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CHARLES STEBBINS FAIRCHILD—The name of Charles Stebbins Fairchild, former secretary of the treasury and one of the most outstanding financiers of his generation, occupies a distinctive place in the history of the Nation, particularly that region located in central New York, where he was born and achieved his first fame as a young attorney.

Mr. Fairchild was born at Cazenovia, Madison County, April 30, 1842, the son of Sidney Thompson (*q. v.*) and Helen (Childs) Fairchild, who had come to this community from Stamford, Connecticut. Both of his parents were of English ancestry and descendants of representatives who are said to have settled in New England during the middle of the seventeenth century. After a general education in a local seminary, Mr. Fairchild matriculated at Harvard College, from which he was graduated in 1863, and then enrolled at the Harvard Law School where he completed his professional training two years later. He began his career in the law firm of Hand, Hale and Schwartz, at Albany and was soon to evince a keen and active interest in political affairs as one of the ardent champions of the Democratic point of view. His enthusiasm and his ardour in espousing the principles of this party attracted the attention of many leaders at the State capital and the young man seemed definitely launched upon a highly promising career of public service. He began by serving in several minor official capacities but rapidly rose to prominence. By the time Samuel J. Tilden assumed the office of Governor of New York State, Mr. Fairchild had gained impressive prominence as the Deputy Attorney-General responsible for securing the conviction of the New York police commissioners, Charlick and Gardner. The new chief executive detailed him to conduct prosecutions in the canal ring frauds and later backed him for the nomination of Attorney-General of the State, offering his name at the Syracuse convention of the Democratic party in 1875. Mr. Fairchild was elected in the ensuing campaign and began his investigations, but the reforms contemplated were not to be realized at that time. Two years later Tilden lost the governorship, Mr. Fairchild failed to be renominated, the canal ring enjoyed influential protection and Tammany was in control. The attorney

returned to private life at this time and resumed his practice of law which he was to conduct until the election of Cleveland to the Presidency. At that time Mr. Cleveland appointed Daniel Manning, Secretary of the Treasury, and Mr. Fairchild, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. Due to ill health Mr. Manning was forced to retire two years later and Mr. Fairchild assumed the office, continuing in this capacity from April 1, 1887, until 1889, when he came to New York City and entered the banking business. He became a prominent figure in the financial life of this great city and achieved distinction as a philanthropist, taking an active part in the affairs of the Charity Organization Society. While he had seemingly retired from public life there were several crucial issues in the politics of the State and Nation that brought him back to public notice. In 1892, for example, he fought Hill's "snap" convention and four years later was a leader in the opposition against the Bryan ticket, being chosen permanent chairman of the Syracuse convention that chose a gold Democratic delegation to go to Indianapolis. From that time until his passing he retired from the political scene, save for attending political loyalty meetings and coming out in 1920 against the operation of the woman suffrage amendment to the Constitution.

In 1871 Mr. Fairchild married Helen Lincklaen, a descendant of that Lincklaen who founded Cazenovia in May, 1793, as an associate of Theophilus Cazenove, agent for the Holland Land Company.

Charles Stebbins Fairchild died November 24, 1924, at the age of eighty-two years. His death brought to a close an eminently successful career that had found expression in the fields of public service, finance and the bar. In each he distinguished himself, establishing a record of achievement that eminently qualified him for the position of leadership he enjoyed among his fellows.

SIDNEY T. FAIRCHILD, the eldest son of John F. and Flavia Fairchild, was born at Norwich, New York, November 15, 1808, and died at Cazenovia, New York, February 15, 1889.

He became a resident of Cazenovia in 1825, and, after attending the seminary then just instituted, entered Ham-

ilton College, but soon removed to Union College, where he graduated in 1829. He studied law in the offices of Childs and Stebbins, at Cazenovia, and of Joshua A. Spencer, at Utica, and was admitted to the bar in 1831. He commenced the practice of law in partnership with E. P. Hurlbut, at Utica. In 1834 he married Helen, the second daughter of the late Perry G. Childs, of Cazenovia, and in the following year, upon the death of Mr. Childs, removed to Cazenovia, and entered into partnership with the late Charles Stebbins, under the firm name of Stebbins and Fairchild. Upon the organization of the Syracuse & Utica Railroad Company this firm became its attorneys, and, upon the consolidation of this company, with others, into the New York Central Railroad Company, continued in charge of its local business. About 1858 Mr. Fairchild was appointed general attorney of the New York Central Railroad Company, having his office at Albany, and since that time has continued in the service of that company, withdrawing latterly, however, from charge of the general legal business of the corporation. His last work in his profession was the argument of a cause in the Court of Claims of the United States, in which the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company was complainant, and in which a favorable decision was rendered in January, 1889.

He was a director and the secretary and treasurer of the Third Great Western Turnpike Road Company during the last twenty-five years of its existence, a director of the Madison County Bank, the president of the Cazenovia & Canastota Railroad Company, and for many years previous to his death a trustee of the Union Trust Company of New York.

In his profession Mr. Fairchild was thoughtful, studious, indefatigable, cautious, persistent, sagacious, learned. As an advisor he was discreet and candid. In the preparation of his cases he was thorough and exhaustive, both as to the facts, as far as possible, and as to the law. In making his briefs it was his habit first to reflect long and deeply upon the principles involved, and then to resort to the books for authorities in support of his opinions, or for precedents which it might be necessary to combat. An adverse opinion, unless it was from the court of last resort and squarely upon the point, did not shake his convictions, once deliberately formed. In the earlier years of his practice, it was his custom to make as complete a brief as possible, even in the most trifling cases. As an advocate he did not possess nor claim, and probably did not desire, the grace of eloquence or the power of persuasion. He never talked to the bystanders or for display. His aim was

always to enlighten the dullest juror in the panel, or to convince the court. His forensic efforts were, therefore, labored, exhaustive, and often prolix. As a draughtsman, both of pleadings and of other instruments, he was probably unsurpassed, if indeed he was equaled in central New York. For clearness, conciseness, comprehensiveness, aptness and neatness, his papers of all kinds were models. It was his habit, before drawing any intricate document, to reflect long upon the object sought, and, after formulating in his mind the scheme of the paper, to commit it to writing. It was rarely necessary for him to make a second draft, or to amend the original. It may be doubted whether there can be found upon the files of the court, or elsewhere, a paper of his which contains a proviso, or in which is an erasure or an interlineation.

Upon arriving at manhood, after a candid and thorough examination of the questions which were at issue between the two great political parties, he, contrary to parental influence, united with the Democratic party. For the last forty years, at least, he has been a prominent and trusted leader of that party, attending its conventions—local, State, and national—and largely influencing its policy and the policy of the administration whenever that party was in power. He was the valued friend and adviser of Seymour, Richmond, Cassidy, Hoffman, Tilden, Robinson, and Cleveland, and his opinions were always received with respect and deference. He was, however, no slave to party platforms or political chieftains, and whenever his party strayed from what he regarded as true Democratic principles or practice, no criticism was more scathing than his. He never sought or held office, except those of clerk and president of his village, and was never a candidate for office but once, and then only at the request and in the interest of a friend, and in a hopeless canvass.

As a man he was absolutely pure and just. From this it resulted that he had little tolerance for those whom he regarded as vicious or dishonest, and judged them unsparingly. His opinions were not borrowed from others, but were the product of his own intellect. They were his offspring, and he cherished and adhered to them with the tenacity of a parent. His convictions were not the subject of compromise, and his estimates of men were without qualification. Yet, withal, he was modest and unassuming, and without a spark of personal vanity. To his friends he was loyal and true. His time, his labor, and his influence were ever at their service. To his dependents he was a kind and indulgent master, always sympathizing and assisting them in trouble, and ever aiding them towards and rejoicing in their prosperity. In the practice of his pro-

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fession the widow and the helpless found in him a painstaking, prudent, and feeling adviser, defender, and helper—and all without fee or reward.

For those who were nearest to him he had a lavishness of affection, a wealth of tenderness, an intensity of devotion, and a depth of sentiment but little suspected by those who knew him but casually. But into this phase of his character the writer of this notice does not dare further to enter.

His family consists of his widow and three children: Katherine S., wife of John Stebbins, of Cazenovia; Charles S. Fairchild; and Sophia C. F., wife of the Rev. Townend G. Jackson, of Baltimore, Maryland.

GARNET L. HIGGINS, M. D. C. M.—Since 1929 Dr. Garnet L. Higgins has been engaged in general practice of medicine and surgery in the town of Sauquoit and the city of Utica, where he is a member of the medical staff of the Faxon Hospital and is identified with several other large professional organizations.

Dr. Higgins was born at Brockville, Province of Ontario, Canada, February 18, 1899, the son of Richard J. and Ada (Haley) Higgins, and nephew of the late John O'Toole, well-known Canadian contractor who built the aqueduct at Ottawa, Canada. His father, who still resides in Canada, is a successful and prominent interior decorator in Brockville. Dr. Higgins attended the public schools of his native community, and completed this part of his studies at the Kingston High School. He then matriculated at Queen's University, studied in the medical school of the institution and was graduated from here with an M. D. C. M. degree in the class of 1927. That year he came to the city of Utica and began as an interne at the Faxon Hospital, continuing in this capacity until 1929. Since that time he has conducted a highly successful medical and surgical practice. In the fall of 1939 he purchased the Brownell estate at Sauquoit, where he now makes his home and office.

At present Dr. Higgins is health officer for the town of Paris and holds membership in the American Medical Association, the New York State Medical Society, the Oneida County Medical Society and the Utica Academy of Medicine. Socially he is a member of the Cedar Lake Club and fraternizes with the Masonic Order in which he is identified with Queen's Lodge of Kingston, Ontario, and Warren Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, of Waterville, New York, and Utica Commandery, No. 31, Knights Templar. In his religious convictions he adheres to the Presbyterian faith.

In 1935, at Utica, Dr. Higgins married Florence Gay, and they are the parents of two children, both born in this city: 1. Nancy, born June, 1936. 2. Betty Haley, born in August, 1938.

LEON WALKER ELLIS—Since his student days at Syracuse University, Leon Walker Ellis has been associated with the management of the Student Supply Company store which he helped to organize and in which he now holds controlling interest. During this time he not only has enjoyed business success but has been prominently identified with university affairs and several social and civic organizations in the city.

Mr. Ellis was born at Albany, May 28, 1884, the son of Demorna and Delphine (Carter) Ellis, and the grandson of Alexander Dunbar Ellis, who like his father, was a merchant tailor in Owego. Through his paternal grandmother, Minerva (Leete) Ellis, Mr. Ellis is said to be a descendant of the first Governor of Connecticut. His grandfather on his mother's side was Andrew Carter, who came to this country from England during his youth and settled in Owego. After completing a general education at the Owego High School, Mr. Ellis matriculated at Syracuse University from which he was graduated with a degree of Mechanical Engineering in the class of 1909. As an undergraduate he was an active and popular figure in campus affairs. He was coxswain of the crew coached by the famous "Jim" Ten Eyck, and stroked by the latter's son. It was during his junior year in college that he became interested in the Student Supply Company. He, with Clarence Hills, Walter Edwards and Arthur Green, organized the venture in a small room. Today the shop occupies an entire building.

Mr. Ellis, in 1940, was president of the National Association of College Stores. He fraternizes with the Masonic Order, in which he is a member of the Blue Lodge and Consistory and holds a thirty-second degree, belongs to the Pleasant Point Club on Lake Ontario and worships at the Trinity Episcopal Church, in which he is senior warden, has served as junior warden and for twenty years was a member of the vestry. As an undergraduate he belonged to the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity, and is president of the Syracuse Alumni Chapter.

In 1912 Mr. Ellis married (first) Inez Holt, who died in 1918. He married (second), at Syracuse, June 9, 1920, Helen L. Alymer, daughter of Frank C. and Rose (Kauffman) Alymer, and they are the parents of one son, Edwin A., born October 19, 1925.

WILSON S. DODGE—As vice-president of the Pomeroy Organization, Inc., of Syracuse, Wilson S. Dodge has come to be recognized as one of the outstanding authorities in industrial and warehouse property, a field in which he has concentrated since he joined the firm in 1931. Mr. Dodge came to this city in 1925 as service manager of the White Motor Company branch here, the following year was made northern New York sales representative for this organization and in 1928 became associated with the Sedgwick Realty Company as salesman, continuing here until 1931, when he made his present connection. Prior to coming to Syracuse he had been connected with the White Motor Company in Cleveland, Ohio, from 1922 to 1925.

Mr. Dodge was born at Cleveland, Ohio, March 16, 1898, the son of Lorenzo Dudley and Katherine Isobell (Taylor) Dodge, and the grandson of Henry Dodge. His father, who died in 1921, was engaged in manufacturing until his retirement. On his maternal side Mr. Dodge is a descendant of the Sackett family, which, according to a genealogy entitled "The Sacketts of America, Their Ancestors and Descendants," compiled by Charles H. Weygant and published by the Journal Print of Newburgh, New York, in 1907, was established in this country by one Simon Sackett, who arrived at Nantasket Roads off Boston Town, Massachusetts, February 5, 1631. He had sailed from the city of Bristol, England, December 1, 1630, on the ship "Lyon" which was laden with provisions consigned to the Colonists who had come to America the preceding year with John Winthrop.

Mr. Dodge received a general education at the University School in Cleveland, and after completing this part of his studies matriculated at Cornell University, from which he was graduated with a degree in mechanical engineering as a member of the class of 1922. Before entering college he enlisted in the United States Army in 1918 for World War service and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the infantry, serving until his honorable discharge six months later. Mr. Dodge is a member of the Delta Phi fraternity and worships at the St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

On September 25, 1936, Mr. Dodge married Alta Emily Seaman, daughter of George S. and Jane Seaman, of New Hartford, New York, and they are the parents of one daughter, Margaret Jane, born May 18, 1938.

CHARLES ABNER McNETT—After a varied and adventurous early career, which included serving in the United States Marine Corps during the World War,

Charles Abner McNett, an assistant district attorney for Onondaga County and the city of Syracuse, returned to this city and began his professional training which entailed working his way through college. Upon successfully completing his course he was admitted to the bar and began a career that has established him among the most prominent and promising young lawyers of this municipality.

Mr. McNett, who according to family history is descended from ancestors who came to this country from County Donegal, Ireland, and settled in Massachusetts in 1683, was born at Syracuse May 12, 1898, the son of William S. and Cora Agnes (Gould) McNett, both deceased, the former in 1929 and the latter in 1918. His father, who worked in Syracuse for a number of years, was a carpenter by trade. Further family data reveal that certain representatives fought with the American forces during the Revolutionary War and later were among the first to push westward, one of them being Mr. McNett's grandfather, Samuel McNett, who is now buried at Dugway, New York. On his mother's side Mr. McNett is descended from an old New England family of Scottish stock which traces its ancestry to Robert Bruce.

After completing a grammar school education Mr. McNett worked in various capacities until the United States entered the World War in 1917. At that time he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps as a private with the 1st Marine Aviation Division, with which he served until his honorable discharge on July 31, 1919. Upon resuming civilian life he returned to Syracuse and though twenty-four years of age, determined to get a high school education. Finishing this part of his studies he matriculated at Syracuse University, where he took a two-year academic course and then enrolled in the law school of the institution. He was graduated from the Syracuse University Law School with the degree of Bachelor of Laws in the class of 1931. Throughout this period he defrayed educational expenses by working as an ambulance driver for the Good Shepherd Hospital, with which he was associated for seven years.

Mr. McNett was admitted to the New York State bar in 1933 and served his clerkship in the Syracuse law firm of Richard B. Smith, who was assemblyman from this district at the time. His mentor appointed Mr. McNett clerk to the legislative committee on cities at Albany, with which he was to be identified for four years. During this period Clarence R. King, Republican leader, appointed him his assistant and three years later, in 1936, when Mr. King died, William C. Martin, then district attorney,

named Mr. McNett assistant district attorney, the office he now holds with headquarters in the city court, where he has been located since 1937. The first year he served, his offices were in the Onondaga County Courthouse.

Outside of his professional career his greatest interest has been in politics. He is ranked among the influential young leaders of the Republican organization here, having served four years as committeeman for the Sixteenth Ward, to which he was appointed leader by Clarence R. King. Mr. McNett is a member of the Onondaga County Bar Association, and fraternizes with the Danforth Lodge, No. 957, of the Masonic Order, in which he holds a thirty-second degree. As an undergraduate at Syracuse he was elected a member of the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity and the Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity.

In November, 1929, Mr. McNett married Cornelia West King, daughter of Clarence G. and Myrtle (West) King, and granddaughter of Clarisa L. West, former resident of this city who lived to the unusually advanced age of one hundred and four years. Mrs. McNett, who was graduated from Syracuse University with a degree of Bachelor of Science in the class of 1926, served as a dietitian at the Good Shepherd Hospital from 1926 to 1929. She is a member of the Phi Mu sorority. Mr. and Mrs. McNett are the parents of one daughter, Joyce Cornelia, born January 22, 1939.

CHARLES E. TOMPKINS—After an extensive career, devoted to manufacturing and engineering, Charles E. Tompkins came to Syracuse and in company with G. L. Scherer purchased the firm of J. R. Clancy, Inc., which specializes in the building of theatre and stage equipment. He has operated this venture since 1935 and been ably assisted in the management by Mr. Scherer, who serves as secretary and treasurer. As a native, and for many years a resident of this section of New York State, Mr. Tompkins has also been intensely interested in its history and at the present time is compiling a work dealing with the North Lake District.

Mr. Tompkins was born near Utica in Herkimer County, September 23, 1889, the son of Fred and Cornelia (Hubbard) Tompkins, both of his birthplace, where his father engaged in millwright and construction work. He received the early part of his general education in the public schools of Utica and later completed this part of his studies at the Utica Academy, supplementing this training by a correspondence course in engineering. He began his career in 1909 as a draftsman for the Savage

Arms Company of Utica, in 1912 went with the Remington Arms Company at Ilion, and in 1915 joined the Western Cartridge Company at East Alton, Illinois, as an engineer. During the fifteen years he was associated with this concern he did construction work and later was in the engineering sales department. The long experience he had had in administration and plant management prompted him to enter the work of reorganizing factories, in 1930. Between that year and 1935 he effected the reorganization of seven such establishments with outstanding success. With the death of J. R. Clancy, at the expiration of this period, he came to the city of Syracuse and purchased the present company which he has headed as president since.

Throughout his career Mr. Tompkins has taken an active interest in the affairs of his surroundings, particularly those dealing with the Masonic Order in which he is a member of Utica Lodge, No. 47, and the Chapter, Commandery and Consistory, as well as having once been identified with the Trinne Chapter of Jersey City, New Jersey, in which he was Past High Priest. He is a life member of the American Trap Shooters Association and an honorary life member of the Wesley Hogan Shooting Association. In his religious convictions he worships at the Presbyterian Church. During the World War the nature of his work made him a very valuable person, a status he enhanced through the development of a device guaranteed to keep ammunition dry under all conditions. This contribution was considered so valuable that the United States Government awarded him a medal in recognition of his achievement.

In July, 1922, at Syracuse, Mr. Tompkins married Orel H. Messick, born in Cicero, the daughter of Frank and Arlie (Merritt) Messick.

COLLIN ARMSTRONG—Since his father's death, in March, 1919, Collin Armstrong and his brother, Donald A. Armstrong, have conducted the A. T. Armstrong Company, Inc., a general insurance firm which was founded by the elder Armstrong in Syracuse in 1892 and is now ranked among the most successful agencies of its type in this section. Since the death of his brother in 1939, Mr. Armstrong owns the agency and in addition to his executive duties also operates a dairy farm at Green Lakes, near Fayetteville.

Mr. Armstrong is the son of Augustus T. and Anna (Merwin) Armstrong. His father died in 1919, and his mother, who is now living at the age of seventy-two

years, is a native of Amenia, New York. After completing a general education at the Fayetteville High School, Mr. Armstrong attended the agricultural school of Alfred University where he was a member of the class of 1911. He began his career as a dairy farmer and continued in this capacity until the passing of his father when he became associated with the A. T. Armstrong Company of Syracuse, with which he has been identified since. This firm, which maintains offices in the Heffernan Building, was originally devoted to personal and accident insurance only, but with the increasing demand for employer liability and other forms of protection, gradually entered the general insurance field.

Mr. Armstrong has always been deeply interested in the welfare and progress of this section of the State, supporting all worthy civic movements and at times initiating measures of public improvement as was the case when he was instrumental in promoting the project for the establishment of the now famous Green Lakes State Park, part of the site of which he owned. The State Park Commission concurred with his views and converted this beautiful fifteen hundred acre tract into the park. It was originally granted to the Collin family by Governor George Clinton on March 30, 1792, and remained in the Collins' possession until it became the park. Aside from this Mr. Armstrong has been a member and director of the Regional Market Authority since its organization, is a Republican in politics and belongs to the Chamber of Commerce, the Syracuse Underwriters Exchange and the Cazenovia Golf Club. He belongs to the Fayetteville Lodge, Masonic Order, and holds a thirty-second degree in the Scottish Rite. He worships at the United Church of Fayetteville, in which both he and his wife are very active.

In 1915, at Boston, Massachusetts, Mr. Armstrong married Grace Waterman, daughter of John and Grace Waterman, and they are the parents of three children: 1. Charlotte, born January, 1916. 2. Ann, born June, 1918. 3. Collin, born March, 1920.

EDWARD EAGAN—Although he was trained to the profession of law, Edward Eagan has devoted the greater part of his active career to the real estate business in Syracuse, a field in which he has long been recognized as a dominant figure. He is associated with his brother in the Eagan Real Estate Company of this city.

Mr. Eagan was born in Pierrepont Manor, Jefferson County, New York, on October 22, 1894, son of Richard

T. and Anna (Kelley) Eagan. His father, who was born in Syracuse and died in 1907, was a blacksmith. His mother is still living.

When he was a boy, Edward Eagan came to Syracuse with his parents and received his preliminary education in the public school. After his graduation from North High School in 1913, he entered Syracuse University and was graduated from this institution in 1917 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. Meanwhile, he had enlisted in the United States Army for World War service. Commissioned second lieutenant of Field Artillery, he went overseas and served there with the 77th and 2d Divisions from December 5, 1917, to June, 1919. During this time he saw action in the Marne Defensive and Offensive, the Meuse-Argonne Offensive and with the Army of Occupation in Germany.

Following his return to the United States, Mr. Eagan was employed with the Treasury Department at Washington for a short time and then returned to Syracuse, where he was admitted to the bar in 1920. On February 1, 1920, with his brother, L. T. Eagan, he founded the Eagan Real Estate Company which has become, under the energetic management of its owners, one of the outstanding real estate firms in central New York.

In addition to this connection, Mr. Eagan is a director of the Syracuse Hotel and the Syracuse Transit Corporation. He is a member of the Syracuse Rotary Club, the Knights of Columbus, the American Legion, the 77th Division Association of New York State, the 2d Division Association of New York State, the Willard Straight American Expeditionary Forces Association and the Bellevue, Onondaga and Cazenovia Country clubs. He is also a member of the New York State and Onondaga County Bar Association and the Phi Delta Phi fraternity. Mr. Eagan is a Catholic in religious faith, a member of the St. Vincent de Paul parish in this city. He is fond of sports and his favorite recreations are riding, golf and gymnasium work.

On September 15, 1920, Mr. Eagan married Mary McFarland, daughter of Francis and Ann (Gaffney) McFarland. They are the parents of three children: Edward McFarland, sixteen, now attending Deerfield Academy; Jane Ann, fifteen; and Sheila Mary, seven.

REUBEN PAUL HIGGINS, M. D.—For more than thirty years, Dr. Reuben Paul Higgins has been engaged in the practice of medicine at Cortland, continuing the professional responsibilities which his father car-



Edward Eagan



ried on in this community. He is a well-known specialist in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, and in industrial surgery.

Dr. Higgins was born in McGraw, New York, on September 27, 1880, son of Dr. Francis Wesley Higgins and Kitty M. (Smith) Higgins and a descendant of the New England family founded by Richard Higgins, who was at Plymouth, Massachusetts, as early as 1633. Later generations carried the line to Connecticut, where James Higgins, representing the sixth generation in America, was born in 1761. In 1810 he removed to Hamilton, Madison County, New York, becoming one of the founders of the village. Here he carried on his trade as a cabinetmaker until his retirement in 1825, two years before his death.

The Rev. Francois De Nogue Higgins, son of James Higgins, and grandfather of Dr. Reuben Paul Higgins, was born in Middle Haddam, Connecticut, on March 20, 1808, and died in Bouckville, Madison County, New York, on August 21, 1873. Much of his career was devoted to the Methodist ministry and during this period of his life he served numerous charges in Madison County. In later years he kept a general store at Madison village, until his retirement.

Dr. Francis Wesley Higgins was his son. Born in Plymouth, Chenango County, New York, on February 7, 1857, he began to make his own way in the world at the age of fourteen and in pursuit of his ambition to become a physician, studied medicine under Dr. H. C. Hendrick, of McGraw. Later he attended lectures in the Medical School of the University of Michigan and in the Medical School of the University of New York, from which he was graduated in 1881 with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. He began practice in the same year with Dr. J. C. Nelson, at Truxton, New York, removed after five years to Chemung, and in 1887 took up his residence in Cortland, where he was engaged in practice until his death. Dr. Higgins took postgraduate work in diseases of the eye, ear and throat in New York, Philadelphia and London, England, and became a specialist in this field. He was president, variously, of the Cortland County Medical Society and the Medical Society of Central New York and was the founder and first president of the Science Club of Cortland. He was also active in the public life of his community, serving as the last president of the incorporated village before Cortland became a city. On November 26, 1879, he married Kittie M. Smith, daughter of Moses Gage and Polly (Doud) Smith, of McGraw, and a great-granddaughter of Dr. George Warden Smith, who came to Connecticut before the Revolution, in which

war he served as surgeon, was captured and confined for a time on a British prison ship.

Reuben Paul Higgins is the eldest of four children born to his parents. The others were: Max Smith Higgins, born in 1882, married Cora B. Edgcomb, died March 18, 1933; George Hendrick Higgins, born in 1886, married Celestia Harrison, they had two children: George and Ruth, and he died in 1931; Winifred Amelia Higgins, born in 1890, married John S. Howell, they had one child, Ruth Howell. Educated in the public schools of Cortland and in the State Normal School, he later entered Cornell University, from which he was graduated in 1902. Having decided to adopt the profession of medicine, he studied at Johns Hopkins University and received from this institution the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1905. Dr. Higgins then returned to Cortland, where he succeeded to the practice of his father, who had died on December 18, 1903. Since that time he has devoted himself without interruption to professional responsibilities, largely as a specialist in ophthalmology and otolaryngology. He has also been interested in industrial surgery, another field in which his qualifications are acknowledged.

Dr. Higgins is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology, a member of the American Medical Association, the New York State Medical Society, the New York State Society of Industrial Medicine, and the Cortland County Medical Society. He is a member of the staff of the Cortland County Hospital in Cortland. In earlier years he served on the city board of education and for the last twenty-two years has been a member of the board of visitors of the Cortland State Normal School and has served as president of that board for the past twelve years, and during the course of his career has been active in various civic projects of his community. Dr. Higgins is also a member of the Cortland Rotary Club, the Cortland Country Club and is affiliated with Cortlandville Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons and the higher York Rite bodies, including Cortland Commandery, No. 50, Knights Templar, and is a thirty-second degree Mason. He is a Presbyterian in religious faith. He is a director of the Higgins Supply Company of McGraw, New York, and of the Brewer-Titchener Corporation of Cortland, New York.

On October 28, 1908, Dr. Higgins married Mabel Aroa Brewer, daughter of Edward Hill and Eda Aroa (Ainslie) Brewer, the former one of the principal figures in the industrial life of this section. Dr. and Mrs. Higgins are the parents of one daughter, Elizabeth Brewer, born

in 1910, and married in 1938 to Frank Plummer, both residing in Cortland; and two sons, Edward Francis, born in 1913, and Reuben Paul, Junior, born in 1914. Both boys were students in Medical College, Edward graduating from University of Rochester Medical School in June, 1940, and Paul graduating from Johns Hopkins Medical School in June, 1940.

GEORGE ALBERT BROCKWAY—As founder and president of the Brockway Motor Truck Corporation, successor to the carriage manufacturing business originally established by his father, George A. Brockway has built up a nationally known organization in the automotive field. He is one of the leading citizens of central New York, a position he has attained not only through his business interests, but because of his many civic connections and philanthropies.

Mr. Brockway was born in Homer, Cortland County, on March 26, 1863, son of William N. and Edith H. (Hine) Brockway. Educated in local schools, he attended Homer Academy and the Union School and entered business with his father, whom he succeeded in 1889. With the development of the automobile and the newer methods of motor transport, he turned from the manufacture of carriages to the production of motor vehicles. In August, 1912, he organized the Brockway Motor Truck Corporation, whose business was developed on a national scale under his leadership and of which he has since been president.

Mr. Brockway was also president of the Homer National Bank from 1910 to 1918 and is now vice-president of this institution. He is vice-president of the First National Bank of Cortland. He has been consistently interested in the civic progress of Cortland and the county and has contributed generously of his time and means in supporting their benevolent institutions. On many occasions his philanthropies have made possible a broad extension of humanitarian and social service through proper agencies. At the present time Mr. Brockway is vice-president of the Children's Home at Cortland, president of the Cortland County Old Ladies' Home at Homer and vice-president of the Cortland County Hospital at Cortland. He is affiliated with the Masonic Order and is a member of the Cortland Country Club, the Century Club at Syracuse and the Miami-Biltmore Country Club at Miami, Florida, where he spends the winter season. In politics he is a Republican.

On May 15, 1889, at Cortland, Mr. Brockway married Leffingwell Dunbar. They are the parents of two sons: William N., and G. Russell Brockway, deceased.

FRANK W. BARNES—During the course of his professional career at Norwich, Frank W. Barnes has risen to prominence at the bar. He is one of the well-known lawyers of this section and a former district attorney of Chenango County.

Mr. Barnes was born in North Norwich on June 1, 1887, son of Buell E. and Mary (Warren) Barnes and a grandson of Asa Barnes, one of the pioneer settlers of Chenango County and a farmer here for many years. Buell E. Barnes, the father, was born in a log cabin at Norwich. He was also a farmer and spent his life here. He died in 1918, and his wife, who was born in England, survived him ten years, passing away in 1928.

Frank W. Barnes was educated in the public schools of Norwich. After his graduation from high school in 1905, he spent one year at Colgate University and then transferred to Yale, where he studied in the law school. In 1909 he received the degree of Bachelor of Laws from this institution and in the following year was admitted to the New York bar. Since that time he has conducted a general practice in Norwich which soon grew to its present large proportions.

Mr. Barnes was district attorney of Chenango County from 1926 to 1932. In 1940 he was appointed county attorney. He is a member of the Chenango County Bar Association and several local organizations, including Norwich Lodge, No. 1222, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of which he is Past Exalted Ruler, and Norwich Post, No. 189, American Legion. During the World War he served in the National Army for twenty-two months, spending nine months overseas, where he was attached to the 1st Pursuit Group in the Aviation Corps and also served in other capacities. He enlisted as a private and at the time of his discharge held the commission of first lieutenant. Mr. Barnes is a Republican in politics.

In June, 1918, he married Leola Stanton, of Freeport, Long Island, and they are the parents of one son, William S. Barnes, born on April 23, 1924.

DAVID FRANCIS LEE—Since his admission to the bar in 1907, David Francis Lee has devoted himself to professional responsibilities in central New York. He is a former justice of the Supreme Court of the State and in his present private practice maintains offices both in Norwich and Binghamton. In the latter city he is senior member of the well-known firm of Lee, Levene, O'Brien and Kramer.

Justice Lee was born in Otselic, Chenango County, on January 19, 1885, son of John F. and Mary (Bulger) Lee. His father, who was engaged in the produce and insur-

ance business, was born at Truxton, Cortland County, in 1863, and died in 1936. The mother was born in Norwich in 1865 and died in January, 1937.

David Francis Lee was educated in the public schools of Norwich, where he completed the high school course in 1903, and prepared for his profession at Syracuse University. In 1907 he was graduated from the law school of this institution, taking the degree of Bachelor of Laws, and in the same year was admitted to the New York bar, entering practice in Norwich. Since January 1, 1927, he has also maintained his Binghamton office as senior member of the firm of Lee, Levene, O'Brien and Kramer.

In addition to his many years of service in general practice, Justice Lee was district attorney of Chenango County from 1916 to 1919, and from October, 1925, to January 1, 1927, presided over the Supreme Court as a justice of the Supreme Court of New York. This appointment reflected his high professional standing. He is a member of the American Bar Association, the New York State Bar Association, the Chenango and Broome County Bar associations and a member of many non-professional organizations, including the Norwich Rotary Club, the Elks Lodge, No. 1222, the Fraternal Order of Eagles, the Loyal Order of Moose, the Knights of Columbus, the Norwich Club and the Canasawacta Country Club. Justice Lee is a director of the Chenango National Bank & Trust Company of Norwich. He is a Democrat in politics and influential in his party, and a member of the Roman Catholic Church. Fond of outdoor sports, he finds his principal recreation in hunting and fishing.

On June 29, 1909, David Francis Lee married Mary Belisle, of Norwich, daughter of Edward and Margaret (Griffin) Belisle. They are the parents of four children: Margaret, David, Jr., Mary and Edward J.

HUGH BRYAN—For over thirty years the name of Hugh Bryan, assistant vice-president of the National Bank & Trust Company of Norwich, and manager of its branch in Sherburne, has been prominently identified with the financial life of this section.

Mr. Bryan was born at Columbus, Chenango County, April 7, 1882, the son of George and Evelyn (Cone) Bryan, the former a native of Sherburne and the latter of her son's birthplace. His father, who died December 31, 1931, was a prominent merchant and banker in Sherburne. His mother passed away in August, 1933. On both sides of his family Mr. Bryan is descended from old and distinguished American stock. His paternal ancestors are said to have come to this country from England

in 1639 and settled in New Milford, Connecticut, where the family remained until about 1790 when some of its members removed to Chenango County. His maternal ancestors were also early settlers here, where both of his grandfathers, David Bryan and Charles E. Cone engaged in farming.

Mr. Bryan attended the public schools of Sherburne and after completing this part of his studies matriculated at Colgate University from which he was graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in the class of 1903. The same year he began his banking career in Brooklyn, New York, later returned to Norwich where he became associated with The Chenango National Bank and then with the Sherburne National Bank of Sherburne, New York, where he was vice-president and cashier and director. When that bank was consolidated with the National Bank & Trust Company of Norwich, New York, in August, 1937, he was appointed manager of the Sherburne office, a post which he has occupied with characteristic distinction and success.

During his career Mr. Bryan has taken an active interest in social and civic affairs. He is a member of several organizations, including Sherburne Lodge, No. 444, of the Masonic Order. He is a Republican in politics and in his religious convictions worships at the Congregational Church.

On October 19, 1907, Mr. Bryan married Gertrude Bosworth, of Norwich, the daughter of Arthur W. and Katherine (Finch) Bosworth. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan are the parents of one son, Francis Bosworth, born December 4, 1920, now a student at the University of Virginia.

EDWARD VAN CLEFT CUSHMAN—As supervising principal of the Sherburne schools for more than a decade, Edward Van Cleft Cushman ranks among the prominent and popular educators of Chenango County. Aside from his professional duties he has also been actively interested in the social and civic affairs of the community; he is a member of several leading clubs and societies.

Mr. Cushman was born in Norwich, February 22, 1900, the son of Daniel Burr and Sarah Wood (Van Cleft) Cushman, both residents of his birthplace, where his mother, a native of Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, now resides. His father, who is deceased, was one of the most prominent and successful attorneys of his generation. After completing a general education at the Norwich High School, Mr. Cushman matriculated at Cornell University from which he was graduated with a Bach-

elor of Arts degree in 1922 and received his Master of Arts degree in 1938. He began his career as a teacher of mathematics and science at Hudson, New York, and two years later was made principal of the high school in that community, continuing in this capacity until 1926. Then he came to Sherburne to assume his present post, which he has occupied with distinction and success.

As a resident of this community he has come to be identified with a number of social, civic and fraternal organizations, including the Community Club and Lodge, No. 444, of the Masonic Order. Through his service with the Student Army Training Corps during the World War, he is also a member of the American Legion. He still retains his interest in the Phi Delta Kappa and Kappa Phi Kappa fraternities to which he was elected during his undergraduate days. In his religious convictions he worships at the Sherburne Presbyterian Church, in which he is a member of the board of trustees. His hobbies are hunting, fishing and fur ranching. In the latter instance he has developed and is part owner of a large fox farm, devoted to the breeding of fine animals whose pelts are marketed in the leading style centers of the country.

Mr. Cushman, twice married, is the father of one son by his first marriage: Richard David, born February 14, 1929. Mr. Cushman married (second), July 5, 1933, Dorothy Day Schrader, of Ischua, Cattaraugus County; they are the parents of a daughter, Sarah Van Cleft, born August 31, 1938.

PERCY W. WOODRUFF—For more than a quarter of a century the name of Percy W. Woodruff has occupied a distinctive place in the social welfare activities of Chenango County, where he served as assistant superintendent of the poor for a number of years and more recently was elected commissioner of public welfare, an office he is eminently qualified to fill.

Mr. Woodruff was born at Danbury, Connecticut, September 29, 1891, the son of William P. and Georgia (Wilbur) Woodruff, the former a native of Norwalk, Connecticut, and the latter of Norwich. His father, who was a hatter by trade, died in 1929, while his mother passed away in 1895. Shortly after his mother's death Mr. Woodruff was brought to Norwich where he attended the public schools. After completing his studies he began his career as a farmer and continued in this capacity for some time. Eventually, however, he became interested in social welfare work and in January, 1913, was appointed assistant superintendent of the poor, an office which he occupied with distinction until January, 1931, when he was

named to his present post as commissioner of public welfare. Throughout this period he has also been interested in various other welfare institutions, including the Brookside Crest Sanitarium for the care of tubercular patients, which he headed as president at one time and in which he is now a member of the board of directors. Though these activities have claimed most of his attention he has found time to operate a two hundred and twenty acre farm near this community. He is also actively identified with several social and civic organizations. In this connection he is a member of the Norwich City Club, the Citizens Club, of Oxford, and fraternizes with Norwich Lodge, No. 302, of the Masonic Order in which he also belongs to the Chapter of Royal Arch Masons; the Commandery, Knights Templar; and the Kalurah Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, in Binghamton. In addition to this affiliation he is a member of Canasawacta Encampment, No. 205, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in Norwich, is a Republican in politics, and worships at the Methodist Episcopal Church of Preston, for which he is president of the board of trustees.

On October 24, 1917, Mr. Woodruff married Kate E. Covell, of Sherburne, the daughter of Dwight and Elizabeth (Bullock) Covell. They have an adopted son, Stanley W., who was born August 23, 1921.

BERT EUGENE SALISBURY—For more than a quarter of a century, Bert Eugene Salisbury has headed the Onondaga Pottery Company and the Pass & Seymour interests in Syracuse. An early associate of the founders of Pass & Seymour, Inc., his fifty years of service with the company, who are leading manufacturers of electrical supplies, cover all but one year in the history of the organization. His connection with James Pass also led naturally to his assumption of responsibilities in the management of the Onondaga Pottery Company, of which he has been president since 1913. This is one of the most famous of all American potteries. Mr. Salisbury is nationally recognized in both industries and has been a leading figure in Syracuse life for many years.

Born at Geddes, now part of Syracuse, in 1870, he is a son of Henry O. and Celia (Seamans) Salisbury. The father was for some time foreman of a solar salt yard located on the banks of the Erie Canal. Later he built a woodworking mill near what is now Burnet Park and was engaged in business as a carpenter and builder.

Bert Eugene Salisbury was still in early childhood when the family moved to the vicinity of the Moses Burnet Park. As he grew older he helped on the farm and



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in his father's mill, meanwhile attending Geddes Union Free School and later the old West Genesee Street High School in Syracuse. After completing his high school course in 1890, he entered the chemical control laboratory of the Solvay Process Company as an apprentice, receiving six cents an hour for a week's work of seventy hours. Next he became an apothecary's helper in a drug store at Geddes, remaining for several months. It was Mr. Salisbury's intention, however, to enter the ministry, and he soon gave up his work at Solvay to enroll in Cazenovia Seminary. Here he studied so earnestly that his health was affected and he was obliged to withdraw. In February, 1891, shortly before he attained his majority, he obtained employment with the firm of Pass & Seymour, which had been organized the previous year. This step marked a turning point in Mr. Salisbury's career.

The partnership of Pass & Seymour was formed by James Pass, at that time superintendent of the Onondaga Pottery Company, and Albert Seymour, a practical electrical engineer. Its objective was to exploit the use of porcelain as an electrical insulator, replacing wood, an unsatisfactory material for the purpose but hitherto widely used. The partners established their plant in an old horseshoe factory and began operations. Mr. Salisbury's job was miscellaneous work, including the firing of the kiln. Despite long hours of work, he spent some of the night in the small chemical laboratory which he had built at home, adding to his practical knowledge of chemistry. The partnership prospered and as its business increased, Mr. Salisbury, who had won the favor of his employers, was entrusted with larger responsibilities. In 1898 he became superintendent. Two years later the business had outgrown its original plant and a new factory was built in the western section of Solvay. In 1901 the partnership was incorporated under the name of Pass & Seymour, Inc., and in that year Mr. Salisbury became secretary and general manager of the company. In 1906 he was elected to the additional office of treasurer upon the retirement of Mr. Seymour. As general manager, Mr. Salisbury traveled throughout the country, developing a strong national market for the products of the company, which included by this time not only an expanded line of porcelain insulators, but also chemical and spark plug porcelain, knife switches, enclosed switches, lamp sockets, connectors, fuse blocks and other similar products. The metal parts required were fabricated in the plant.

In 1913 James Pass died and in January, 1914, Mr. Salisbury was elected to succeed him as president of Pass & Seymour, Inc. This office he filled until 1929, when

he relinquished the presidency to assume his present post as chairman of the board of directors. Under Mr. Salisbury's leadership the business of the organization has continued to develop steadily and the number of the company's electrical products has increased regularly, including today an extensive line of wiring devices and porcelain lighting fixtures of all kinds. In 1917, a further addition was made to the Pass & Seymour plant in Solvay.

Upon the death of James Pass in 1913, Mr. Salisbury also succeeded his good friend as president of the Onondaga Pottery Company. This enterprise had its origin in the little pottery established at Syracuse by William H. Farrar about 1845. In 1857 it passed into the control of Joseph Shepard, Jr., who operated it under the name of the Empire Pottery Company. He in turn sold the venture to a group of thirteen men, headed by Mills P. Pharis, who organized the Onondaga Pottery Company in 1871. The products of the pottery under earlier ownership were of crude quality, since the refinements of the potter's art were still unknown in this country. After the Onondaga Pottery Company succeeded to the business, a line of heavy toilet ware was produced under the name of "Ironstone China. O. P. Co."

In 1886 came a development of exceptional importance, both to the company and to the manufacture of chinaware in this country. To quote from a recent account of the company's development:

In 1886 the company marketed a high grade semi-porcelain tableware with the stamp "O. P. Co. China. Semi-Vitreous." This was the first of a series of improvements in the company's products developed by James Pass, at that time superintendent of the pottery. The new ware was warranted not to "craze" (not to produce cracks), a remarkable achievement at that time, and it laid the foundation for the success of the company in the manufacture of tableware. This was followed in 1888 by production in limited quantity of a very thin, clear white, translucent china, stamped with a dragon and the words "Imperial Geddo." That marked the beginning of the type of thin, translucent household chinaware which has come to be known in many homes as American China.

With improvements in factory technique and with adaptation of composition to quantity production, this type of ware was produced in increasing quantities and appeared under two different trade marks, until the present mark "O. P. Co. Syracuse China" was adopted in 1898, by which time the entire capacity of the plant was concentrated on the production of this ware, in light weight for household use and in heavier weight with a "rolled" edge for hotel use.

James Pass meanwhile succeeded to the presidency of the company and served until his death in 1913. In fol-

lowing him in the presidency, Mr. Salisbury continued the fine traditions of the company whose pioneer achievements as makers of fine china had given it a preëminent position in its field. Under his leadership this position has been maintained. In 1917 the plant of the company on West Fayette Street, Syracuse, was enlarged by the construction of a new unit. This additional space proved inadequate to provide for the rapidly increasing sales of Syracuse China and in 1921, sod was broken for a new plant on a three-hundred-acre site in the town of Salina. That year marked the fiftieth anniversary of the incorporation of the Onondaga Pottery Company. The new plant was uniquely designed and has long been recognized by the industry as a model of efficiency. It has been visited by many pottery engineers and has had an important influence on the design of potteries both in this country and abroad. In 1923, two years after the first unit of the new factory was completed, an addition was made to double its capacity. The West Fayette Street plant of the company has also continued in operation.

At both factories in recent years, the pottery company has largely replaced the older type of periodic kilns (baking ovens) with the most efficient type of continuous tunnel kilns, incorporating improvements developed by the company's engineers, and there are now six such units at its two potteries. Many other improvements in production equipment and methods have been introduced to help in maintaining the company's leadership in the industry. To this end, a major factor has been the development of new types and designs of tableware both for public and home use and the creation of new or improved types of decorative treatment.

Mr. Salisbury has frequently acted as spokesman for the American pottery industry and has been a leader in protecting its interests, notably at Washington where he has worked tirelessly for adequate tariff legislation in favor of the industry. His position in its ranks was reflected in his election as president of the United States Potters Association for the year 1921. For eight years he also served on the executive committee of that association. He is similarly influential in the electrical supplies industry through his connection with Pass & Seymour, Inc., and in 1924 was elected to the presidency of the Electrical Manufacturers' Club, an organization comprising the chief executives of nearly all electrical companies of importance in this country. He was also elected to the board of governors of the Associated Manufacturers of Electrical Supplies, which later became the National Electrical Manufacturers Association.

Mr. Salisbury continues as president of the Onondaga Pottery Company and chairman of the board of Pass & Seymour, Inc. He became a member of the board of directors of the First National Bank of Syracuse in 1916 and has been a director and member of the executive committee of the First Trust & Deposit Company since it was formed in 1919, through merger of the First National Bank and the Trust & Deposit Company of Syracuse. He was also chairman of the committee which planned and supervised construction of the addition to the bank's main office on Warren Street built in 1925.

Despite his responsibilities as head of two of Syracuse's leading industries, Mr. Salisbury has found time to be active in behalf of many community institutions and to play a major rôle in civic affairs. For many years he has been a member of the board of counselors of Syracuse Memorial Hospital and its predecessor, the Women's and Children's Hospital. He was of value in launching the campaign to build the modern Memorial Hospital as the first unit in the present Medical Center and was chairman of the Memorial Committee in the campaign in 1926 resulting in the raising of more than \$2,000,000 for this purpose. He has been associated with the Syracuse Young Men's Christian Association since 1897, was elected to its board of directors in 1902 and afterward served as president from 1919 to 1921 and again from 1923 to 1926. Since that time he has continued his interest in the Young Men's Christian Association and its work, becoming a trustee and treasurer of the organization in 1932 and president of the board of trustees in 1933. This office he still holds. Mr. Salisbury has also been a lifelong friend of Syracuse University. He has been a member of the university's board of trustees for twenty years, from 1914 to 1919, and from 1924 to date. After Chancellor Charles W. Flint came to the university, Mr. Salisbury agreed to head the campaign through which more than \$1,000,000 was raised to wipe out the accrued operating deficit of the institution and place its finances on a sound basis. He has served the university in other capacities and there is good reason for the regard in which he is held by its faculty, students, alumni and friends.

Although he has never entered public life, Mr. Salisbury has made his influence effective in the civic life of the community, where it has long been recognized as a wholesome and constructive force. He is a Methodist in religious faith and the impulse which led him to study for the ministry in his youth has been evidenced in the devoted Christianity which has marked his life. Mr. Salisbury became a member of the West Genesee Street Meth-

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odist Church in boyhood and for many years served as Sunday school superintendent and member of the board of trustees there. He is now a member of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of this city. Mr. Salisbury has been interested in amateur photography since his boyhood and is one of the early members of the Syracuse Camera Club. He is also fond of music, plays the flute, and enjoys outdoor recreations, among them golf and horseback riding. Since 1905 he has spent most of his summers at his camp on Fourth Lake in the Adirondacks.

In 1895, Mr. Salisbury married Mary P. Pharis, daughter of Mills P. Pharis, one of the founders of the Onondaga Pottery Company, and Eliza (Webb) Pharis. Mrs. Salisbury was educated at Syracuse University, where she took the degree of Bachelor of Music in 1894.

HURLBUT W. SMITH—A notable contributor to the well-being of Syracuse, Hurlbut W. Smith has particularly promoted the city's prosperity through his labors as president, treasurer and chairman of the executive board of L. C. Smith & Corona Typewriters, Inc. He is also an official of a number of other corporations prominent in industry and finance, as well as a leader in Syracuse civic affairs.

Mr. Smith was born June 24, 1865, at Centre Lisle, Broome County, New York, son of Lewis Stevens and Eliza Ann (Hurlbut) Smith, grandson of William and Rebecca (Bissell) Smith and a descendant of John Bissell, who came to this continent from Somersetshire, England, about 1640, settling in Windsor, Connecticut. The Hurlbut line goes back to Revolutionary times, and the Smiths have for generations been leaders in industrial advancement. Lewis Stevens Smith, father of Hurlbut W. Smith, was born November 29, 1820, in Connecticut, and died March 1, 1899. In young manhood he became a tanner and currier, carrying on his work at Centre Lisle, afterward turning to the operation of lumber mills and acquiring interests in several states. He and Eliza Ann (Hurlbut) Smith were the parents of the following children: 1. Leroy H., died in 1903. 2. Ellen H., now deceased, was the wife of George Livermore. 3. Lyman Cornelius, now deceased, prominent as a manufacturer of arms and of typewriters. 4. Wilbert Lewis, also active in the typewriter industry. 5. Adeline F., wife of Dr. Marcena G. Rood. 6. Harriet W., wife of Dr. Frederick W. Smith. 7. Monroe Clayton, now deceased, likewise active in the typewriter industry. 8. Hurlbut W., of further mention.

Hurlbut W. Smith attended the district schools of Centre Lisle, afterward becoming a student at Lisle

Academy. His first business experience was in the manufacture of guns with the old L. C. Smith gun manufacturing company, headed by his brother, Lyman Cornelius Smith, mentioned above. Learning the many details of factory work, he thus fitted himself for a position of executive responsibility. After ample mechanical experience, he entered the office in 1886 and was given charge of the company's finances, so continuing for about three years until the business was sold to other interests about 1889.

His next activity was in the typewriter industry, with which he is still connected. With three brothers—Lyman C., Wilbert L. and Monroe C.—he entered upon this new work, the conception of L. C. Smith, who wished to quit the gun business in order to give all his time to the new industry. Hurlbut W. Smith became treasurer of this enterprise, which produced the "Smith Premier" typewriter under the name of the Smith Premier Typewriter Company. Later a merger was effected with the companies producing the Remington, Caligraph, Yost and Densmore machines, and Mr. Smith retained the treasurership of the enlarged corporation. In February, 1903, the Smiths withdrew from the group to establish another firm, the L. C. Smith & Brothers' Typewriter Company, whose machine quickly took its place as a leader on the market. Monroe C. Smith died in 1914, whereupon Hurlbut W. Smith became secretary of the company, as well as treasurer, a director and an executive board member. L. C. Smith died in 1910, being succeeded in the presidency by Wilbert L. Smith, the eldest surviving brother, who died in 1937 and was succeeded in the presidency by Hurlbut W. Smith.

Not only does H. W. Smith today serve as president, treasurer and chairman of the board of L. C. Smith & Corona Typewriters, Inc., but as president and treasurer of the Smith Hood & Seal Corporation, a director and executive committeeman of the Crucible Steel Company of America and chairman of the executive committee of the Syracuse Trust Company, treasurer and a director and chairman of the executive committee of the Great Lakes Steamship Company, and a director of the United States Hoffman Machinery Corporation, the Toledo Shipbuilding Company, and Syracuse Transit Company. He has also held directorships in the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce, and has served as president of the Syracuse Industrial Gas Company and organizer and part owner of the Smith Lee Company (of Oneida).

He has helped to promote many valuable civic and cultural movements in Syracuse and its environs, being president of the board of trustees of both Syracuse Uni-

versity and the Syracuse Public Library, as well as a trustee of the Theological School of St. Lawrence University and president of the Onondaga Orphans' Home. The cause of education and the guardianship of the young have been always dear to him, and he holds the honorary degree of Master of Arts, which Syracuse University awarded to him in June, 1921. He was president of the Syracuse Community Chest and is a trustee of the Young Men's Christian Association here. Mr. Smith has also given liberally to many worthy community projects, as people have come to know despite his unostentatious manner of bestowing his benefactions upon others. As a newspaper pointed out editorially in connection with a watermelon festival arranged by him at the Onondaga Orphans' Home, "what many people do *not* know is that in such a watermelon setting . . . the captain of industry can get more fun out of the proceedings than any youngster present. He is a marvel of a man and among his most noteworthy accomplishments is the fact that he knows how to toss a big typewriter factory and a bank or two into the background for an afternoon and go up and smear his countenance with watermelon—along with the other kids."

For many years Mr. Smith has served as president of the Syracuse Automobile Club, numbering several thousand members. In 1908 the Seneca Tribe of Indians, of the Seneca Reservation of New York State, adopted him as a member. He is a member of the University Club, the Citizens' Club, the Century Club, the Rotary Club, the Faculty Club of Syracuse University and the Liederkranz, all of Syracuse, and the Onondaga Yacht club and Onondaga Golf, Country Club and Seneca Golf Club. In the Free and Accepted Masons he is connected with the Grotto and with the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and he also belongs to the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Knights of Pythias. He worships in the Universalist faith and is a trustee of his congregation.

Hurlbut W. Smith married, October 16, 1889, in Syracuse, New York, Mina Ruma Glazier, who died in January, 1935. He married (second), in July, 1936, Gladys A. Morrow.

FRANCIS J. OATES is president of the Chenango Ice Cream Company of Norwich. This company has grown to be an important local manufacturing enterprise in the relatively short space of fifteen years. Products of the company, including the well-known "Velvet" ice cream and soft drinks, are distributed throughout a wide area.

Mr. Oates was born in Greene, Chenango County, on October 19, 1897, son of John and Lillian (Brown) Oates. His father, a farmer, born at Greene, was road commissioner for eighteen years. He is now retired. The mother, Lillian (Brown) Oates, was born at Penelope, Chenango County, in 1875.

Francis J. Oates received his preliminary education in the public schools of Greene. After his graduation from high school in 1915, he spent one year at Riley's Business College in Binghamton and then entered Cornell University, where he completed his course in 1920, taking the degree of Bachelor of Science. In the same year he came to Norwich. Spending two years with the Norwich Ice Cream Company, he learned the business thoroughly and in 1923 with H. B. Fuller established the Chenango Ice Cream Company, of which he has since been president. Under their leadership the trade has grown steadily. "Velvet" ice cream is a popular product and the soft drinks of the company also have a substantial sale. Approximately twenty-five persons are employed in the manufacturing plant and bottling works.

This company is also the owner of a new modern retail store in the city of Norwich, operated under the firm name of Oates & Fuller. Mr. Oates is active in the general life of city and county and has been especially prominent in the American Legion, of which he became a member following war-time service in the armed forces of the Nation. Mr. Oates is a member and Past Commander of Norwich Post, No. 189, American Legion, and is also Past County Commander of the Legion. He has kept in touch with Cornell interests during the years of his active business career and is now treasurer of the Chenango County Cornell Alumni Association. In addition to these connections, he is affiliated with Norwich Lodge, No. 1222, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

On August 27, 1921, Mr. Oates married Lillian Carmer, of Olean, daughter of Charles and Rebecca (Du Feu) Carmer. They are the parents of three children: Eleanor M., born October 28, 1922, now a student at Illinois College; Dorothy Jane, born August 2, 1928; and Nancy A., born May 30, 1934.

WILLIAM T. CONKLING—Since 1907, William T. Conkling has been active in the business life of the Earlville section in Madison County. He is now a partner in the Conkling-Rogers Company, operating a lumber yard at Hamilton and dealing in coal, hardware, farm implements and building supplies at Earlville.

Mr. Conkling was born in Greene, Chenango County, on December 23, 1875, son of Edgar B. and Ernestine (Mosher) Conkling and a descendant of pioneer families in this section. He is a great-grandson of John Conkling, for whom the town of Conkling, in Broome County, was named. His father, Edgar B. Conkling, was a lawyer, born in Riverside, Broome County, in 1851, died in 1877. The mother, Ernestine (Mosher) Conkling, was born at Greene in 1852 and died in 1890.

William T. Conkling received a public school education in the community of his birth and was engaged in book-keeping and clerical work there until 1907, when he moved to Earlville. Shortly after his arrival he purchased the retail feed business of J. D. Holey at Earlville in partnership with George B. Bradley, and the firm of Bradley & Conkling was then formed. It continued until 1911 when Mr. Bradley withdrew and the successor firm of Barnett, Conkling & Company was organized. The business was continued under this name until 1924. In the meantime the partnership purchased a retail lumber yard which was operated under the same name.

In 1920, Mr. Conkling sold his interest in the feed business, devoting himself exclusively to the lumber business which was merged in 1924 with the retail coal company of D. W. Rogers. This step marked the origin of the present Conkling-Rogers Company, with its lumber yard in Hamilton and a plant and store at Earlville for the sale of hardware, paints, electrical equipment, farm implements and tractors and building supplies of all kinds. This is one of the largest mercantile enterprises of the Earlville area, employing about eighty persons in the summer season.

As a leading business man, Mr. Conkling is influential in the life of his community and for several years served as village trustee. He is a past director of the First National Bank of Earlville. He is affiliated with Sherburne Lodge, No. 444, Free and Accepted Masons, and in this order is also a member of various higher bodies, including the Royal Arch Chapter, the Commandery of the Knights Templar, and the Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine at Syracuse. Mr. Conkling is affiliated, in addition, with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He is a Republican in politics and is a Methodist in religious faith, serving as a member of the board of trustees of the Earlville Methodist Church. Fond of outdoor life, he finds his principal recreation in fishing.

On October 31, 1901, Mr. Conkling married S. Eleanor Bradley, of Greene, daughter of David and Deborah

(Francis) Bradley. Mr. and Mrs. Conkling have one daughter, Edith Eleanor, who married Charles W. Schlernitzauer and has two children: Eleanor and William C. Schlernitzauer.

CLARENCE F. GAINES—Active in the business life of Sherburne for many years, Clarence F. Gaines is now head of the Gaines Food Company, manufacturers of dog, fox and pet foods, which he established in this community in 1928. In the relatively short period since that time he has built up a national organization.

Mr. Gaines was born in Sherburne on May 28, 1897, son of Thomas P. and Katharine (Condon) Gaines. His father, who was born in Sherburne on August 22, 1864, was a merchant here for many years, dealing in lumber, feed, coal and other commodities. He established the enterprise later known as Thomas P. Gaines & Sons, Inc., in 1893, and remained at its head until his retirement in 1939. In addition to his business interests, he has been active in the civic life of the community, serving as mayor of Sherburne for two terms and as a member of the school board for a number of years. Katharine (Condon) Gaines, his wife, was born in Poolville on January 9, 1861. Both are still living.

Clarence F. Gaines was educated in the public schools of Sherburne. After leaving high school, he became associated with his father in the retail lumber, feed, coal and building supplies business carried on under the name of Thomas P. Gaines & Sons, Inc. In this connection he rapidly assumed important responsibilities in the management of the company and served as vice-president and treasurer until January 3, 1939, when the business was sold upon his father's retirement.

Meanwhile, in 1928, Mr. Gaines had established the Gaines Food Company at Sherburne. From small beginnings, the company developed steadily under his leadership and now ranks among the national leaders in the manufacture of dog, fox and pet foods. It employs sixty-five persons, maintains a plant and executive offices at Sherburne and warehouses at Roanoke and Norfolk, Virginia; Kansas City, Missouri; Houston, Texas; Los Angeles and San Francisco, California; Seattle, Washington; and Toronto, Canada. The national scope of the organization reflects the extent of its business. Mr. Gaines is its sole owner.

He is also a director of the National Bank & Trust Company of Norwich and a member of a number of local organizations, social and fraternal, including the Canasawacta Country Club, the Norwich Club and Norwich

Lodge, No. 1222, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Mr. Gaines is a Democrat in politics and a member of the Roman Catholic Church. He is fond of outdoor life and his principal hobbies are hunting, field trial dogs and harness horses.

On September 27, 1921, he married Amelia Ryan, of Syracuse, daughter of Stephen and Etta (Cook) Ryan. Mr. and Mrs. Gaines are the parents of five children: Barbara M., born April 15, 1924; Joan R., born January 23, 1927; John R., born November 22, 1928; Mary E., born November 7, 1931; and Gloria, born December 26, 1933.

CLAYTON IVES BURCH—Publisher of "The Earlville Standard" since 1895, Clayton Ives Burch has been an important figure in the life of this community and its civic affairs. In addition to his newspaper interests he serves as postmaster.

Mr. Burch was born in Brookfield, Madison County, New York, on April 6, 1874, son of William C. and Clara (Burdick) Burch. His father, a farmer at Brookfield, was born there and died in 1914. His mother, who was born at De Ruyter, Madison County, died in 1919.

Clayton Ives Burch received a public school education at Brookfield and after his graduation from high school in 1890, attended Rice Collegiate Institute, at Paxton, Illinois. While there he served for one year as local editor with a Paxton newspaper. He returned to New York in 1893 and settled at Earlville, where he became associated with L. D. Blanchard in the publication of "The Earlville Standard," a weekly newspaper. Two years later he purchased Mr. Blanchard's interests and has since been owner of the paper. It is a well-known local organ, published every Thursday and having a present circulation of approximately one thousand, one hundred.

Mr. Burch has been active in the civic life of Earlville since he first became a resident of the community and his personal efforts have been combined with the influence of his paper in promoting the cause of civic progress. A Democrat in politics, he was appointed postmaster of Earlville by President Woodrow Wilson and served in this office for nine years, from 1915 to 1924. Following the election of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, he was again appointed postmaster in 1933 and has continued to serve since that time. Mr. Burch is also president of the Earlville Free Library, an office he has filled since the incorporation of the institution about 1928. He is affiliated with Sherburne Lodge, No. 444, Free and Accepted Masons; Chenango Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, at Sher-

burne; and Earlville Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Mr. Burch is a member of the Baptist Church.

In 1895 he married Amelia L. Briggs, of Earlville, daughter of Rufus and Laura (Morgan) Briggs. Mr. and Mrs. Burch are the parents of two children: Harold W., associated with the "New York Times," and Laura, who married Wilbert J. Upton. There are three grandchildren: Selma I., Carol A. Burch and Richard T. Upton.

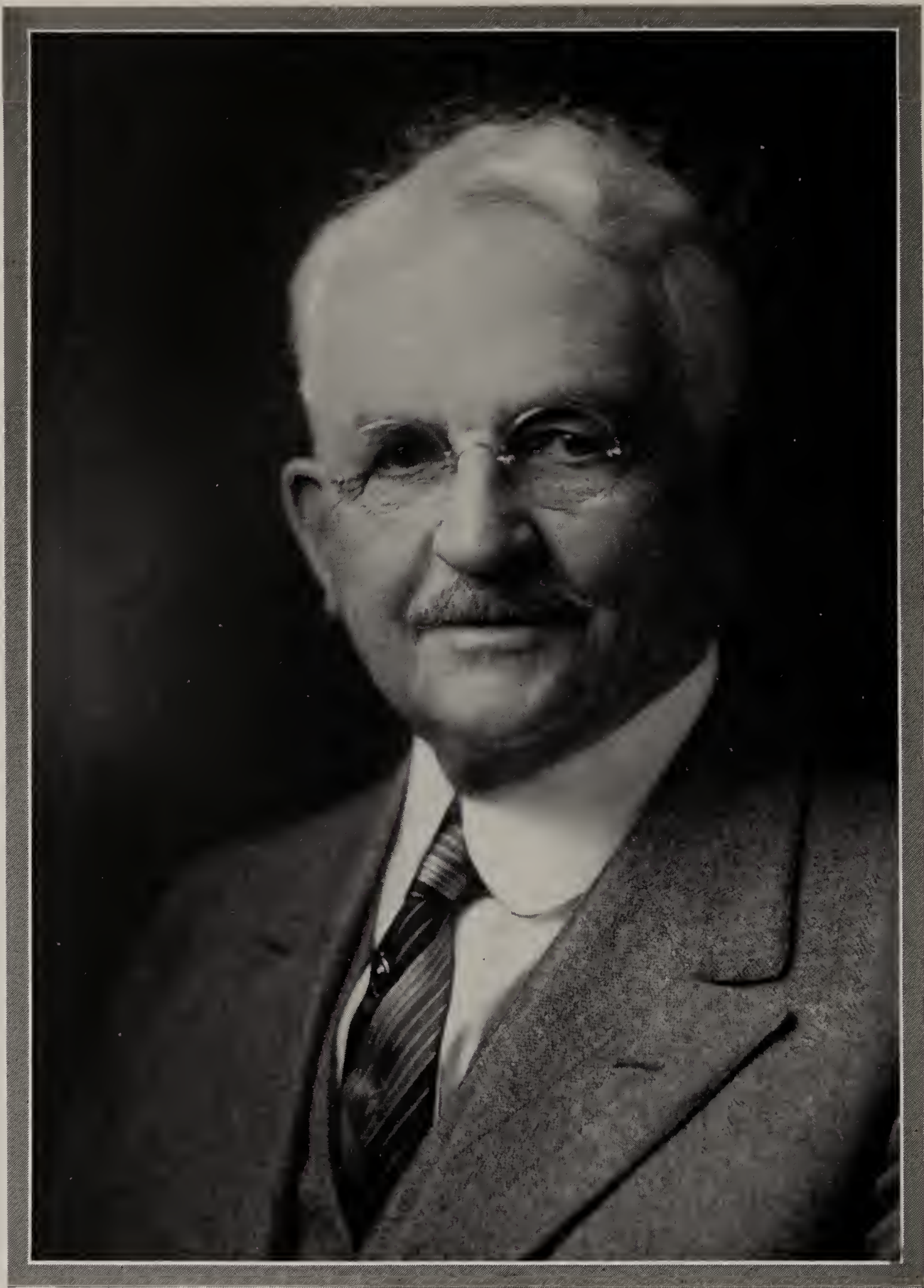
MAT GIBBON BONAME, M. D.—Engaged in the practice of medicine in Oxford, Dr. Mat Gibbon Boname has distinguished himself as one of his community's foremost citizens and professional men.

Dr. Boname was born June 17, 1902, in Oxford, New York, son of Walter P. and Edith H. (Gibbon) Boname and member of an old family. His great-grandfather, Henry Frazer, was a drummer boy in the Civil War. The daughter of Henry Frazer was Henrietta Frazer, and she was married to Mat H. Gibbon, a native of Manchester, England, who became the father of Edith H. (Gibbon) Boname and the grandfather of Dr. Boname. The Frazers are an old family of central New York State. Dr. Boname's father, Walter P. Boname, was born July 15, 1868, in Oxford, and died here January 19, 1934. He was for more than a half century a leading figure in the plumbing and heating business. His wife, Edith H. (Gibbon) Boname, Dr. Boname's mother, was born July 11, 1874, in Oxford.

Dr. Mat Gibbon Boname attended Oxford Academy and was graduated in 1920. He then studied at Syracuse University, taking his pre-medical work there and receiving the Bachelor of Science degree in 1924. He went to the Medical School of the same university, and was made a Doctor of Medicine in 1926. Serving an internship at Syracuse University Hospital of the Good Shepherd for one year, he then undertook general practice in Oxford in 1927. Since that time he has continued his professional work, earning the respect and confidence of the people of his native district and building up a satisfactory practice.

Not only does he have a considerable office practice, but Dr. Boname also is a member of the staff of Chenango Memorial Hospital, in Norwich, and does a great deal of work there. He also holds memberships in the Chenango County Medical Society, the New York State Medical Society and the American Medical Association. In addition to all his other activities, Dr. Boname is a member of Lodge No. 175, of the Free and Accepted Masons, at Oxford, and of the Alpha Kappa Kappa fraternity, which he joined in his student days. He also belongs to the





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Oxford Rotary Club and the Citizens' Club here, as well as to the Lake Ludlow Club. He is a staunch Republican, and has taken a lively interest in politics in Oxford and in his county. In November, 1936, he was elected coroner of Chenango County, for a three-year term starting January 1, 1937. He also belongs to the Protestant Episcopal Church in Oxford.

On August 1, 1928, Dr. Mat Gibbon Boname married Altha C. McCord, of Watertown, New York, daughter of Charles W. and Harriet Anne (Hutchins) McCord. Four children were born of this marriage: 1. Barbara C. Boname, on June 19, 1930. 2. Peter D. Boname, on March 24, 1932. 3. Walter C. Boname, on June 15, 1933. 4. Bernard A. Boname, on September 3, 1934.

Dr. Boname is intensely fond of the out-of-doors, and delights in spending his leisure time in the open. Fishing, tennis and golf are among his favorite recreations.

HERBERT N. GRIFFIN—As Oxford's postmaster Herbert N. Griffin has effectively served his native community and has earned the esteem and admiration of his contemporaries.

Mr. Griffin was born July 31, 1893, in Oxford, New York, son of Martin C. and Agnes (Newman) Griffin. His father, born in Chenango County, this State, has for years been engaged in farming operations. The mother was born in Sherburne, New York.

Herbert N. Griffin attended the Oxford public schools, and in 1914 was graduated from high school here. He at once took up the insurance business in Oxford, engaging in this type of activity for some years under his own name. Then, on February 17, 1936, he was appointed postmaster by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, so continuing down to the time of writing. He is an ardent Democrat and a supporter of his party's policies and principles. He was elected, on July 11, 1939, to the School Board of Oxford, to serve for five years.

He is also a member of a number of prominent organizations in Oxford and this district of New York State. He belongs to Fort Hill Post, No. 376, of the American Legion, at Oxford, and also to the Citizens' Club of Oxford. He is a member of the local Chamber of Commerce and of the Lake Ludlow Club, and is affiliated with Lodge No. 1222 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He served in the World War, having been stationed at Fort Totten with a heavy artillery unit. He was in the service for six months prior to being honorably discharged

on December 19, 1918. He is a member of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, of Oxford.

On June 18, 1919, Herbert N. Griffin married Blanche Stratton, of Oxford, New York, daughter of Robert and Minnie (Brown) Stratton. They have a daughter, Ruth Louise Griffin, born April 9, 1923.

EDWARD NEEDLES TRUMP—For many years a distinguished figure in American engineering, Edward Needles Trump has made important contributions to the forward march of industry in this country. He was the first American producer of soda ash and was associated for almost half a century with the Solvay Process Company of Syracuse, serving at various times during this period as chief engineer, general manager and vice-president of the company. He has designed many plants, perfected numerous processes in the chemical and other industries and invented several score of patented devices. Despite his busy career, he has also found time to take an active part in the civic life of Syracuse, where the constructive value of his citizenship has long been recognized.

Mr. Trump was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on November 9, 1857, son of Charles Newbold and Helen Mathews (Needles) Trump. He is a great-great-grandson of Jesse Trump, an early settler in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, and a lumberman there; a great-grandson of Michael Trump; and a grandson of Charles Trump, all of Baltimore, Maryland. On his mother's side, he is descended from the ancient English family of Mann, whose traditional home was Poole, England, and in this country at Baltimore, Maryland. The original name was Naedel. His father, a manufacturer and mechanical and gas engineer, was prominent in the life of Maryland and Wilmington, Delaware, a generation or two ago.

Edward Needles Trump was educated in the public schools near Port Chester, New York, and at Chappaqua Mountain Institute, a private school in Westchester County. His interest in mechanics was evident at an early age and when he was fifteen he decided to leave school in order to enter his father's machine shop at Wilmington, Delaware. Later, however, he completed a special course in mechanical engineering at Cornell University, where he was a student under John E. Sweet from 1876 to 1878. In the latter year he returned to Wilmington and rejoined his father, who was then engaged in the manufacture of knitting machinery. After a year he struck out for himself. In 1879, for the Delaware Beet Sugar

Company, he built the first beet sugar plant in the State of Delaware. His interest in this company had first been aroused in 1876, and his association with its operations continued until 1882.

In January, 1882, Mr. Trump came to Syracuse as assistant to W. B. Cogswell, founder of the Solvay Process Company and for a number of years was its general manager and chief engineer, having been recommended by John E. Sweet. As engineer under Mr. Cogswell, Mr. Trump built the original plant of the Solvay Process Company, the first successful soda ash plant in the United States. Completed in 1884, it had an initial capacity of forty tons a day, a figure rapidly increased and now touching two thousand two hundred tons a day. With Mr. Cogswell's help, Mr. Trump also discovered the first rock salt in New York State and introduced the first vacuum evaporator to manufacture salt. As consulting engineer of the Warner Portland Cement Company, he designed the first successful rotary furnace used in the United States for the manufacture of cement, developing equipment which is now in use throughout the world. Meanwhile, he continued his active connection with the Solvay Process Company. In 1893 he became chief engineer and general manager of the company, and later was elected a director. In 1913 he assumed the vice-presidency and served in this office and as head of technical committee until 1921. As general manager and chief engineer of the Semet-Solvay Company he supervised the building of the by-product coke oven, built before 1921, and was consulting engineer of the Synthetic Ammonia plants built at Hopewell, Virginia, and Syracuse. Afterward he was consulting engineer to the company until he resigned on January 1, 1930, after forty-eight and a half years of service. In 1892 Mr. Trump designed, built and operated for three years the first plant for the manufacture of alumina, for the Pittsburgh Reduction Company, who were the first manufacturers of aluminum, by the Hall Process. The plant was located here on the property of the Solvay Process Company.

Inactivity is foreign to Mr. Trump's nature, however, and since his retirement from the Solvay Process Company he has been occupied with the development of his royal protecting seal, his aluminum milk bottle cap and machinery and other devices. In the course of his career he has taken out about forty patents, most of them under the Solvay Process Company, but he has retained the right to use many of the devices covered by these patents. Another of his inventions is the Trump measuring, proportioning and mixing machine for combining different kinds

of coal or other solid fuels. Operating by means of stationary knives and delivery shoots and revolving tables and cylinders, these machines insure accurately proportioned, uniform and intimate mixtures without appreciable breakage of the materials, or abrasive action upon them. Two, three or more fuels or other materials may be combined in any desired proportions, which may be varied quickly merely by adjustment of the knives. Similarly the capacity of the machines may be varied. As indicating the large capacity readily obtainable with Trump machines, they have long been in use by the Bethlehem Steel Company for combining three kinds of coal at a rate of seven hundred and fifty tons per hour. The cost of combining fuels with these machines, including labor, ordinarily does not exceed one cent per ton.

After his retirement from the Solvay Process Company, Mr. Trump also designed the Lake Charles, Louisiana, plant of the Matheson Alkali Works, which was completed in 1934. At the present time he is treasurer and director of the Sanitary Metal Cap Corporation, manufacturers of aluminum metal caps. Mr. Trump and his son are now engaged as consulting engineers by the Reynolds Metal Company to design a plant in the South for the manufacture of alumina and aluminum. Mr. Trump has been president of the Syracuse Hotel, Inc., and is now chairman of the board, and vice-president of the Trump Corporation. In the past he was president of the Humphrey Gas Pump Company and the Unaflo-Stumpf Engine Company, both organized for the development of special pumping machinery and the newest type of Unaflo steam engine; president of the Direct Separator Company; and an associate of John E. Sweet in the Straight Line Engine Company. He was also first chief engineer, general manager and vice-president of the Semet-Solvay Company, and a trustee of the Onondaga County Savings Bank.

Mr. Trump was vice-president of the Syracuse Grade Crossing Commission for five years and continues as a member of the commission. He is also entering upon his third five-year term as a member of the Central New York Park Commission and is vice-chairman of the commission. He has been associated with many civic projects in Syracuse and through his active support and influence has contributed to their progress. Mr. Trump is a Fellow and past vice-president of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, of which he first became a member in 1880. He holds the fifty-year button of the society and has been prominent in its councils over a long period, serving as a member of the fuel division, the power test

code committee and other important committees as well as a general officer. He is also a member of the Institute of Chemical Engineering, the American Association for the Advancement of Science; an honorary member of the Syracuse Technology Club; and has been a member of the Engineers and Technology clubs of New York and the Skaneateles Golf Club. His religious affiliation is with the Society of Friends, and his favorite diversions are outdoor sports, notably swimming and sailing.

On October 10, 1883, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Mr. Trump married (first) Katharine M. Croasdale, who was born in 1859 and died in 1921. She was the daughter of Jeremiah Croasdale and Dr. Hannah T. (Chambers) Croasdale, a noted physician and surgeon long associated with the Women's Medical College in Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. Trump became the parents of two children: 1. Charles Croasdale, born on August 19, 1886, educated at Harvard and Cornell universities. Like his father he became a mechanical engineer and in the earlier years of his career was associated in professional and executive capacities with the Humphrey Gas Pump Company, the Straight Line Engine Company, the Semet-Solvay Company and the Fuller-Lehigh Company, of Fullerton, Pennsylvania. Later he became engineer of tests of the Atlantic Refining Company in Philadelphia and president of the Hydro-Oil Engine & Pump Company. He has been much interested in the Boy Scout movement and was instrumental in largely increasing the membership of Syracuse Council and in establishing Camp Loyalty at Tully. On March 10, 1917, he married Rachael Bulley, daughter of Reginald H. and Harriet (Tanner) Bulley. They have three children: i. Peter Bulley, twenty years old, now a member of the junior class in Cornell University. ii. Rachael Harriet, fourteen years old. iii. Charles Edward, thirteen years old. 2. Marjorie, born in 1892, a graduate of Radcliffe College and of Columbia University, where she took her Master's degree. Miss Trump, who lives with her father in Syracuse, is active in civic affairs, the work of the Peace Council and in the development of the Society of Friends (Quakers) of Syracuse. Aside from these connections, her special interest is music.

Edward N. Trump married (second) Rosamond (Chambers) Kent, daughter of John T. and Alice (Jackson) Chambers, of Kennett Square, Pennsylvania, and member of a prominent Pennsylvania family. Her son by an earlier marriage, Lindley C. Kent, has been adopted by Mr. Trump. He is now associated with Mr. Trump in his business. Mr. Kent married Elizabeth Littlehales, of Syracuse, and they are the parents of a daughter, Susan Chambers Kent, now two years of age.

CURTIS F. ALLIAUME—Since he began his professional career in the city of Utica, over thirty-three years ago, Curtis F. Alliaume, special county judge of Oneida County, has occupied a prominent place in the bar and bench of this section of the State.

Judge Alliaume was born at Rome, Oneida County, September 25, 1882, the son of Henry Edward and Mary Louise (Fish) Alliaume, both of this county, the former from Utica, and the latter from Oriskany. His father, who was born in 1852, and died on February 4, 1938, was a patternmaker by trade. His mother was born October 24, 1854, and is now deceased. Judge Alliaume received the early part of his general education in the Union District School of Oriskany and later completed this part of his studies at the Utica Free Academy, where he was a member of the class of 1901. He then matriculated at the Cornell University Law School from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1906. The following year he established a general practice at Utica, where he was to be a member of the law firm of Alliaume and McNamara from 1909 to 1929. From the latter year until January 1, 1935, he practiced independently and during this period was Deputy Attorney-General for the State of New York, serving in this capacity from August, 1932, to December, 1934. He was also commissioner of public safety for the city of Utica in 1931 and 1932, and in 1934 was elected special county judge of Oneida County, which automatically made him a judge of the Children's Court for a term of six years. In his professional affiliations, Judge Alliaume is a member and former president of the Oneida County Bar Association.

His greatest interest outside of law, is the Masonic Order, in which he is a member and Past Master of Liberty Lodge, No. 959, Past Potentate of Ziyara Temple, and was Deputy Grand Master of the Second Oneida District in 1938 and 1939. He also belongs to the Chapter, Commandery and Mohawk Valley Consistory. In his religious convictions he worships at, and is a vestryman for, the Calvary Episcopal Church. His principal hobby is fishing.

On June 11, 1913, Mr. Alliaume married Grace Frances Bremer, of Utica, the daughter of Charles H. and Cassandra (McMullen) Bremer. Judge and Mrs. Alliaume are the parents of one son: Curtis Bremer, born May 21, 1917, and now a student at Cornell University. They also have one daughter, Doris, who is married to Horace Beattie and living in East Orange, New Jersey.

FRANCIS PATRICK MCGINTY—The name of Francis Patrick McGinty, president of the First Citizens

Bank & Trust Company, of the city of Utica, has been identified with banking affairs of this community for over thirty years.

Mr. McGinty was born at Oneida, October 1, 1888, son of Patrick Francis and Mary Agnes (Dempsey) McGinty. He received a general education at the Utica Catholic Academy and the Assumption Academy, both of this city, and began his business career with the Utica City National Bank, with which he was associated from 1903 to 1925, during which time he rose successively through the various departments and offices including that of president. During the latter year he became vice-president of the Oneida County Trust Company, in 1928 assumed the same position with the First Bank & Trust Company, which he was to head as president from 1930 to 1931. In October, 1931, the First Bank & Trust Company, the Citizens Trust Company, and the Utica Trust & Deposit Company, were merged under the name of the First Citizens Bank & Trust Company which Mr. McGinty was elected to head as president. In addition to this office he is president of the First Citizens Company and the First National Holding Corporation.

He is a member of several clubs and societies in this vicinity, including the Fort Schuyler Club, the Yahnundasis Golf Club and the Utica Curling Club. He is a member of the local council of the Knights of Columbus and is a Republican in politics.

On August 27, 1913, Mr. McGinty married (first) Caroline F. Draschil, now deceased. There were three children by this marriage: Francis, Robert and Caroline Jane. On July 16, 1924, he married (second) Kathleen T. Carney, and they are the parents of four children: Mary Therese, Kathleen, Peter and Terrence.

LEO PAUL LARKIN, M. D.—The medical career of Dr. Leo Paul Larkin, roentgenologist for the Ithaca Memorial Hospital, has been largely limited to the field of radiology in which he has excelled and now ranks among the most proficient and able practitioners of this science in central New York State.

Dr. Larkin was born at Ithaca, April 21, 1895, the son of John J. and Catherine (Naughton) Larkin. After a general education he matriculated at Cornell University, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in the class of 1917. He then enrolled in Cornell University Medical School, where he was awarded his degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1922. Shortly thereafter he established himself in Ithaca where he has served as roentgenologist for the Ithaca Memorial Hospital and in

private practice of roentgenology, and has been a prominent and popular figure in general medical circles. He is a member and former president of the Tompkins County Medical Society, a member and former chairman and secretary of radiology of the New York State Medical Society. He is a past president of the Sixth District Branch of the New York State Medical Society, past president of Central New York Roentgen Ray Society, member of the Radiological Society of North America, and diplomate of the Board of Radiology, and a member of the American Medical Association. In addition to the aforementioned activities he is president of the Cayuga Preventorium.

Dr. Larkin, who is of the Roman Catholic faith, married, August 2, 1924, at New York City, Juanita Wade; they are the parents of two children: Leo Paul, Jr., and Dorothy Louise.

LAWRENCE ANDREW JOHNSON—Throughout his business career, which dates back to 1919, Lawrence Andrew Johnson, district manager in Norwich for the Security Mutual Life Insurance Company of Binghamton, has been prominently identified with the business life of this section of the State.

Mr. Johnson was born at Woods Corners, Chenango County, October 14, 1895, the son of William Kimball and Blanche (O'Neal) Johnson. His father, who died in October, 1937, was a musician. Mr. Johnson was educated in the public schools of Norwich and at the Manlius Military School from which he was graduated in 1917. That year he enlisted in the United States Army for World War service, was commissioned a second lieutenant and was stationed at Camp Dix, New Jersey, for approximately two and a half years. After his honorable discharge he returned to Norwich and became associated with the Norwich Pharmacal Company, with which he was to be identified until 1929. Then he resigned to enter the insurance business as an agent for the Equitable Life Insurance Company with which he continued until 1938. At that time he became district manager in Norwich for the Security Mutual Life Insurance Company of Binghamton, a post in which he has since served with pronounced success. Aside from his business affiliations he is a member of the board of trustees of the Manlius School and belongs to the Norwich City Club and the Canasawacta Country Club. He fraternizes with Lodge No. 1222, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and worships at the Episcopal Church.

On August 27, 1917, Mr. Johnson married Ruth Latham, of this place, daughter of Charles H. and Nellie (Miller) Latham, both deceased. Her father engaged in the retail hardware business here for many years and her grandfather, Theodore DeWitt Miller, a retail druggist, founded the Norwich Pharmacal Company with Joseph Bell, heading the organization until his death. He also was president of the National Bank & Trust Company of Norwich. Both the Miller and Latham families were pioneer settlers in this section of Chenango County. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are the parents of two children: 1. Betty Jean, who was born October 7, 1920, and is now a student at Barnard College in New York City. 2. Richard Latham, who was born October 30, 1924, and is now a student at the Norwich High School.

J. JOSEPH DRISCOLL—For over a quarter of a century the name of J. Joseph Driscoll has occupied a prominent place in the social, civic and business life of the city of Ithaca, where he now conducts the firm of J. J. Driscoll, a retail building supply business which he purchased in 1938. Prior to that time he had been associated with Driscoll Brothers & Company, also a building supply concern, which was founded by his father and which he headed as president from 1933 to 1938.

Mr. Driscoll was born at Ithaca, March 5, 1891, son of Patrick and Lucy (Tehan) Driscoll, the former a native of his son's birthplace and the latter of Auburn. His father, who was born here in 1859, and died in 1923, headed Driscoll Brothers & Company from the time of its founding until his passing. His mother, who was born in 1864, died in 1904. Mr. Driscoll, of this review, was graduated from the Ithaca High School in 1911, then attended Cornell University for six months. Anxious to embark upon a business career, he became associated with Driscoll Brothers & Company in 1912 and continued with the organization in various capacities, including that of president, until 1938. Then he purchased the retail building supply business of Potter & Allen, which he has operated since under the name of J. J. Driscoll.

Throughout this period he has been actively identified with other phases of business and civic life. He is a member of the board of directors of the Ithaca Chamber of Commerce, the Ithaca Savings and Loan Association and has served as chairman of the Board of Zoning Appeals since 1934. He belongs to the Northeastern Lumbermen's Association, the Ithaca Rotary Club and the Cayuga Hose Company, No. 1, of the Ithaca Volunteer Fire Department. Through his service as a corporal in the 20th

Engineers, which he joined on May 10, 1918, and from which he was honorably discharged on March 8, 1919, after serving overseas for ten and a half months, he is a member of the Ithaca American Legion Post, No. 221, and the Disabled War Veterans. Mr. Driscoll fraternizes with the local council of the Knights of Columbus Lodge, No. 636, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; is a Republican in politics and worships at the Roman Catholic Church of the Immaculate Conception.

On October 11, 1921, Mr. Driscoll married Margaret Shannon, of Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, daughter of M. F. and Anna (Reilly) Shannon, both residents of her birthplace where her father is a prominent attorney-at-law. Mr. and Mrs. Driscoll are the parents of two children: 1. Joseph, Jr., born July 5, 1923. 2. Mary Elizabeth, born March 27, 1926.

ROGER W. HUNTINGTON—Since he entered the real estate business at Waterville, a quarter of a century ago, Roger W. Huntington has steadily expanded his operations. Today he maintains seven offices serving ten central New York counties. He is one of the best known real estate men in this area and one of its most active civic leaders, and recently assumed new responsibilities as mayor of Waterville.

Mr. Huntington is a native of the Middle West. Born in Waterloo, Iowa, on May 26, 1889, he is a son of George R. and Sadie (Beal) Huntington. Both parents are still living, the father in his seventy-seventh year and the mother in her seventieth. The father, now retired, was a successful farmer.

Roger W. Huntington was educated in the public schools of his birthplace. After his graduation from high school in 1909, he spent two years in the New York School of Art, then entered the advertising business in New York City. In 1913 he moved to Waterville and began the real estate and auctioneering business which he has since continued. The present high standing of his company reflects the energy and vision which he brought to his work. In addition to his main office in Waterville he maintains branch offices in Sloansville, Norwich, Earlville, Oneida, Rome, and Remsen. These offices serve clients in Chenango, Broome, Madison, Lewis, Herkimer, Otsego, Schoharie, Montgomery and Albany counties. All are conducted under his name. The services of his organization are utilized by banks, loaning institutions, insurance companies, lawyers and many others having property for disposal and by hundreds of buyers who regularly consult the Huntington lists. He is a strong

believer in advertising and uses it extensively to effect quick sales. Direct mail advertising from his organization reaches thousands of prospective real estate purchasers throughout New York and other states. Huntington advertisements appear daily in the newspapers of Utica, Rome, Syracuse, Oneida, Schenectady and Norwich and at intervals in Watertown, Oneonta, Albany and other cities. Many country weeklies, as well as the Dairymen's League News, also carry Huntington ads. Progressive methods in other phases of the business have also contributed to its development.

Mr. Huntington's status as a leading figure in central New York real estate circles was evidenced by his election as president of the Utica Real Estate Board and as president of the New York State Real Estate Association. He is now serving in these offices. He is also a director of the New York State Farm Brokers Association and a member of the National Committee on Rates, Rules and Customs. In addition to his own business he is a director of the National Bank of Waterville and of the Waterville Savings and Loan Association. Recently his fellow-townsmen have called upon him to run the business of his community. Mr. Huntington was elected mayor of Waterville for a two-year term in 1939, on a platform of economy and efficiency in government. This was a real personal tribute, since he is the first Democrat to be elected in Waterville in a contested election during the past thirty years.

He is a member and trustee of Utica Lodge, No. 33, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and a member of Sanger Lodge, No. 129, Free and Accepted Masons. In the latter order he is also affiliated with various higher bodies, including Warren Chapter, No. 22, Royal Arch Masons, at Waterville; Utica Commandery, No. 3, Knights Templar; and Ziyara Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, in Utica. He is a member of the Utica City Club, the Waterville Civic Club, the Utica Chamber of Commerce and a vestryman of Grace Episcopal Church in Waterville.

On June 15, 1909, Mr. Huntington married Fern W. Volkman, of Waterloo, Iowa, daughter of Ernest and Lucy (Watson) Volkman. They are the parents of two sons: 1. Roderick R., born February 8, 1914, attended Syracuse University three years and is now associated with his father in the real estate business. On September 21, 1938, he married Helen Ryan, of Waterville. 2. Collis V., born June 6, 1917, now a member of the junior class at Syracuse University.

LEO J. OSTER—Connected with several important business enterprises in central New York State, Leo J. Oster, of Utica, has been particularly active in the operation of bus lines in this area. He has been interested in civic and social matters and has been most contributive in his relationship with the community.

Mr. Oster was born February 10, 1902, in Utica, New York, son of Michael and Clara (Conrad) Oster. His father, who was born in Alsace-Lorraine in 1871, came in 1885 to the United States, and was for many years engaged in the retail meat business in Utica until his death in October, 1927. The mother was born in Utica, where she makes her home at the time of writing.

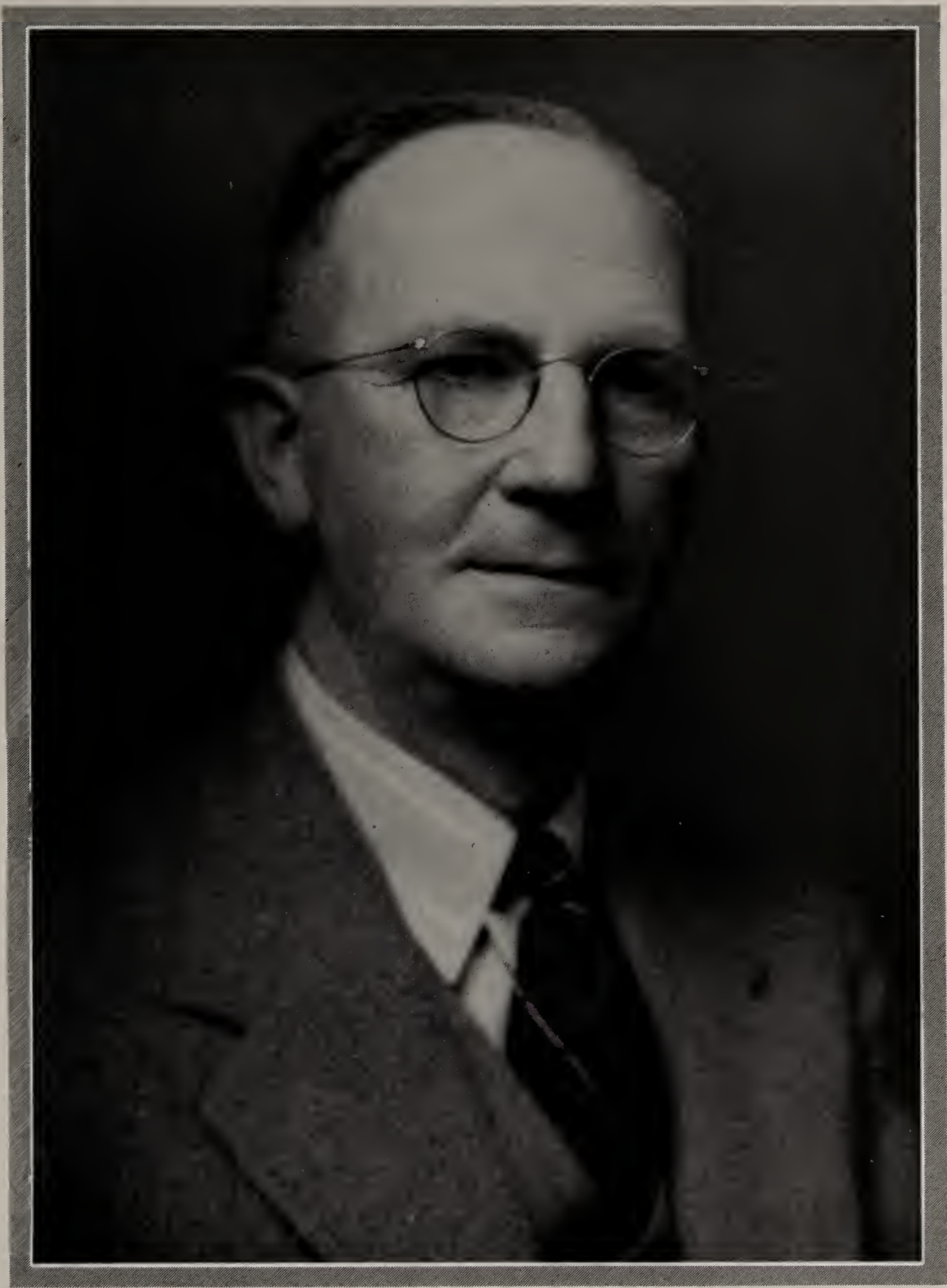
Public schools in Utica provided Leo J. Oster's early education, and in 1919 he was graduated from Utica Free Academy. He took up bookkeeping and accounting in 1920 and continued in that capacity after he became connected with the Mohawk Asbestos Shingles organization, of which he was assistant treasurer until 1931. He then was made secretary-treasurer of the Central New York Coach Lines, operating buses between Utica and Syracuse, and from 1933 was so engaged. He still continues this work, and is also secretary-treasurer of the Ithaca Railways, Inc., of Ithaca, and of the Syracuse & Eastern Bus Lines, Inc. He is secretary-treasurer of the Sweet Management Engineering Corporation and of the Oriskany Malleable Iron Company, Inc., of Oriskany.

Mr. Oster also takes a lively interest in civic affairs. He is a Democrat in his political views and a member of the Roman Catholic Church. He belongs to the Lions' Club and the Knights of Columbus, and is a supporter of every project that he believes will be of value to Utica or to this State. Golf is his favorite recreation.

On June 2, 1932, Leo J. Oster married Irene Grimm, of Lowville, New York, daughter of Frank J. and Emma (Klossner) Grimm. Two sons were born of this marriage: 1. Lee J. Oster, on August 1, 1934. 2. James C. Oster, on September 11, 1939.

ROBERT M. CARTER—During his long connection with the machine tool industry, Robert M. Carter has served in responsible capacities with many manufacturing concerns. He is now president and treasurer of The H. A. Smith Machinery Company, of Syracuse, with which he has been associated since 1924.

Mr. Carter was born at Lowell, Massachusetts, on June 15, 1876, son of John Townsend and Alcina (MacCrillis) Carter. His father, a cabinetmaker, was born in Massachusetts and is buried in Vermont.



Robert M. Carter



Robert M. Carter received a public school education at Lowell, graduating from high school in 1894. He served his apprenticeship in the machinist's trade in the Lowell Machine Shop, where he remained four years. At the end of that time he became a machinist with the Otis Elevator Company in Yonkers, New York, and three years later went to Portsmouth, Virginia, as machinist with the Seaboard Airline Railroad. Subsequently he was employed with the Metsa Machine Company at Pittsburgh, the J. W. Murkland Company of Barton, Vermont, where he was a machinist and designer of machinery, and the Sullivan Machinery Company, of Claremont, New Hampshire, where he was a tool maker. Next he went to the Cluett-Peabody Company of Troy as master mechanic and thence to the Anchor Bolt & Nut Company of Poughkeepsie as superintendent. For a number of years after that he was connected with the Chain Belt Company of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, becoming production manager and designer of special machinery. At the end of this time he decided to enter business for himself and established the Peru Casting & Machinery Company at Peru, Indiana. Becoming vice-president and superintendent of the business, he continued until the Dayton flood of 1913 wiped it out and then joined the Gisholt Machine Company of Madison, Wisconsin, as a salesman. Eventually he went to the Geddings & Lewis Company, manufacturers of machine tools at Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, as general sales manager and later served in the same capacity with the Kempsmith Machine Company, machine tool manufacturers, at Milwaukee. He resigned this position to join the H. A. Smith Machinery Company of Syracuse as vice-president in January, 1924, and has since continued his active association with this enterprise. In 1937, upon the death of Harry A. Smith, he succeeded him as president and treasurer of the company.

Mr. Carter brings both technical and executive qualifications to his present duties, and his wide experience in the machine tool industry provides him an exceptional background which has proved invaluable in directing the company's operations. He is well known both in his own industry and in those it serves. He is also well known in the business life of Syracuse. Mr. Carter is a member of the Chamber of Commerce in this city, the Syracuse Industrial Club and other local organizations. He is affiliated with King Solomon Lodge, No. 91, Free and Accepted Masons, at Troy, New York, of which he is a life member, and in this order is also a member of various higher bodies, including Lake Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, at Milwaukee; Ivanhoe Commandery, Knights Templar, and Wisconsin Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scot-

tish Rite, both also at Milwaukee; and Tripoli Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, in Milwaukee, of which he is a life member. In addition to these connections he is affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows at Troy, New York. Fond of outdoor life, he finds his principal recreation in fishing and hunting and owns a farm in Vermont.

In 1900, at Yonkers, New York, Mr. Carter married Dorothy B. LaClair, daughter of Isaac Fremont, born in Vermont, and Elizabeth (Frappier) LaClair, born in France. Mr. and Mrs. Carter have four children: 1. Robert M., Jr., who was graduated from the University of Wisconsin, took the degree of Master of Science at the University of Vermont and there served as assistant chief economist at that institution, where a fellowship degree was conferred on him; he is now at Cornell University, pursuing special courses. He is married and has three children: John Wilbur, Catherine Barbara and Robert M. Carter, 3d. 2. Dorothy Alcina, now Mrs. Dorothy Hays, who has one son, Thomas Carter Hays, and a daughter, Mary Alcina. 3. Josephine, a student at Syracuse University. 4. Virginia, a graduate of Leslie's School, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

PHILIP ROADES ADAMS represents the third generation of his family to hold an executive position in the Adams Floor Company, a hardwood floor manufactory which was founded by his grandfather in 1888 and was conducted by his father at the central office in Rochester for a number of years.

Mr. Adams was born in Rochester, March 24, 1906, the son of Edward Philip and Maie (Roades) Adams. His father, who was born May 28, 1881, and died July 10, 1933, was president of the Abner Adams Company from the time of its incorporation in 1909 to his passing and during his career became one of the outstanding industrialists of the city of Rochester, where he was affiliated with a number of clubs and societies, among them the Rochester Rotary Club which he headed as first president.

After completing a general education at the West High School in his native city, Mr. Adams matriculated at Hamilton College in Clinton, from which his great-great-grandfather, Myron Adams, was graduated in 1822. He himself was graduated with a degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1929. Prior to finishing his schooling he began to work in the Rochester office of the Adams Company during his vacation periods and after completing his studies entered the organization on a permanent basis. From time to time branches were established in other sections, among them

the Syracuse office, which was opened in 1901. This office was managed by Frederick W. Howland until 1928 and in 1933 Mr. Adams joined him on a partnership basis. Three years later Mr. Adams assumed controlling interest and removed to the State Tower Building, where he has maintained offices since and has specialized in modern resilient floors in addition to hardwood flooring. During his undergraduate days at Hamilton, Mr. Adams was elected a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity. He worships at the First Methodist Church in Syracuse.

On June 26, 1936, Mr. Adams married, at Syracuse, Antoinette Howland, daughter of Frederick W. and Marguerite (Scott) Howland, and graduate of Syracuse University where she received a degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1935, was a member of the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority, later took postgraduate work under Dr. Steckel and is now a member of the Alumni Association. Mr. and Mrs. Adams are the parents of two children: 1. Mary Howland, born May 11, 1937. 2. Phyllis Roades, born June 11, 1939.

LAURA C. HARRIS, M. D.—Dr. Laura C. Harris has given attention to the problems of internal medicine and to pediatric work in Syracuse.

Dr. Harris was born September 16, 1894, in Pasadena, California, child of Charles Edwin and Yettie R. (Loomis) Harris. Both the Harrises and the Loomises are old families. Dr. Harris' great-grandparents on the Loomis side of her house were pioneer settlers of Pompey Township, Onondaga County, where they established what was known as the Loomis farm about 1775. Her grandmother on the maternal side of her house was a native of Pennsylvania and moved soon after her marriage to Pompey Township. Her mother's father, Isaac Newton Loomis, was professor of Greek and Latin at Bucknell Academy which later became Bucknell University, in Lewisburg, Pennsylvania. Dr. Harris' father, Charles E. Harris, who is now deceased, was born in Plattsburg, New York, attended Colgate University, became a clergyman of the Baptist faith and died young. Her mother attended Hamilton Female Seminary, at Hamilton, New York, where, incidentally, she and Dr. Harris' father met each other.

Dr. Laura C. Harris attended public schools, Manlius High School and Cook Academy, at Montour Falls, New York, then became a student at Denison University, in Granville, Ohio, where she received the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy. Entering the College of Medicine of Syracuse University, she was graduated here in 1924 as a Doctor of Medicine. Though a native of the West, Dr.

Harris spent most of her childhood in the East, the family having returned to the old Loomis farm in Onondaga County, New York, after her father's death in Pasadena. Educated for her profession in what was, therefore, practically her home county, she served an internship in 1924 and 1925 at Syracuse Memorial Hospital. Then she began her practice, adding richly from time to time to her professional knowledge, notably through postgraduate studies in graduate schools of medicine in 1929 and 1930. Since that time she has specialized more and more in internal medicine, giving particular attention to pediatric practice.

Dr. Harris serves as assistant clinical professor of pediatrics at the College of Medicine of Syracuse University. She is a staff member and associate pediatrician at Syracuse Memorial Hospital and assistant pediatrician at City Hospital. Dr. Harris is a member of the Syracuse Academy of Medicine, the Onondaga County Medical Society, the New York State Medical Society and the American Medical Association. She is also active in the Alpha Omega Alpha medical fraternity, the Phi Kappa Phi honorary scholastic fraternity and the Alpha Epsilon Iota national women's medical society. Though her life is naturally well taken up with her medical duties and related activities, Dr. Harris takes a deep interest in the arts and cultural life. She particularly enjoys music and has made a study of English folk dancing. She is a member of the Baptist Church.

MORRIS TRACY—For many years a leading figure in the power industry in this region of New York State, Morris Tracy, of Syracuse, is now vice-president of the Central New York Power Corporation, as well as the organization's treasurer.

Mr. Tracy was born December 19, 1886, in Penn Yan, New York. His father died when Morris Tracy was only twelve years old, and the boy was reared by his uncle, W. T. Morris. The mother died in 1925.

Public schools provided Morris Tracy's early education; he attended high school for two years in Penn Yan, and for two years at Ithaca. Next he became a student at Cornell University, where he took the degree of Mechanical Engineer in 1909. His first employment was with the Associated Gas & Electric Company, which was organized by W. T. Morris, who later sold his interest in the company, whereupon Mr. Tracy also withdrew. The uncle then acquired a number of other gas and electric companies in the central New York area, organizing the Central New York Gas & Electric Company, and Mr. Tracy remained with him. In 1913 the Central New York

Gas & Electric Company was acquired by the Empire Gas & Electric Company. At that time Mr. Tracy continued with Mr. Morris, who had some scattered interests along these lines throughout central New York and in Ohio. Until 1918 he carried on that connection, then returned to the Empire Gas & Electric Company as auditor, so serving until 1930. It was at that time that the Empire company was acquired by the Associated Gas & Electric Company, with which Mr. Tracy and his uncle had formerly been associated, and Mr. Tracy then moved to Ithaca to live, becoming assistant comptroller of the company.

In October, 1934, he came to Syracuse as assistant comptroller for the Niagara Hudson Power Company, afterward serving as treasurer of its central division. On July 31, 1937, in a merger of twelve companies in this district, the Central New York Power Corporation was formed, with Mr. Tracy as vice-president and treasurer of the new and enlarged utilities organization. His uncle died in 1928, after which many of the elder man's responsibilities devolved upon Mr. Tracy. Both Mr. Tracy and the members of his family have occupied important positions in the life of this region. His grandfather, Daniel Morris, was a member of the United States Congress, at Washington, District of Columbia, during the administration of President Abraham Lincoln.

Mr. Tracy is a member of the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce. In the Empire State Gas Association he acts as chairman of the accounting section. He is a member of the Comptrollers' Institute of America. He is also a member of the management committee of the accounting section of the American Gas Association. In the Free and Accepted Masons he belongs to Penn Yan Lodge, and he is associated with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Chi Phi fraternity. He belongs also to the Geneva Country Club, the Onondaga Country Club, the Cornell Club of New York, and the University Club and the Century Club of Syracuse.

Morris Tracy married Helen Mary Nichols, daughter of Henry Nichols. They are parents of William Morris Tracy, who was born in March, 1911.

GORDON HENRY MAHLEY—Since 1928, Gordon Henry Mahley, partner of the firm of Costello, Cooney and Fearon, has conducted a practice of law in the city of Syracuse, where he has won wide recognition for the trial work he has accomplished and is also prominently identified with social and civic affairs.

Mr. Mahley was born at Anderson, Indiana, September 15, 1902, the son of Henry and Frona B. (Gardner)

Mahley, the former a native of Ilion, New York, and the latter of Indiana, where her family has been established for generations. His father, who died May 20, 1930, was one of the founders of the Onondaga Brass Company, which was organized in 1912 and in which he served as treasurer. When the concern was purchased by Caldwell & Ward Brass Company he continued as vice-president of the new organization. The elder Mahley, who had been a glass blower during his youth and later a restaurant proprietor, was prominent in several fraternal organizations in the city of Syracuse, among them Salt Springs Lodge, No. 520, of the Free and Accepted Masons, the local lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the local aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. He was the son of Henry Mahley, native of Germany, who came to this country in 1848 and settled at Ilion.

Gordon H. Mahley received a general education in the public schools of this city, attended the Liberal Arts School of Syracuse University for two years and then entered the law school of this institution, from which he was graduated with a degree of Bachelor of Laws in the class of 1926. The same year he was admitted to the bar and began his professional career with the law firm of Nottingham, Clymer, Smith and Kingsley, where he continued until 1928, when he formed his present association.

As an active leader in the local Republican party, Mr. Mahley has served the organization in various official capacities, including that of campaign manager for Ward No. 17, in 1931. He is a member of the Citizens Club, the Drumlins Golf Club and the Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity. As an undergraduate he belonged to and was president of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon, in which he is now a member of the board of trustees, and was also a member of the Varsity Club of Syracuse University.

In 1930, at Syracuse, Mr. Mahley married Saragrace Beale Maclay, a native of Louisville, Kentucky, and the daughter of John Dunn and Tremellah (Beale) Maclay. Mr. and Mrs. Mahley are the parents of two children: 1. Gordon H., Jr., born January 31, 1931. 2. Tremellah B., born July 23, 1932.

MRS. CHARLOTTE V. BUSH—As county treasurer of Tompkins County, Mrs. Charlotte V. Bush has established a unique record of public service. The extent of her fitness for office and the efficient manner in which she has administered her duties, is graphically revealed by the fact that she has been reelected to this position for six consecutive terms.

Mrs. Bush was born at Taughannock Falls, Tompkins County, January 13, 1881, the daughter of William A. and

Mary (Barton) Van Order, the former a native of Jacksonville, Tompkins County, and the latter of Apalachin, Tioga County. Her father, who died in 1907, was a sergeant in Company G, of the 109th Regiment of the New York Volunteers during the Civil War, engaged in farming and at one time was under-sheriff of Tompkins County. Her mother, born in 1849, died in 1916. Mrs. Bush completed a general education at the Ithaca High School in 1901 and shortly thereafter began her career with the Cayuga Lake Cement Company, for which she served as secretary for about five years. She was secretary for the Ithaca Chamber of Commerce for approximately a year and a half and during this period also did part time work in the county treasurer's office, where she became a member of the regular staff in 1908. Since that time she has been identified with this department. Her long experience and extensive knowledge have established her as one of the outstanding authorities on taxation in this part of the State. She was first elected to the office of county treasurer in 1925 and has been reelected for six successive terms, a fact which in itself stands as a glowing endorsement of her ability. Outside of her official duties Mrs. Bush has been active in the social and civic life of her surroundings. She is a member of the Zonta Club, the Forest City Grange and worships at the Unitarian Church, in which she is a member of the board of trustees.

On April 15, 1903, Mrs. Bush, *née* Charlotte Van Order, was united in marriage with Howard Stanley Bush, who was born near Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania, July 25, 1869, the son of John Straitor and Emma (Kresge) Bush. Mr. Bush, who now lives in retirement, served as instructor in pattern-making and mechanical engineering at Cornell University from 1904 to 1939.

EDWARD C. HUGHES, M. D.—Dr. Edward C. Hughes has come to be recognized as one of the most outstanding obstetricians and gynecologists in the city of Syracuse, where he has practiced since 1926 and, on an independent basis, since 1928. As one of the leading figures of his profession here he is a member of a number of the largest medical institutions in this vicinity.

Dr. Hughes was born at Syracuse, February 13, 1901, the son of Arthur G. and Marie (Heindorff) Hughes. The mother passed away July 9, 1927. His father, also a native of this place and now living in retirement, was associated with the "Syracuse Journal-American," for a number of years. Dr. Hughes completed a general education at the Central High School in this city, matriculated at Syracuse University from which he was graduated with

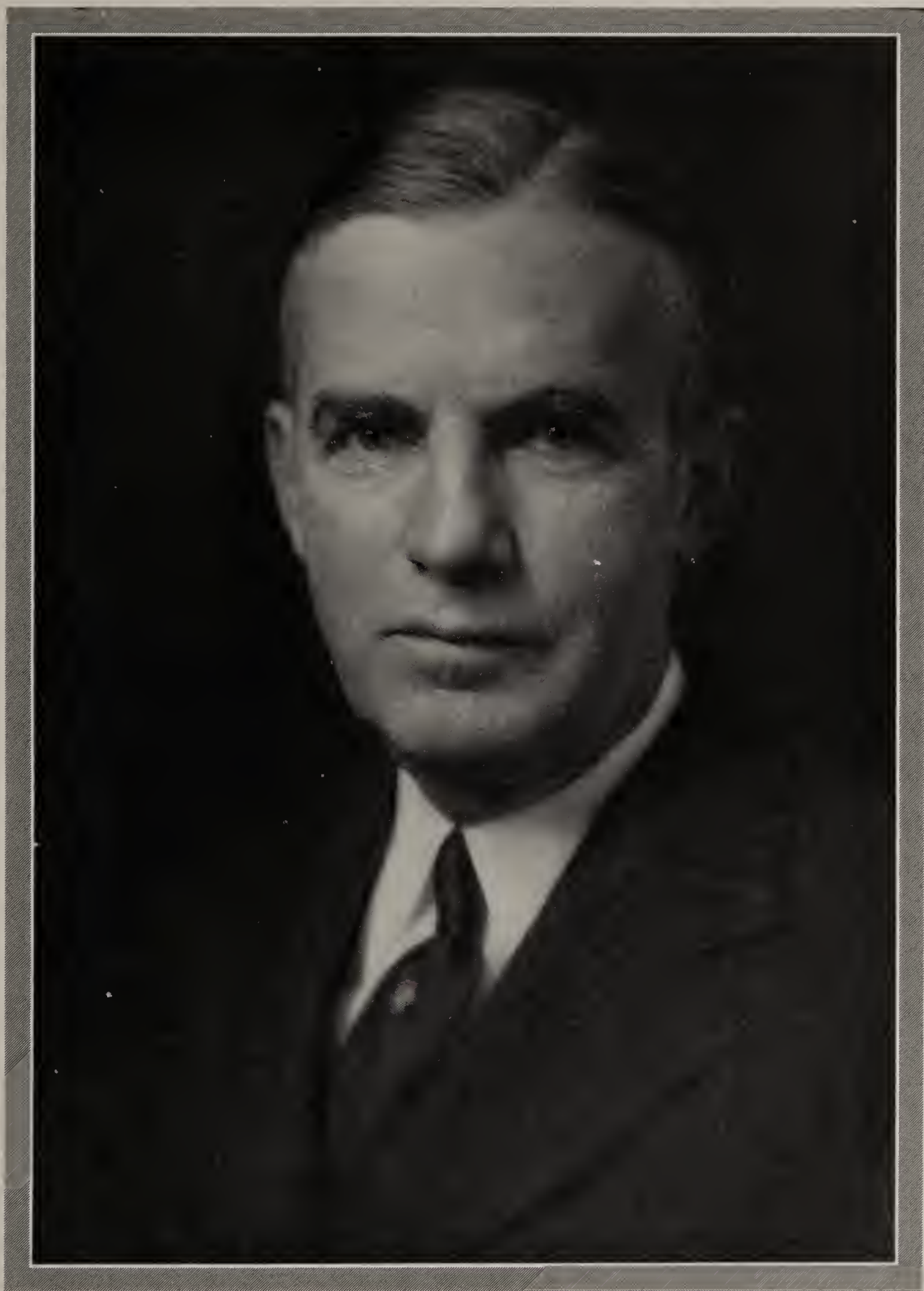
a degree of Bachelor of Science in 1922 and then attended the Syracuse University Medical School, receiving his degree of Doctor of Medicine from this institution in 1924. During the two years that followed, he served as an interne and resident obstetrician and gynecologist at the Brooklyn Hospital, in Brooklyn, New York. In 1926 he returned to Syracuse and established himself in practice as an associate of Dr. H. W. Schoeneck, with whom he continued until 1928, and then entered practice on his own account. Since that time he has won wide recognition for his accomplishments and now serves on the staffs of a number of the leading hospitals here. In this connection he is chief obstetrician for the Memorial Hospital and serves as attending obstetrician at the City Hospital and the University Hospital. He is a member of the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology, a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, belongs to the American Medical Association, the New York State Medical Society, the Onondaga County Medical Society and the Syracuse Academy of Medicine. His other affiliations include membership in the Sigma Xi, honorary research fraternity, the Psi Upsilon college fraternity, the Syracuse University Club and the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce. He is fond of sports and finds his principal recreation in horseback riding, tennis and fishing.

On June 16, 1927, at Syracuse, Dr. Hughes married E. Marion Peters, daughter of Dr. Charles J. and Emma (Ecker) Peters. Dr. and Mrs. Hughes are the parents of two children: 1. Jeanne Marion, born December 5, 1928. 2. Edward Charles, born March 16, 1939.

HON. EDMUND HARRIS LEWIS—A native of Syracuse and a man long devoted to this community and district of New York State, the Hon. Edmund Harris Lewis has performed valuable work here as a lawyer, a judge, and as a citizen earnestly interested in community welfare.

Judge Lewis was born August 30, 1884, in Syracuse, New York, son of Ceylon Harris and Jennie M. (Heffron) Lewis. His paternal grandparents were Osymandus and Caroline A. (Harris) Lewis, and on the maternal side his grandfather was Dr. Lorenzo Heffron.

His father, Ceylon Harris Lewis, was born December 6, 1849, in the town of Tully, Onondaga County, New York, and died January 17, 1939. He had made his home at Skaneateles since 1909. He was graduated from Colgate University, at Hamilton, New York, in 1873, a Bachelor of Arts, and in 1876 was made a Master of Arts there, receiving the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws



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in 1914. Admitted to the bar in 1877, he practiced thenceforth at Syracuse through the period of his active legal work, also serving in many public offices. He was assistant district attorney from 1881 to 1883, district attorney from 1884 to 1886, a member of the State Constitutional Convention in 1894, of the State Board of Tax Commissioners in 1905 and 1906, and of the State Board of Social Welfare from 1915 to 1935. From 1899 to 1926 he was a trustee of Colgate University. He married, July 6, 1876, Jennie M. Heffron, who died in May, 1900. She was a resident of Fabius, New York, before her marriage. Their children were Robert H. and Edmund Harris Lewis.

Edmund Harris Lewis attended Syracuse schools, Colgate Academy and for one year Colgate University. In 1903 he entered Yale University, where he was graduated in 1907 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He took the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1909 at Syracuse University, College of Law. In 1937 Syracuse University conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws and in 1940 the same honorary degree was conferred upon him by Colgate University.

Admitted to the bar in 1909, Edmund H. Lewis began his private practice in Syracuse, his native city, continuing active practice until he was elected a justice of the Supreme Court. During the period of practice he was successively a partner with his father in the firms of Lewis and Lewis, Lewis, Meatyard and Lewis—Joseph M. Meatyard being a member of the latter firm, and from 1922 to 1930 his partners were William A. Mackenzie, Lewis P. Smith and Willis H. Mitchell. Early in his career he became a member of the Onondaga County Bar Association, of which he was elected president in 1929; the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, and the New York State Bar Association.

He also became active in public affairs, aligning himself with the Republican party and serving from 1915 to 1918 as deputy attorney-general of New York State. Between 1920 and 1922 he was corporation counsel of Syracuse. In November, 1929, he was elected a justice of the Supreme Court of New York, and took office January 1, 1930. In October, 1933, he was designated by the Governor as an associate justice of the Appellate Division, Fourth Department, where he served until January 3, 1940. Then he was appointed by Governor Herbert Lehman as an associate judge of the Court of Appeals, to serve until December 31, 1940, as the successor of Irving G. Hubbs, resigned. In November, 1940, after nomination by the Republican, Democratic and

Labor parties, he was elected as an associate judge of the Court of Appeals for a full term of fourteen years.

Numerous semi-public groups in the business sphere have also gained from Judge Lewis' work in their behalf, notably the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce, of which he was president in 1928 and 1929. In that same period he was chairman of the managing board of the Syracuse Community Chest; president of the Onondaga County Bar Association and president of the University Club of Syracuse. In 1918, during the World War period, Judge Lewis was a major in the Judge Advocate General's Corps, United States Army. Judge Lewis is a member of the University Club of Syracuse, the Fort Orange Club of Albany and the Skaneateles Country Club. He belongs to the Delta Kappa Epsilon and Phi Delta Phi fraternities.

Judge Edmund Harris Lewis married, June 1, 1910, in Rochester, New York, Laura R. Strong, of that city, daughter of the Rev. Dr. Augustus H. and Harriet (Savage) Strong. The children of this marriage were the following: 1. Mary Strong Lewis, now deceased. 2. Janet Harris Lewis. 3. Katherine Strong Lewis, now deceased. 4. Laura Margaret Lewis.

In 1939 Judge Lewis moved with his family from his home in Syracuse to the late home of his father, Ceylon H. Lewis, deceased, in Skaneateles, New York.

ARTHUR W. MORSE—Engaged in a general practice of law in New Berlin, Arthur W. Morse has done a great deal of surrogate work.

Mr. Morse was born July 9, 1878, in Pittsfield, New York, son of William H. and Ida (Doolittle) Morse. His father, born in 1849, in Pittsfield, New York, died April 12, 1928, was a farmer. The mother, born in May, 1852, in Edmeston, Otsego County, this State, now makes her home in New Berlin.

Arthur W. Morse had his preliminary education at Hartwick Seminary, where he was graduated in 1895. He then studied at Syracuse University, where he received the Bachelor of Laws degree in 1901. Admitted to the bar in 1900, he practiced for three years in Syracuse, then came to New Berlin, where his work has been centered since that time. His practice is of a general nature, though he has given special attention to wills and estates. He has come to be widely known for his surrogate practice, and his services have been sought by some of the leading residents of this district. He is senior member of Morse and Wallace.

Along with his other activities, Mr. Morse is a mem-

ber of the Chenango County Bar Association, the New York State Bar Association and the American Bar Association. He has also figured prominently in business affairs in this region, being president and a director and one of the original organizers, in 1912, of the National Bank of New Berlin. In 1936 he became one of the organizers, as well as secretary and a director, of Chase Memorial Hospital, in New Berlin. He is a director of Chenango Memorial Hospital, in Norwich. He serves on the New Berlin Library Board, which has charge of the Public Library here, and in many other ways helps to promote local cultural life. Politically he is a Republican. In the Free and Accepted Masons he is affiliated with Phoebus Lodge No. 82, Hillington Chapter (at Morris) of the Royal Arch Masons, Norwich Commandery No. 46 of Knights Templar, Ziyara Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine (Utica), the White Shrine of Jerusalem and the Order of Eastern Star. He is a member of the Silver Lake Golf Club, of New Berlin. Active in the Protestant Episcopal Church, he is treasurer of his parish and one of its vestrymen. In spare time he particularly enjoys the out-of-doors, especially delighting in the cultivation of plants and flowers in his own garden.

Arthur W. Morse married, September 4, 1901, Anna G. Houck, of Hartwick Seminary, daughter of Charles W. and Mary (Quackenbush) Houck. Their only child, a daughter, Marjorie C. Morse, is the wife of William L. Harcourt, of Syracuse, New York. The Harcourts have two children, William L. Harcourt, Jr., and Janet Ann Harcourt.

GRANT BALCOM—Since 1924, Grant Balcom, of Norwich, has operated one of the finest and most successful automobile sales agencies in Chenango County. Prior to founding this organization he had followed the mechanic's trade for a number of years, thereby acquiring an experience that has eminently qualified him for his present undertaking.

Mr. Balcom was born at Redfield, Oswego County, June 20, 1885, the son of Samuel and Sarah (Foster) Balcom, the former a native of his son's birthplace and the latter of Dexter. His father, who was born in 1843 and died in 1892, engaged in farming. His mother, born in 1845, died in 1927. Mr. Balcom attended the public schools of the south district of Redfield and later began his career as a farmer, continuing in this occupation until 1909, when he came to Norwich and began work in a garage as an automobile mechanic. In 1912, with S. L. Rife, as

partner, he opened a garage which they operated until 1915, when they sold out. Mr. Balcom continued to work in various service stations here until 1924, and then established a retail automobile sales business which he has conducted since with outstanding success. During the early part of his career here he represented the Marmon, Jewett and Paige cars. When the latter organization was purchased by the Graham Company he retained the agency for the new car and has continued to represent the Graham-Paige cars in Chenango County since, as well as the Packard automobile, an agency which he acquired for this district in 1935. During that year he purchased the building his shop and show rooms now occupy at No. 14-16 American Avenue, which was formerly known as the Day Garage. His offices are also housed in this place, where he maintains an operating staff of fifteen people. In the fall of 1939, he took over the agency of the DeSoto and Plymouth cars in addition to the others.

Mr. Balcom is a member of the Norwich City Club, the Canasawacta Country Club, and fraternizes with the local encampment of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Lodge, No. 1222, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is a Republican in politics and worships at the Baptist Church.

On November 10, 1910, Mr. Balcom married Mae Kenyon, of Lee Center, Oneida County, the daughter of William and Minnie (Brower) Kenyon.

HARRY FRIEDMAN, M. D., L. R. C. P. & S.—Though a newcomer to Norwich, Dr. Harry Friedman has already established an enviable reputation as a physician and is recognized as one of the most prominent and promising young medical men in this part of Chenango County, where he has engaged in a general practice since 1938.

Dr. Friedman was born at Norwich, November 6, 1907, the son of Morris and Minnie (Marks) Friedman, the former a native of Russia and the latter of the city of Syracuse. His father, who came to this country in 1895, and died in Norwich, September, 1930, engaged in the wholesale scrap iron and metal business. His mother still resides here. Dr. Friedman completed a general education at the Norwich High School in 1925 and then matriculated at Syracuse University, where he took a four-year pre-medical course. Upon finishing his academic training, he enrolled in the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons in Edinburgh, Scotland, from which he was graduated with the degrees of Doctor of Medicine and Licentiate, Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons. He then

returned to this country and served as house physician and surgeon at the General Hospital in Utica for two years. At the expiration of this period he came back to Norwich and established himself in general practice, which he has been conducting successfully since, acting also as physician and surgeon for the New York, Ontario & Western Railroad.

He is a member of the staff of St. Luke's Hospital in Utica, and belongs to the Chenango County Medical Society, the New York State Medical Society and the American Medical Association. Socially, he has confined his activities largely to fraternal organizations. In this connection he is a member of Lodge, No. 1222, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the Masonic Order in which he belongs to Lodge, No. 864, at Syracuse; the Mohawk Valley Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, in Utica; and the Ziyara Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, also in Utica.

CLAUDE B. DAKIN—Widely and favorably known in New Berlin business circles, Claude B. Dakin operates the Dakin Theatre, in this place, and is also engaged in the undertaking business. He has taken a lively interest in community affairs, and is respected, honored and trusted by his many acquaintances and friends.

Mr. Dakin was born September 22, 1876, in Tully, Onondaga County, New York, son of Thomas H. and Fannie (Dewey) Dakin. The father, born June 9, 1847, in Hillsdale, Columbia County, New York, died May 27, 1929, in New Berlin, came to New Berlin in 1886, becoming a merchant, undertaker and theatre owner, as well as a director of the Preferred Mutual Fire Insurance Company. The mother, Fannie (Dewey) Dakin, was born in 1855 in Amber, Onondaga County, New York, and died June 11, 1924.

Schools at Tully furnished Claude B. Dakin's early education, and subsequently he studied in the New Berlin schools, having been ten years of age when his parents came here to make their home. After attending New Berlin Academy for a time, he became a student at Colgate Academy, where he was graduated in 1896, and at Brown University, in Providence, Rhode Island, where he took the Bachelor of Philosophy degree in 1900. He taught for two years thereafter in his uncle's business college in Syracuse, the Dakin Business School, then began his own active commercial career. For one and one-half years he was associated with the Solvay Process Company, in Syracuse, and for two years he was with the New York Central Railroad in Syracuse. In 1906

he returned to New Berlin, becoming associated with his father, Thomas H. Dakin, who operated the theatre and furniture and undertaking enterprise referred to above. Father and son were active together in the conduct of this business until 1926, when it was sold.

For a time after the father's death, which came in 1929, Claude B. Dakin was not active in the undertaking business, though he reentered it on January 1, 1932, this time in association with his son-in-law, Woolsey B. Ackerman, with whom it has since been conducted. Since January, 1932, Mr. Dakin has also been engaged in the theatre business, as proprietor of the Dakin Theatre, in New Berlin. This is the same theatre that was built and operated by his father, dating back to 1900.

Aside from these activities, Mr. Dakin has figured prominently in political, civic and social affairs. He is a staunch Republican. After 1912 he served for many years as a member of the New Berlin School Board, and for fourteen years he was clerk of the board. Between 1912 and 1926 he was village clerk in the city, and in 1935, when the school district was centralized, he was made a member of the new and enlarged school board, serving as its president down to the time of writing. He headed the board when the new \$375,000 school was built in New Berlin, and was more than ordinarily active in establishing this school. Since 1910 he has been a member of the vestry of St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal Church, and since 1924 he has served as junior warden of his parish. Mr. Dakin is a member of Phoebus Lodge, No. 82, of the Free and Accepted Masons and is a Past Master of his lodge, also Past Patron of Tian Derah Lodge, Eastern Star. He also belongs to the Silver Lake Golf Club and is a trustee of Silver Lake Properties. He was one of the original trustees of Chase Memorial Hospital, in New Berlin, and is still a member of the board. Mr. Dakin is a member of the New Berlin Library Board, having been so appointed in 1920. He has served as the board's president and is now its treasurer. At one period he served for six continuous years as justice of the peace, two terms of three years each.

On June 19, 1905, Claude B. Dakin married Ione E. Briggs, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, daughter of Warren D. and Marion (Eaton) Briggs. One daughter was born of this marriage, Ione Dakin, who became the wife of Woolsey B. Ackerman. They have a child, Diane Helen Ackerman. Mrs. Dakin died November 17, 1907.

Mr. Dakin's contribution to New Berlin has been a valuable and valued one. In addition to his other connections, he is a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity,

which he joined in his student days, and devotes much of his leisure time to outdoor life, being particularly fond of golf and of photography.

C. LAWRENCE NELSON—As principal of the New Berlin schools, C. Lawrence Nelson has performed a work of significance in this community.

Mr. Nelson was born July 2, 1884, in Jamestown, New York, son of Carl and Johanna (Falldine) Nelson. His father, born in Sweden in 1856, came in 1876 to the United States, settling in Jamestown, New York, and taking up the manufacture of furniture. He died December 10, 1926. The mother, Johanna (Falldine) Nelson, was born in 1858.

Public schools in Jamestown provided C. Lawrence Nelson's early education, and after completing his high school work in 1908 he studied at Bethany College, in Lindsborg, Kansas, for a year, in 1910. He also had extension classes at Hartwick College, in Oneonta, New York, and a summer at Cornell University, as well as several summers of work at Syracuse University, where he took the degree of Bachelor of Science. At the State Normal School, in Fredonia, New York, he was graduated in 1917 after preparing himself for the teaching profession. Between 1917 and 1920 he taught at Whitesville, New York, acting as school principal there. He then was principal at Dalton for a year. It was in 1921 that Mr. Nelson first came to New Berlin, here taking the post of school principal and so continuing down to the time of writing.

Not only has Mr. Nelson's work in the school system been of great value in New Berlin, but he has also figured prominently in civic, social and fraternal circles. He belongs to Phoebus Lodge, No. 82, of the Free and Accepted Masons and is a member of the local Methodist Episcopal Church.

In October, 1912, C. Lawrence Nelson married Nell Powers, of Chanute, Kansas, daughter of John and Rosetta Powers. Three children were born to them, Barbara, Robert and Johanna Nelson.

ARNOLD BURNET KAUFFMAN, M. D., F. A. C. S.—For a number of years, Dr. Arnold Burnet Kauffman has been ranked among the most able and prominent ear, nose and throat specialists in the city of Syracuse, where he is identified with the staffs of a number of the leading hospitals and is associate professor of otolaryngology at the College of Medicine of Syracuse University.

Dr. Kauffman was born in Syracuse, February 18, 1895, the son of Samuel T. and Dora (Lewis) Kauffman. He received a general education in the public schools of his native city and after completing this part of his studies attended Syracuse University. Upon finishing his academic course he entered the College of Medicine, from which he was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medicine in the class of 1917. He then served as an interne at the Boston City Hospital and the Infants Hospital in that city. Later he took postgraduate work under the direction of Dr. J. C. Beck, of Chicago, Illinois, specializing in the surgery of the ear, nose and throat. While carrying on this work he was assistant ear surgeon at the Illinois Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary. Later he went to Europe and took courses in his specialty at Berlin and Vienna. Upon returning to this country he established a practice devoted to the maladies of ear, nose and throat, at Syracuse, where he has since remained. In his professional affiliations Dr. Kauffman is attending surgeon at the University Hospital of the Good Shepherd, the St. Joseph's Hospital and the City Hospital. He is also consulting laryngologist at the Syracuse State School, attending surgeon at the Syracuse Free Dispensary and, as stated in the introduction of this review, serves as associate professor of otolaryngology at the College of Medicine of Syracuse University.

In addition to the foregoing, Dr. Kauffman is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, and the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology. He belongs to the Alpha Omega Alpha, the Zeta Beta Tau, and the Phi Delta Epsilon fraternities, is a member of the Lafayette Country Club, the Temple Society of Concord and worships at the Temple Adath Yeshurun. He has written several papers, among them those entitled "Changes in the Temporal Bones in Experimental Rickets and Their Relation to Otosclerosis," and "Applied Pathology in Diseases of the Ear, Nose and Throat." During the World War he served in the Medical Corps of the United States Army as a lieutenant attached to Hospital Train, No. 3.

WILLIAM E. WALDORF—Coming to Oxford out of a wide background of banking experience, William E. Waldorf has performed a valuable work here as president of the National Bank of Oxford.

Mr. Waldorf was born March 22, 1887, in Utica, New York, son of William E. and Lizzie (Hughes) Waldorf. His father, a native of Warnerville, this State, was for many years superintendent of the water supply plant at



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Hornell until his death in 1924. The mother, born at New York Mills, near Utica, died in 1932.

The public schools of Hornell, where the family lived for many years, provided William E. Waldorf's early education, and he also studied at a business school there. He had a four-year course in banking with the New York State Bankers' Association and three years of special study in which he specialized for two years in investments and for a year in credits. From 1906 to 1923 he was with the First National Bank of Hornell, serving in all capacities up to and including that of assistant cashier. Later he was with the Niagara County National Bank & Trust Company, of Lockport, New York, as assistant cashier and afterward as assistant to the bank president from 1923 to 1930. In 1930 he became a national bank examiner in Federal Reserve District No. 2, comprising New York and a part of New Jersey and Connecticut, so serving under the direction of the Comptroller of the Currency of the United States Government, at Washington, District of Columbia.

It was in January, 1934, that Mr. Waldorf came to Oxford, as president of the newly organized National Bank of Oxford. He has distinguished himself in this position, and is a recognized leader in the banking fraternity. In 1937 he was secretary-treasurer, and in 1938 was chairman, of Group No. 3 of the New York State Bankers' Association, and he is still a member of that group's executive committee. In 1938 he served on the administrative committee of the New York State Bankers' Association. He likewise takes a lively interest in business affairs in his community, being a director of the Oxford Theatre Corporation. He was president of the Oxford Rotary Club and is still one of its active members, and he also holds memberships in the Oxford Chamber of Commerce and the Oxford Citizens' Club. He is affiliated with Oxford Lodge, No. 175, of the Free and Accepted Masons. He is a member of the official board of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Oxford.

On August 24, 1915, William E. Waldorf married Gertrude Stuart, of McDonough, New York, daughter of La Fara and Ida (Bosworth) Stuart. There was one child of this marriage, a son, Stuart Waldorf, who died at the age of five years.

C. VERNON STRATTON—Engaged in general practice of law in Oxford, C. Vernon Stratton occupies a position of leadership among the younger members of his profession in this community, as well as in many organizations concerned with civic life.

Mr. Stratton was born March 25, 1910, in Utica, New York, son of Carroll I. and Genevieve (Carpenter) Stratton. His father, born March 21, 1876, in Oxford, New York, died April 21, 1938, was for years a civil engineer connected with the New York State Highway Department. The mother was born May 27, 1876, at Pharsalia, New York.

C. Vernon Stratton attended the public schools of Oxford, and in 1927 was graduated from Norwich High School. He then became a student at Syracuse University, where in 1932 he took the degree of Bachelor of Arts and in 1934 that of Bachelor of Laws. Admitted to the bar of New York State in June, 1935, he at once took up the practice of his chosen profession in Oxford, continuing this work down to the time of writing. His practice is of a general nature, extending into all branches of the law and earning for him the respect and admiration of his colleagues of the bar. He is attorney for the New York State Tax Commission for Chenango County.

The public affairs of Oxford have interested him considerably. Mr. Stratton is secretary and treasurer of the Oxford Theatre Company, Inc. He belongs to the Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club, the Citizens' Club and the Lake Ludlow Club, all of Oxford, and to the Norwich Club, of Norwich. In his student days he joined the Delta Upsilon fraternity and the Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity, in both of which he still retains his memberships. He is a lover of healthful recreations, and in leisure time especially enjoys golf and bowling. He is a member of the vestry of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, of Oxford.

C. Vernon Stratton married, August 7, 1939, Phyllis K. Evans, of Guilford, New York, daughter of Dr. A. H. Evans, of that place.

JOHN ANDREW PARSONS, production manager for the American Plastics Corporation, of Bainbridge, has been identified with the business life of this community since 1912.

Mr. Parsons was born at Oneonta, December 18, 1895, the son of Merritt and Ada (Warner) Parsons, the former a native of Broome County, where he was born on December 6, 1857, and the latter of East Windsor, where she was born in 1857. His father, who was a miller by trade, is now living in retirement. Mr. Parsons attended the public schools of Bainbridge, where he completed his high school studies in 1912. The same year he began his career with the Casein Company, where he worked as a member of the office and sales forces until 1925. During

the latter year he joined the Erinoid Company of America as assistant production manager and, in 1930, became production manager for the American Plastics Corporation, successor of the Erinoid Company.

In his community activities Mr. Parsons has served as a member of the village board since 1933 and been active in the local Republican organization. He is a member of the Sidney Country Club, fraternizes with the Susquehanna Lodge, No. 167, of the Masonic Order which he headed as Master in 1925, and belongs to the Vallonia Chapter, Royal Arch Masons. In his religious convictions he worships at the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mr. Parsons married Julia Norton, of Bainbridge, daughter of Britton and Mime (Ferguson) Norton. Mr. and Mrs. Parsons are the parents of three children: 1. John, Jr., who was born December 16, 1921. 2. Walter Lee, born March 27, 1923. 3. Harold Merton, born December 28, 1927.

LEIGH W. EVANS—As partner of the Will D. Evans Company, wholesale lumber dealers and manufacturers, and manager and owner of the Leigh W. Evans insurance agency, Leigh W. Evans is ranked among the most prominent and successful business leaders of Bainbridge, where he also has taken an active part in social and civic affairs.

Mr. Evans was born in Bainbridge, January 22, 1891, the son of Will D. and Carrie (Albee) Evans. His father, who was born here in November, 1859, has engaged in a local lumber business for more than a quarter of a century. His mother, born near Conklin in 1863, died May 17, 1931. According to family records the Evans family has been established in this section of the State since about 1778, and one member, Major Henry Evans, is said to have been granted land which now forms part of the site of Bainbridge.

Mr. Evans received a general education in Bainbridge and after completing his high school studies matriculated at the Central City Business School in Syracuse, from which he was graduated with the class of 1912. For a number of years following completion of his training he engaged in sales work and continued in this business until 1923, when he became associated with his father, on a partnership basis in the wholesale lumber and manufacturing business.

He has been one of the most active leaders in community affairs. Since 1925 he has served as chief of the Bainbridge Fire Department, is a member and vice-president of the Bainbridge Chamber of Commerce and be-

longs to the Slater Silvernail Post, No. 806, of the American Legion. During the World War he served in the Medical Supply Department of the 310th Infantry from September, 1917 to March, 1919. Mr. Evans worships at the Bainbridge Episcopal Church in which he is a member of the choir.

On December 31, 1924, Mr. Evans married Vera Strail, of Schenevus, Otsego County, daughter of Orson Strail of that place.

JOSEPH M. FLANNERY—As head of the dry milk products department of the Borden Company at Bainbridge, Joseph M. Flannery directs one of the important manufacturing plants in this area. He has spent twenty years in the service of his company and has occupied his present post since 1922.

Dr. Flannery was born at Saratoga Springs, New York, on May 13, 1893, son of Thomas and Mary (McCormack) Flannery, both born at Saratoga Springs and both now deceased. His father, a railroad man, was an engineer on the Delaware & Hudson Railroad.

Joseph M. Flannery was educated in the public schools of Saratoga Springs, completing the high school course in 1912. Subsequently he entered Cornell University, where he studied as a veterinary and was graduated in 1918, taking the degree of Doctor of Veterinary Medicine. After the entry of the United States into the World War, he enlisted for service in the National Army and was assigned to Veterinary Company No. 1, stationed at Camp Greenleaf, Georgia. Commissioned second lieutenant in the Veterinary Corps, he continued with that rank until he received his honorable discharge on December 19, 1918. Early in the following year he came to Bainbridge, beginning his connection with the Borden Company in February, 1919. He has since continued the association without interruption. After serving in various positions earlier, he was appointed, in 1922, to take charge of the manufacture of dry milk products for his company at the Bainbridge plant, which employs approximately sixty persons. The Bainbridge plant is under his direction as responsible head of the local organization.

Dr. Flannery, who is one of the leaders of Bainbridge's business life, is now serving as president of the Bainbridge Chamber of Commerce. He has also been prominent in civic affairs and is vice-president of the Bainbridge School Board. He is a member of the Slater Silvernail Post, No. 806, American Legion; a member and president for the year 1939 of the Chenango County Cornell Club; and a member of the Roman Catholic Church. Dr. Flannery is unmarried. His favorite recreation is horseback riding.

ROBERT HASTINGS NICHOLS, Ph. D., D. D.

—Since 1910, when he ended his service in the pastorate, the Rev. Robert Hastings Nichols, Ph. D., D. D., has held the chair of church history at Auburn Theological Seminary and also at Union Theological Seminary in New York City. He is the author of many works on various phases of church history and a prominent figure in denominational activities of the Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Nichols was born in Rochester, New York, on October 2, 1873, son of the Rev. Gideon Parsons Nichols, D. D., and Delia Briggs (Nichols) Nichols. His boyhood was spent in Binghamton, where his father was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church from 1881 to 1907. He was educated at Yale University, where he was graduated from college with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1894, and during the following two years was Eldridge fellow while working for his doctorate, which he took in 1896. During the years 1896-98 he was a master in the Hill School, Pottstown, Pennsylvania. In 1899-1900 he was a student at Mansfield College, Oxford University, England, and in 1901 graduated from Auburn Theological Seminary, where he had studied in 1898-99 and 1900-01. In 1921, he received from George Washington University the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity. Dr. Nichols was ordained to the ministry of the Presbyterian Church in 1901. Following his ordination he served, until 1902, as pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Unadilla, New York, and was then called to Trinity Church, at South Orange, New Jersey, where he rounded out a pastorate of eight years. In 1910 he resigned his pulpit to become assistant professor of church history at Auburn Theological Seminary and in 1913 was advanced to the rank of full professor. When Auburn Seminary became associated with Union Theological Seminary in New York City, in September, 1939, he continued to hold his Auburn professorship, and was also elected professor of church history in Union Seminary, where he is now carrying on his teaching.

Dr. Nichols, a recognized authority on church history, was also in charge of the home study course in church history at Columbia University from 1923 to 1935. His writings in the field, which are numerous, include the following principal titles: "The Growth of the Christian Church," 1914, revised edition 1941; "Ancient Christianity" (Columbia University Home Study Courses), 1922; "Mediaeval Christianity," 1925; and "Age of the Protestant Reformation," 1928. Dr. Nichols has also been a contributor to the "Dictionary of Ameri-

can Biography" and the "History of the State of New York," published by the New York Historical Association. He is editor of the quarterly, "Church History," and associate editor of the "Presbyterian Tribune," as well as secretary of Presbyterian Colleagues, Inc., publishers of the "Presbyterian Tribune." He has held many denominational offices, serving as stated clerk of the Presbytery of Morris and Orange (New Jersey), 1907-10; as commissioner to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in 1907, 1910, 1924 and 1941; secretary of the Committee on the Revision of the Presbyterian Book of Common Worship, 1928-32; and member of the Permanent Judicial Commission of the General Assembly, 1931-37. Since 1922, he has served as stated clerk of the Synod of New York.

Dr. Nichols was also associated with the Oxford Conference on Christian Life and Work held in 1937. He is a member of the American Society of Church History, of which he was president in 1920 and has been treasurer since 1922, the American Historical Association, the New York State Historical Association, the Presbyterian Historical Society and the Phi Beta Kappa and Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternities.

On June 9, 1910, Dr. Nichols married (first) Marjorie Newton Wallace, of South Orange, New Jersey, who died on March 12, 1923. They became the parents of four children: Ellen Shepard, James Hastings, Jane Hastings, and Grace Wallace. On August 8, 1925, Dr. Nichols married (second) Winifred Hoyt, of Rochester.

PAUL SHIPMAN ANDREWS—Paul Shipman Andrews, dean of the Syracuse University College of Law and an active member of the New York bar for more than a quarter of a century, was born in Syracuse on August 2, 1887, son of William Shankland and Mary Raymond (Shipman) Andrews. He was educated at Yale University, where he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1909, and prepared for his profession at Columbia Law School, taking the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1912. In 1939, he received from St. John's University, Brooklyn, the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

After the completion of his law studies at Columbia University, where he served as editor-in-chief of the "Columbia Law Review" in 1911-12, Dr. Andrews was admitted to the bar and in the same year (1912) began the practice of law in Syracuse. From 1912 to 1914, he was clerk with the Syracuse law firm of Hiscock, Doheney, Williams and Cowie, and during the following

three years was a partner in the firm of Andrews and Fox. In 1916 he was appointed county attorney of Onondaga County, an office he held until 1920. During the World War, Dr. Andrews served overseas with the American Expeditionary Forces as captain and operations officer of the 151st Field Artillery Brigade, United States Army. Upon his return to Syracuse in 1919, he resumed the practice of law as a member of the firm of Andrews and Andrews, which was reorganized as Andrews, Andrews and McBride in 1926. In the practice of this firm he was active until 1936. His connection with the College of Law of Syracuse University dates from 1916, when he was appointed instructor, and his service as dean of the college extends back to 1927, an administrative tenure of some fifteen years.

Dr. Andrews is a member of the bars of all New York State and Federal courts, including the Supreme Court of the United States and the United States Court of Claims, and has appeared before the Board of Tax Appeals, the Interstate Commerce Commission, the United States Treasury and Bureau of Internal Revenue. He has frequently been retained in important litigation and matters affecting the public interest. From 1924 to 1926, Dr. Andrews was Special Assistant to United States Attorney-General Harlan F. Stone, now Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court, and Director of the War Transactions Section of the Department of Justice. From 1930 to 1932, he was special counsel in water power cases for the State of New York; in 1933 was counsel in the railway consolidation cases for the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce and Syracuse Manufacturers Association; and in 1935 acted as counsel to the Syracuse Charter Committee, in which capacity he drafted the present charter of the city of Syracuse. Dr. Andrews was also secretary of the finance committee of the New York State Constitutional Convention in 1915. As a resident of Syracuse he has been active in many civic connections and now serves as president of the board of trustees of the Court of Appeals Library in Syracuse and president of the board of trustees of the General Hospital of Syracuse. He is a member of the American Bar Association, New York State Bar Association and Onondaga County Bar Association; the honor scholastic society, Phi Beta Kappa; the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity, and the University Club of Syracuse. He is a Republican in politics and a member of the Episcopal Church. Dr. Andrews has always been fond of outdoor life and finds his principal recreation in riding, skiing and camping in the Canadian woods.

He married, on December 3, 1917, Hannah Sargent Sessions, and they are the parents of two children: Nigel Lyon and William Shankland.

CORNELIUS BETTEN, Ph. D., D. Sc.—Although he is a biologist by training and well known in the field of science, Dr. Cornelius Betten's service at Cornell University has required largely administrative duties.

Dr. Betten was born in Orange City, Iowa, on November 13, 1877, son of Antonie J. and Mary (Rhynsbarger) Betten. He was educated at Lake Forest College in Illinois, where he took the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1900 and the degree of Master of Arts in 1901. Subsequently he carried on graduate work at Cornell University leading to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, which he received in 1906. In 1907 he returned to Lake Forest College as professor of biology, serving until 1915. In the latter year he came to the New York State College of Agriculture at Cornell University and until 1920 was secretary and registrar of the college. From 1920 to 1922 he was vice-dean of resident instruction and in 1922 this title was changed to director of resident instruction. From 1924 to 1926 and again in 1931-32, Dr. Betten also served as acting dean of the college. In 1932 he assumed additional responsibilities as dean of the university faculty of Cornell University and has since served in that capacity.

As a biologist Dr. Betten is best known in the field of entomology and especially for his study of the Trichoptera (Caddis Flies). He is the author of "The Trichoptera of New York State," published in 1934, and of various papers contributed to scientific journals. In 1940 he and M. E. Mosely produced a book on "The Francis Walker Types of Trichoptera in the British Museum," published by the trustees of the museum. Dr. Betten is a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and of the Entomological Society of America. He is also a member of Gamma Alpha, Sigma Xi, Phi Kappa Phi and Alpha Zeta and of the Cosmopolitan Club. In 1923, in recognition of his distinguished career, Lake Forest College conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Science.

Dr. Betten is a member of the Presbyterian Church. He married, on September 8, 1906, Myrtle Alice Sherer.

WILLIAM LESTER GROGAN, M. D.—For almost a quarter of a century Dr. William Lester Grogan has been active in the profession of medicine. He is a

well-known cardiologist at Utica, where his practice as a specialist has centered since 1930.

Dr. Grogan was born in Rome, New York, on June 17, 1889, son of William J. and Sarah (Quinn) Grogan. His father, who was born at Rome on January 24, 1859, and died on December 24, 1919, was a restaurant owner and operator in that city and had substantial holdings in local real estate. The mother, Sarah (Quinn) Grogan, who died in 1893, was also born in Rome.

William Lester Grogan was educated in the public schools of Rome, where he was graduated from high school in 1909. He prepared for his profession at Albany Medical College, taking the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1915, and during the following year served as interne in Faxon Hospital, Utica. In 1916 he entered practice at Rome, but in 1917 his career was interrupted by the entry of the United States into the World War.

Dr. Grogan enlisted for service on April 20, 1917. He was called to the colors later in the year and was sent to Camp Oglethorpe, Georgia, and Camp Sevier, South Carolina, for training. Commissioned first lieutenant, he went overseas with the American Expeditionary Forces on May 11, 1918, and saw service at Ypres, Belgium, with the 30th American Division. Subsequently he was assigned for duty with the 2d British Army Corps and was gassed in action on the Hindenburg Line on September 29, 1918, during the offensive which culminated in the final defeat of the German armies. Hospitalized for some months, he was returned to the United States in March, 1919, and received his discharge on April 19, 1919, at Camp Jackson, Columbia, South Carolina.

After he resumed his career in civil life, Dr. Grogan was engaged in general practice at Westernville, New York, for two years and at Waterville for eleven years. At the end of that time he came to New York City for graduate work in cardiology at Post Graduate Hospital. In January, 1930, having qualified as a specialist, he established his practice as a cardiologist at Utica and has since devoted himself to the treatment of heart conditions.

Dr. Grogan, whose standing in his field is acknowledged, is a member of the staff of St. Elizabeth Hospital at Utica, a member of the consulting staff of Utica State Hospital and Marcy State Hospital and a member of the board of visitors of Utica State Hospital. He is also a member of various professional organizations, including the American Medical Association, the State and County Medical societies and the American Heart Association, and in addition to these connections, is a member of the American Legion in Utica and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He has been actively interested in civic affairs

in so far as his professional duties permit and as a resident of Waterville served on the local board of education. Dr. Grogan is a Democrat in politics and a member of the Roman Catholic Church. He is a member of Yahnundasis Golf Club and fishing is his favorite recreation.

On September 22, 1919, Dr. Grogan married Margaret M. Mills, of Rome, New York, daughter of Walter J. and Josephine (McCormick) Mills. They are the parents of two daughters: Anne Mills, born September 3, 1920, now a student at Skidmore College in Saratoga Springs; and Patricia Elizabeth, born February 12, 1926, a student in New Hartford (New York) High School.

ROBERT HOWARD KELLEY—The "Madison County Leader and Observer," oldest newspaper in Madison County, is now under the direction of Robert Howard Kelley, its editor and co-publisher since 1936. He is an experienced newspaperman, who has devoted his entire career to the profession.

Mr. Kelley was born in Syracuse on September 30, 1906, son of Robert Howard and Clara (Broehm) Kelley. His father is a clothing designer, but his own tastes early turned to journalism and after the completion of his education at North High School, Syracuse, and St. Lawrence University at Canton, he began his newspaper work in New York City. Here he remained until 1936, when he purchased the "Leader" and became its editor and co-publisher with his wife. This Madison County organ has been in continuous publication since 1822. Under its present ownership and editorial direction its fine traditions have been continued and the standards of progressive journalism observed. The "Madison County Leader and Observer" serves the Morrisville community and reaches many Madison County homes.

Mr. Kelley, who devotes his entire attention to his newspaper, is a member of the New York Press Association and the National Editorial Association. He is a Republican in politics and a member of the Roman Catholic Church.

On October 15, 1931, at Oneida, New York, he married Anna Mae Winifred Bird, daughter of William John and Mary Ellen (Gilmartin) Bird.

WILBUR H. DORAN—As vice-president of the New York State Electric & Gas Corporation, Wilbur H. Doran continues the record of service with predecessors of the present corporation in his early youth. He is today one of the principal operating executives of this large utility system.

Mr. Doran was born in Buffalo on March 10, 1899, son of Joseph and Augusta (Remde) Doran. His father, a native of Ireland, came to the United States in early life and for many years was associated with the Nickel Plate Railroad, which he served in the capacity of chief clerk. He died on October 31, 1928. Augusta (Remde) Doran, the mother, was born in Buffalo and is still living.

Wilbur H. Doran received his education in Buffalo schools and after leaving high school began with the Depew & Lancaster Light, Power & Conduit Company. This was a small property now forming part of the New York State Electric & Gas Corporation. In an organization of modest size, Mr. Doran rapidly gained experience in all phases of the industry. He served in various positions of increasing importance and in 1926 was put in charge of the company's rural extension program at Lancaster. Later he devoted himself to power and street lighting sales work and in 1928 was appointed new business manager. In 1937 he was promoted to vice-president and general manager of the Lancaster district. In 1938 he went to Geneva in the same capacity and in 1939 moved his office to Ithaca, taking over the management of the Ithaca district as vice-president.

Mr. Doran is well known in upper New York utility circles. He is affiliated with Blazing Star Lodge, No. 694, Free and Accepted Masons, at East Aurora, New York, and with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in the same community, and is a member of the Episcopal Church. Fishing is his favorite recreation.

On October 5, 1929, Wilbur H. Doran married Adeline F. Marks, of East Aurora, New York, daughter of Andrew and Susan (Griffin) Marks. They are the parents of one daughter, Nancy, born October 24, 1936.

THE WARREN FAMILY—In 1843 a father and his thirteen-year old son, natives of Chester, England, came in a sailing vessel to this country. En route, the father became sick with ship's fever and was not able nor permitted to disembark with his son when the boat anchored at quarantine in New York Harbor. By the time the young lad was allowed back on board he found that his father had died and been immediately buried according to the code of the sea.

John Benjamin Warren, the orphaned English boy without a friend or relative to turn to in New York City, might well have given up and returned to his homeland. But the Warrens are made of sterner stuff. Inheriting this high courage and a strong physique, the lad made his

way to Syracuse, Onondaga County, and worked there in an iron casting factory. Later, he came to Ithaca, Tompkins County, where he learned his trade under that well known and highly respected citizen and pioneer blacksmith, Adam Smith Cowdry, and became most proficient in "ironing-off wagons." In due time, he went into the foundry business himself, at South Cayuga and Clinton streets, Ithaca, where his smithy's shop, with its five busy forges, became a favorite meetingplace of men from all walks of life. He carried on this business most successfully right up to his death on July 16, 1884.

Nearby, in a home which may be located in one of the illustrations of old Ithaca appearing elsewhere in this work, John Benjamin Warren, thrice wed, reared and educated a large family. There were five boys by the first marriage. The single child of the second marriage was Charles Warren, who married Margaret McPhee and whose sons were, in order of their birth: Daniel Charles, who became secretary and vice-president of Driscoll Brothers & Company, Ithaca, and who died March 8, 1938; and Doctors John and Edward Warren, both practicing in Ithaca today.

John Benjamin Warren married (third), about 1871, Mrs. Martha (Lucas) Richards, a widow, who was born in Lidbury North, Shropshire, North England. A picture of her thatched roof birthplace, with its flagstone floors, is one of the most highly prized possessions of her son, Dr. Richard Cornell Warren, of further mention. She died in 1915 at Ithaca.

Mr. and Mrs. John Benjamin Warren had two children: 1. Elizabeth, born in 1872 in the old home at South Cayuga and Clinton streets, Ithaca; married Professor F. D. Smith, of the Chemistry Department, Cornell University, and of their two children, Lois survives and is the wife of Thomas Potts. They live in New Jersey. 2. Dr. Richard Cornell, of further mention.

On the day that the body of Ithaca's most distinguished citizen, Ezra Cornell, lay in state in the Library Building here, December 11, 1874, a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Benjamin Warren and accordingly, he was named Richard Cornell Warren, after the founder of Cornell University. He was born in the old Warren home, and attended the local public schools, after which he majored in chemistry at Cornell University. His course was interrupted by his service in the Spanish-American War. Upon returning to Cornell from the war, he decided to change from chemistry to medicine, and as at that time Cornell's Medical Department was just getting started, he enrolled at Ohio State University, where his preceptors in medi-



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cine had gone and where he, in 1903, obtained his degree of Doctor of Medicine. He immediately began, in his native city, the practice of medicine and surgery. By the end of the year 1939, he had conducted over thirty-five hundred childbirths and holds the registered stubs of these birth certificates. Since 1911, Dr. Warren has been examining physician in this section for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company and, in that connection, had examined over thirty thousand persons up to the date of his retirement on December 11, 1939, at the age of sixty-five.

Dr. Warren inherits the build and strength of his father who, with Elias Treman, was the only man in his day that could with one hand, pull up a hundred-pound anvil by the horn.

Dr. Warren is a member of all the National, State and County Medical societies, and in the Free and Accepted Masons is a member of the Blue Lodge, the Chapter and Commandery. He is a Republican and member of St. John's Episcopal Church. On July 21, 1910, Dr. Warren married Anah Houghton, born in Lodi, New York, on June 23, 1883, daughter of Peter Houghton. They had five children: 1. Dorothy Juliet, born October 17, 1911; married John Frank Evans, and they have two children: Richard John Evans, born February 22, 1938, and a daughter, Jean Anne, born April 1, 1940. 2. Robert, who died at the age of thirteen months. 3. Richard Houghton, born April 6, 1913; he was accidentally drowned while fishing in Cayuga Lake, September 24, 1940, at the age of twenty-seven years. 4. Roger Baker, born October 3, 1917, and now attending school at Ithaca. 5. Barbara Jean, born in 1923, and likewise a student here.

Outside of his profession, Dr. Richard Cornell Warren is a man of many interests. He is the owner of considerable business property in the heart of Ithaca's downtown district. Another interest is geology, which he believes is one of the most promising fields of endeavor today, with diamond and other mineral and metal veins being discovered, in and out of Tompkins County. His hobby is sailing on Lake Cayuga, on whose shores, at Glenwood Heights, he has a summer home and farm of one hundred and seventy-seven acres. His proudest possessions today are not the evidences of substantial wealth which he has quietly accumulated through the years by industry, thrift and wise investment; but rather, he cherishes most the memory of his recent visit to the home in England where his mother was born, and the memory of early Ithaca and Ithacans. As aggressive and progressive as ever, he welcomes the new but regrets the passing

from the retail field of such old concerns as Treman-King & Company, with whom, these past ninety years, he and his father have done business.

WILLIAM STANLEY MURRAY—The name of William Stanley Murray not only occupies a place of outstanding prominence in the affairs of the city of Utica and Oneida County, but New York State as well. To the public he is known as chairman of the New York State Republican Committee and one of the most influential figures in the party. In a business and professional capacity he enjoys an enviable reputation as a consulting engineer and president of William S. Murray, Incorporated, and the Indium Corporation of America, in which he is also a member of the board of directors.

Mr. Murray was born in Warren County, Pennsylvania, March 4, 1887, the son of George Campbell and Armeina (Kay) Murray, both of his birthplace, where his father engaged in the oil producing business. Following his early education he matriculated at Colgate University, from which he was graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree as a member of the class of 1910. Since that time he has been keenly interested in the affairs of that institution for which he has been a member of the board of trustees since 1926. He was awarded an honorary degree of Doctor of Science by his *alma mater* in 1939.

The year he completed his college education he began his career as a chemist for the Utica Pipe Foundry, with which he was associated for four years. He then became consulting chemist for Oneida Community, Limited, serving in this capacity until 1918. Shortly thereafter he came to Utica and established himself as a consulting engineer, organizing William S. Murray, Incorporated, which he has headed as president since.

Outside of his professional activities his most absorbing interest has been political affairs, particularly those affecting the Republican party. He has risen high in the councils of this organization, in which he is a former chairman of the Oneida County Committee and present chairman of the New York State Committee, one of the most important and responsible positions in the entire party. In addition to this distinction he was named delegate-at-large to represent the State organization at the Republican National Convention held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (1940).

Mr. Murray is a member of the American Chemical Society, the American Electrochemical Society, the Phi Beta Kappa honorary scholastic society and the Beta

Theta Pi fraternity, to which he was elected as an undergraduate. He also belongs to the Utica Chamber of Commerce, is a member and former president of the Utica Rotary Club and holds membership in the Yahnundasis Golf Club and the Fort Schuyler Club of Utica. He finds his principal recreation in the game of golf, fishing and boating.

On June 28, 1913, at Buffalo, Mr. Murray married Margaret A. Collins, an active and prominent leader in women's organizations in Utica. Mr. and Mrs. Murray are the parents of two children: 1. George C., who was a member of the class of 1939 at Colgate University and is now associated with his father in business. 2. Margaret Kay, who is a member of the class of 1941 at Vassar College.

LEO O. COUPE—The Oneida County bar numbers among its prominent members Leo O. Coupe, leading Utica lawyer and an influential figure in the political life of city and county. He is a member of a well-known family, several others of whom have also been active at the bar. Mr. Coupe was born in Utica on May 5, 1889, son of Henry F. and Mary (Sweeney) Coupe. After his preliminary education, he studied at Hamilton College, where he took the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1910 and received, five years later, the further degree of Master of Arts. Meanwhile, he completed his preparations for the profession of law privately, was admitted to the bar in 1915, and joined his father, Henry F. Coupe, and James Coupe in practice at Utica. Mr. Coupe was subsequently a member of the Utica law firm of James and Leo O. Coupe and is now senior member of Leo O. and Henry F. Coupe. Early in his career he established the character of his legal qualifications, and in the course of his practice he has won a distinguished professional reputation. Mr. Coupe has appeared successfully in many important cases, representing leading Utica interests. He also served as counsel to the Committee on Privileges and Elections of the Senate of New York State in the trial of the Nicoll-Greenberg contest over the seat in the State Senate from the Seventeenth Senatorial District in 1926. In the suit brought several years ago to test the adoption of the city manager form of government in Utica, he served as attorney for the Utica Chamber of Commerce.

Since he first launched his career, Mr. Coupe has been interested in politics and public affairs, and from 1928 to 1930 was chairman of the Republican County Committee of Oneida County. He is also a director and past secretary of the Republican Club of Utica; president of

the Central New York Motor Club; and a member and past vice-president of the Oneida County Bar Association.

On August 12, 1916, Leo O. Coupe married Helen V. Fitzgerald.

CORNELIUS FRANCIS M'CARTHY, M. D.—

The practice of medicine, the advancement of his profession and the development of its capacity for service have occupied the efforts of Dr. Cornelius Francis M'Carthy throughout his career. Since 1915 his activities have centered at Auburn, where he has established his position as one of the distinguished physicians of Cayuga County and one of its most influential medical leaders.

Dr. M'Carthy was born at Watkins Glen on August 15, 1866, son of Cornelius and Mary (Healy) M'Carthy. He received his preliminary education in the local public schools, was graduated from Cook Academy at Montour Falls in 1884 and during the following five years served as principal of the grammar school at Watkins Glen. Meanwhile, he began the study of medicine under Dr. J. Franklin Barnes, secretary of the State Board of Health, and completed his preparations for his career at the University of Vermont, where he was graduated as valedictorian of the medical department in 1890, taking the degree of Doctor of Medicine. Subsequently, he carried on graduate work at Harvard Medical School in 1918 and 1923, and in 1926 was at Johns Hopkins.

In 1890, Dr. M'Carthy began the practice of medicine at Batavia, where he made his home until 1915. During these years he was physician at the New York State School for the Blind from 1894 to 1897, inclusive; was health officer of Batavia from 1912 to 1915; and was a delegate to the annual meeting of the Medical Society of the State of New York in 1908, representing Genesee County. In 1915 he removed to Auburn and has since been active in the general practice of medicine in this city. With the progress of his career, his notable record, both as a practitioner and as an enlightened leader of his profession, has brought him many responsibilities and honors. In 1930 he was elected president of the Medical Society of the county of Cayuga, a distinction reflecting his professional stature. Dr. M'Carthy was a member of the first county committee for the Eradication of Bovine Tuberculosis and was for a time its presiding officer. He served twice as a member of the milk commission of Auburn City and from 1924 to 1938 was a member and secretary of the board of managers of the Cayuga County Laboratory, established by the county in the interests of public health. To the development of this institution in its formative years, Dr. M'Carthy con-

tributed substantially. His interest in public health is profound and his authority in the field is widely recognized.

In addition to these connections, Dr. M'Carthy has been a member of the staff of Auburn City Hospital and Mercy Hospital for many years. In 1930 he was a member of the executive committee of the staff of Auburn City Hospital, for twelve years was librarian of the Auburn City Hospital Staff Library, collecting over one thousand volumes, and is now librarian of the Mercy Hospital. Dr. M'Carthy is also librarian of the Medical Society of the County of Cayuga and as such is custodian of all the minute books of the medical society from the day of its organization, August 7, 1806, and of the complete archives and valuable historical collection of the society. He has devoted part of his leisure for many years to the collection and preservation of books, instruments, licenses, diplomas and other mementoes of the pioneer physicians of Cayuga County and has under way the compilation of a history of the early practice of medicine in the county.

Dr. M'Carthy's services to the county medical society also include a long tenure as chairman of its legislative committee. He is a member of several other medical and professional organizations, including the Syracuse Academy of Medicine and the New York State Association of Public Health Laboratories, and is a member, in addition, of the New York State Museum Association, the New York State Historical Association and the Cayuga County Historical Society. He has kept in constant touch with the civic enterprises of his own community and over a long period has been active in the Boy Scout movement, whose value in building character and citizenship he clearly recognizes. In this connection he has served as a member and officer of the Cayuga County Council, Boy Scouts of America, and as a trustee of the Owasco Camp Association, holding corporation of the Owasco Lake Property for the Boy Scout Camp. In recognition of his services to boyhood he received from the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America the Silver Beaver Award.

Dr. M'Carthy is affiliated fraternally with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and with the Knights of Columbus. He is one of Auburn's most widely known citizens, and his many services in the public interest have endeared him to the community and its people.

J. HENRY DeBOER—In Syracuse business life J. Henry DeBoer has for years occupied a prominent place. He is president of two corporations, the Syracuse

Furniture Forwarding Company, Inc., engaged in furniture storage warehousing, packing, shipping, rug cleaning, local moving and long distance furniture transportation work, and the DeBoer Manufacturing Company, makers of furniture display and handling fixtures for retail stores manufactures, showrooms, and exhibition buildings.

Mr. DeBoer was born August 26, 1885, in Grand Rapids, Michigan, son of Jerry and Martha (Pundka) DeBoer. His father was a furniture finisher and decorator and known to have been one of the leading men in this art, having been foreman in the largest factory in Grand Rapids, Michigan, and there was no one who could equal him in making mahogany and walnut color tones and in finishing high grade furniture. He died in 1920, at the age of sixty-five years. The mother makes her home in Grand Rapids, Michigan; she is eighty-four years of age. Both parents came to this country from the Netherlands in Holland. A brother, Edward DeBoer, who was born December 27, 1891, is connected with the furniture storage warehousing, packing, shipping, local moving, rug cleaning, and long distance transportation business.

J. Henry DeBoer received his first formal education in the public schools of Grand Rapids, his Michigan birthplace, and there learned the furniture maker's trade. While engaged in his work there and in Syracuse, he has shown unusual inventive talent, patenting different devices that are in use in more than thirty thousand furniture stores throughout the United States and Canada, and wholesale jobbers resell his inventions to foreign countries. These inventions are used for furniture showroom display, handling and exhibition purposes. They include short couplings for beds and mirror hangers for hanging mirrors over vanity dressers or any kind of furniture casings, trucks and dollies for display and moving furniture, also stays for bracing furniture.

It was in 1902 that Mr. DeBoer came to Syracuse, after being employed in one of the oldest and largest retail furniture stores, where he founded his now famous bed display short rail. He organized the DeBoer Manufacturing Company in 1909, and being trained in furniture making, retail selling, packing, moving and shipping, he also founded the Syracuse Furniture Forwarding Company about the same time his later business was reorganized and incorporated in 1915. Its present location is at South State and Water streets, which handles the moving and storage and other of his business activities.

Moreover, Mr. DeBoer, with the help of his brother, Edward, is the pioneer in long distance motor van

furniture moving. To them goes the credit for making what is said to have been the first real long distance motor truck furniture transportation out of Syracuse, New York. That was when they took a load of furniture by van from Syracuse to Boston. In the early days when moving furniture by van first began, as the demand grew for this kind of moving, he increased the number of vans in his establishment and opened routes traversing the East Coast as far South as Miami, Florida, and western routes going as far as Minneapolis, Minnesota, and they just recently made a shipment of household goods *via* van to the Pacific Coast. Today Mr. DeBoer and his associates in the business operate a fleet of motor trucks, and with the nationally known Furniture Warehouse Men's Association and Allied Van Lines, Inc., connections are now being made to assure safe and reliable transportation to or from any part of the United States of America and Canada *via* motor truck, also to any other part of the world through their methods of preparing the household goods for shipment *via* railroad or steamship and through their connections with other warehouse men.

As the years have passed he has, of course, greatly expanded both of the businesses. In 1912, his brother, Edward DeBoer, referred to above, came to Syracuse from Grand Rapids, Michigan, to join him in the work. The firm was incorporated in 1915, with J. Henry DeBoer as president, and Edward DeBoer as vice-president. Recently they have appointed Edward DeBoer, Jr., as secretary and treasurer. The Syracuse Furniture Forwarding Company, Inc., is now conducted for the most part by his brother, Edward DeBoer, and by Edward DeBoer's son, Edward DeBoer, Jr. There is also another nephew, son of Edward DeBoer, Jay Roderick DeBoer, who has been active in this business up to the time of his being inducted in the army, and he will be reinstated when his army life is finished.

This division of responsibilities has been necessitated by the extension of the DeBoer business activities. In 1909, J. Henry DeBoer organized and incorporated the business which is now at No. 1540 South State Street, Syracuse, the DeBoer Manufacturing Company for the manufacture of furniture display and handling fixtures. This enterprise has conducted its manufacturing business at the same address since the year 1914. J. Henry DeBoer is also president of the DeBoer Manufacturing Company business, and associated with him in this business is a first cousin, C. M. Maris, who is vice-president. While not active in the DeBoer Manufacturing Company, Mr. Maris is very closely associated with J. Henry

DeBoer, and is a large chair manufacturer, located in Grand Ridge, Michigan. Mr. Maris was one of the main contributors to the success of DeBoer Manufacturing Company at the beginning of the business. In recent years Mr. DeBoer has taken Leland B. Rounds into the business. Mr. Rounds is secretary-treasurer and general manager of the DeBoer Manufacturing Company. Mr. DeBoer's wife, Mrs. Martha E. (Van De Water) DeBoer, is vice-president, and is active in this company's affairs.

J. Henry DeBoer has also taken a lively interest in community activities in Syracuse. He has been a generous contributor to the support and upbuilding of many Syracuse institutions of a public and semi-public nature. He has been an ardent supporter of the First Baptist Church of this city. He belongs to the Loyal Order of Moose, the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce, the Citizens' Club, National Association of Furniture Manufacturers, Furniture Club of America, Grand Rapids Furniture Exposition Association and Salesman's Club, and the Furniture Education Institute, National Geographical Society, Travel Club of America, and the Automobile Association of America.

On January 8, 1911, at Syracuse, New York, J. Henry DeBoer married Martha E. Van De Water, daughter of Walter and Mary (Lancy) Van De Water. Mr. and Mrs. DeBoer were married by the Rev. Ernest Lynn Waldorf, of the Methodist Church at West Onondaga and West streets, this city. Mrs. DeBoer was born July 19, 1886, at Auburn, New York, and was educated in rural schools and at St. Francis Xavier College, in Chicago, under Mother M. Sophia, studying music and domestic science in the mid-western metropolis. Her family later moved to Elbridge, New York, living for a short period on a farm there, then came in 1908 to Syracuse. Here Mrs. DeBoer has interested herself constantly in civic affairs, serving on many committees in the First Baptist Church and being active in Circle G there. She was a member of the old Kanteena Club and has been a member of the King's Daughters for more than thirty years; she is also affiliated with the Charity Club. Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry DeBoer have traveled considerably, having been all through the Southern States to the Pacific Coast, Panama, South America, Kingston, Jamaica, Havana, Cuba and Bermuda Islands. They have been in almost every prominent city in the United States. They have made their annual and semi-annual trips to visit Grand Rapids and Chicago furniture markets and Mr. DeBoer's relations, and when conditions permit they spend some of their

winters at Pass-A-Grille Beach, just outside of St. Petersburg, and at Miami Beach, Florida.

J. Henry DeBoer is a devoted advocate of the plan for a World Court of Justice, and lives in hope that some time in the near future all nations may be welded together in a unanimous peace that will be lasting, and abolish wars forever. He also believes that until such time comes there can be no real prosperity or good will among nations of this earth.

JOHN FREDERICK FOLLEY, Jr., D. D. S.—Engaged in practice at New Hartford since 1936, Dr. John Frederick Folley, Jr., is already listed as among the most prominent dentists in Oneida County, where he is also active in social and civic affairs.

Dr. Folley, member of a pioneer Onondaga County family, was born in the city of Syracuse, the son of Dr. John F. and May I. (Harter) Folley, the former a native of Syracuse and the latter of Oneida, New York. His father, who was graduated from the University of Buffalo, has engaged in a general practice of dentistry in Syracuse for a number of years. Ancestors of the Folley family were among the first settlers of the Burnet Avenue section of the city, where the grandfather of Dr. Folley, of this review, was a prominent manufacturer. Dr. Folley received his early education at the Delaware Grammar School in Syracuse, attended the Central High School there and completed his academic studies at Hamilton College. He then matriculated at the Dental School of the University of Buffalo, from which he was graduated. Shortly thereafter he began his professional career as dental director for the Broadacre Sanitarium, continuing in this capacity until 1936, when he established a practice at New Hartford, which he has since conducted.

As a resident of this section Dr. Folley has taken a keen and active part in its affairs. Politically he is governor of the Young Republican Association of Oneida County, and belongs to the Young Men's Board of Trade. He is a member of the Tennis Club of Utica, the Players Club of Utica, the Yahnundasis Golf Club; he worships at the Presbyterian Church. As an undergraduate he was elected a member of the Theta Delta Chi fraternity.

On February 30, 1935, at Buffalo, Dr. Folley married Clarissa B. Fisk, daughter of Joseph B. Fisk, of that city. Dr. and Mrs. Folley are the parents of two children, both born at Utica: 1. John Frederick, 3d, born May 2, 1938. 2. Robert Fisk, born June 1, 1939.

EARL S. ROYLE—From a comparatively modest start Earl S. Royle has developed McPherson's Laundry into one of the largest and most successful establishments of its type in the city of Utica and vicinity. The present plant, located in New Hartford where it was erected in 1937, is one of the most modern in this section.

Mr. Royle was born at Ilion, December 2, 1891, the son of Henry S. and Mary (Gater) Royle. His father, a native of England, who is now deceased, came to this country as a boy, for years was a steel engraver with the Remington Arms Company, and during the latter part of his life worked in the lumber business at Herkimer. After his education in the public schools of Ilion and Herkimer, Mr. Royle began his career with the Horricks Desk Company of Herkimer, which he was with for four years. In 1912 he went to Dayton, Ohio, where he worked in the bargain basement department of the Riker Cumler Company for two years. At the expiration of this period he returned to Utica and secured a position in the receiving department of the department store of John A. Roberts. Two or three years later he was in the shipping and receiving department of the American Woolen Company, where he continued until the United States entered the World War. He joined the Civilian Service Naval Aircraft Department of the United States Navy and was stationed in Pennsylvania until after the Armistice was signed.

He then came back to Utica where he secured a position with the Brunner Manufacturing Company, with which he was to be associated for five years. He first became interested in the laundry business in 1923 when he founded the Royle Laundry in Utica, a small organization which he operated independently until 1927, when he associated with Frank J. Trossett and Alfred Trossett, the former now vice-president and treasurer and the latter secretary of the present organization. By 1930 they had sufficient capital to purchase McPherson's Laundry in Utica and in 1937 erected the present plant at New Hartford, which measures fifty by one hundred and fifty feet and is equipped with the most modern facilities.

Outside of his business activities, Mr. Royle has been actively identified with several social and civic organizations, including the Utica Chamber of Commerce and the Holy Name Society. In his religious convictions he is of the Roman Catholic faith, and worships at the Lady of Lourdes Church in New Hartford. He is fond of sports of all types and finds particular pleasure in baseball.

On September 27, 1920, Mr. Royle married Mary R. Trossett, daughter of Alfred E. and Catherine (Reynolds) Trossett. Mr. and Mrs. Royle are the parents of three

children, all of them born in Utica: 1. Edward H., born in 1925. 2. William F., born in 1929. 3. James E., born in 1938.

WILLARD J. LLOYD, M. D.—One of the youngest physicians and surgeons in Oneida County, Dr. Willard J. Lloyd has already gained an enviable reputation and is regarded as one of the most able and promising young members of the profession in this area.

Dr. Lloyd was born at Utica in 1911, son of John A. and Isabel Dodge (Lownsbery) Lloyd. His father is a prominent manufacturer in the city of Syracuse. Dr. Lloyd received his early education in the public schools of New Hartford, completed this part of his studies at the Pulaski High School, and matriculated at Harvard College, from which he was graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree. He then attended the Harvard Medical School where he was awarded his Doctor of Medicine degree. Finishing his formal training, he served a period of internship at the Rochester General Hospital, in Rochester, and then came to New Hartford where he established a general surgical and medical practice which he has since conducted with distinction and success. He is a member of the American Medical Association, the National Board of Medical Examiners, the New York State Medical Society, the Oneida County Medical Society and the Utica Academy of Medicine. Aside from professional interests he is active in other phases of community life and is fond of outdoor sports, particularly hunting and fishing.

Dr. Lloyd married Mary Eleanor Gaster, daughter of William Gaster, of Little Rock, Arkansas, a graduate of Simmons College in Boston, Massachusetts.

HON. LAWRENCE JAMES FITZGERALD—Present-day natives of Cortland say that it was the old "Democrat Wagon" of the 1870s to 1890s made by the old Cortland Wagon Company here which "put this town on the map," and that it was the founder of this business, the Hon. Lawrence James Fitzgerald, who not only created a national and international reputation for his company's platform spring wagons but won for Cortland itself a nation-wide and well-earned repute as an industrial city. While the last ten years of Mr. Fitzgerald's life were spent in Auburn, Cayuga County, where he died at the age of seventy-seven, it was in Cortland that he displayed his great industrial genius and public-spirited character, and to this day Cortland honors the memory of Mr. Fitzgerald as one of her favorite sons.

Born in Ireland on August 5, 1841, Lawrence James Fitzgerald came to this country as a small boy with his parents. They settled in Skaneateles, Onondaga County, where young Fitzgerald attended school. When he became twenty-one years and was an accredited journeyman in his trade of carriage and wagon maker, Mr. Fitzgerald came to Homer, Cortland County, and after a short time, secured employment at Cortland and, because of his excellent workmanship, was given the job of trimming ten top cutters then being made for the Singer Sewing Machine Company. It was in the spring of 1866 that Mr. Fitzgerald began manufacturing carriages for the local trade in a small one-story building on the present site of the Graham Block on Port Watson Street, Cortland, and three years later he formed a partnership with a Mr. Gee to manufacture carriages and sleighs. This business was carried on in a shop on West Court Street. Later he organized the Cortland Wagon Company and a large factory was built on Railroad Street, where the Central High School is now located. As this also proved too small for the rapidly growing business, a new factory was built on a site on East Court Street and this eventually developed into an immense plant which had received its first big impetus from the satisfaction of the Singer Sewing Machine Company with the workmanship of Mr. Fitzgerald. It was on January 1, 1879, that the Cortland Wagon Company was organized with Lawrence J. Fitzgerald, president; Hugh Duffey, vice-president and general superintendent, other directors being W. D. Tisdale and M. D. Welch. Prior to that Mr. Fitzgerald had as a partner, Charles Kinne, who had purchased the interest in the business held by Mr. Gee.

During the first year of the new company's operations nearly six thousand wagons were made; the next year, eight thousand. On December 5, 1888, a disastrous fire swept away all but two of the factory buildings but, by 1890, new buildings with a total floor space of nearly seven acres, were erected. The output of this plant, in a single year, is said to have reached as high as 15,000 Cortland wagons and carriages and nearly 8,000 Cortland cutters and sleighs; and the Cortland Wagon Company had sales offices and showrooms in London, England, a manufacturing plant at Brantford, Ontario, Canada, and offices and representatives in Philadelphia, Chicago and San Francisco. The name, "Cortland, N. Y.," painted on the sides of all the company's wagons, became familiar in every State in this country, in Mexico and South America, nearly every European country, China, India, South Africa, Australia and New Zealand. A large Canadian

business was developed by the affiliated Brantford Carriage Company.

While it continued to operate, the quality of the Cortland Wagon Company's products remained uniformly high. Competition by Mid-Western companies with a poorer product, involved the Cortland Wagon Company in financial difficulties and in tedious litigation, complicated by the failure of the Madison Square Bank of New York City, of which Mr. Fitzgerald was a director. He won the bank case, which he twice carried to the Court of Appeals and thus established a State precedent as to the personal liability of a bank director.

Mr. Fitzgerald not only served the Cortland Wagon Company as president for thirty-seven years, but also was vice-president of the National Bank of Cortland for twenty-eight years; was vice-president of the Second National Bank of Cortland for about the same length of time; and he was a director of the Columbia Bank in New York City, as well as of the Madison Square Bank already mentioned. He became very much interested in agriculture and stock raising and at one time owned seven farms adjoining Cortland; the present Cortland Country Club occupies land previously held by him. He was an active member of the State Agricultural Society. In the latter years of his life he removed to Auburn, Cayuga County, where he established the real estate and insurance firm of Fitzgerald & Carmody and where he died on July 17, 1918.

Mr. Fitzgerald was a staunch Democrat. In his early years he was for six years trustee of the village of Cortland and for three years president. He was a member of the local board of managers of the State Normal School at Cortland and its treasurer for thirty years. The inside story of the Chicago Democratic Convention of 1885 gives him credit for standing unswervingly by his political friends, against extreme pressure, and really casting the deciding ballot which gave Grover Cleveland the solid New York State delegation and, thereby, the nomination which resulted in his first election as president of the United States. In 1885 Mr. Fitzgerald was elected treasurer of the State of New York, when his friend, David B. Hill, was Governor; was reelected in 1887 and served until January 1, 1890. During his residence in Cortland he was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, taking an active part in the Holy Name Society, which activity he even increased when he removed to Auburn, where he attended the Holy Family Church and was a member of the Knights of Columbus, in whose fourth-degree Assembly, Auburn Council, he was a member.

Hon. Lawrence James Fitzgerald married (first), at Homer, in 1865, Joanna Shay of that village, who died April 10, 1903. The children of this marriage were: 1. Catherine Helena, now Mrs. C. Frank Lighton, of Cortland. 2. Cora Belle, who died in 1899. 3. Carrie Maude, who married (first) Hon. Edwin Duffey, who was State commissioner of highways and died in 1928; (second) Archibald A. Freeman, of Cortland. 4. Mabel Louise, now the wife of Charles C. Wickwire, of Cortland, whose personal and family history appears elsewhere in this work. Mr. Fitzgerald married (second), July 31, 1908, Katherine Quinlan, of Auburn, Cayuga County, where she still resides.

Mr. Fitzgerald was a man of strong personality and many excellent traits of character. He was a fine organizer and possessed of much executive ability, as is instanced by his success in the building up of the great wagon industry in Cortland. He was public-spirited and did much for the welfare of Cortland. In his home he was a devoted husband and father and had a large circle of friends, who regret his death.

On July 17, 1918, after the death of Mr. Fitzgerald, the local board of managers of Cortland's State Normal School transmitted to Mrs. C. C. Wickwire resolutions adopted at its regular meeting on July 13, 1918, as follows:

Resolved: That we meet on this sad occasion to place upon our records a testimonial of our sincere respect and esteem for the late Hon. Lawrence James Fitzgerald, one of our members and for a long time our treasurer, and the father of our associate on the Board, Mrs. C. C. Wickwire. We also extend to the family our sincere sympathy in their sorrow and this bereavement which has come to them, and we deplore the great loss which they and we have sustained by his death.

It is now over fifty years since our Normal School was established. All of the members of its original local board have passed away. Mr. Fitzgerald was the oldest member, in point of service, of the present Board. He was appointed about thirty-four years ago, was for many years its treasurer and held the office up to the time of his death. Our minutes show what a faithful attendant he was and that his heart and tongue always united in seeking to promote the welfare and prosperity of the School. . . . In the early nineties we were mindful to obtain certain legislative appropriations for the modernizing of our school buildings, and the erection of the large, new East School, and the janitor's house. He stood shoulder to shoulder with the other members of the board in their efforts at that time, and the appropriations were vouchsafed.

In the board he was ever the courteous gentleman . . . never unmindful of the feelings and views of his colleagues. We shall miss him, his friendly greetings and his

untiring efforts to uplift this school and the cause of education in Cortland and the State.

As a business man, as former State Treasurer, and as one connected with many and varied activities, his record is well and favorably known in this community. Because of his long service on the Board, and his experience gained thereby, and his ever-present desire to promote the cause of education, it will be hard to fill his place and he will be greatly missed in our meetings and in our councils.

ERNEST R. DEMING—Although trained to the profession of law and for some years engaged in active practice, Ernest R. Deming has devoted the greater part of his career to the insurance business. He is now president of the Unity Life & Accident Insurance Company of Syracuse, with which he has been associated for more than twenty years.

Mr. Deming was born at Day, Saratoga County, New York, on March 25, 1874, son of Edgar L. and Alice I. (Hildreth) Deming, both now deceased. His father, who was also born in Saratoga County, was a lumberman there and later a merchant and city official in Syracuse.

Ernest R. Deming received his preliminary education in the public schools of Northville, New York, attended high school in Hudson Falls and subsequently entered Syracuse University, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1899. Upon his admission to the bar in the same year he entered practice in Syracuse and until 1908 was associated with Benjamin J. Shove as a member of the firm of Shove & Deming. In the latter year he turned to insurance work and has since been active in the field. In 1918 he came to the Unity Protective Insurance Association, now the Unity Life & Accident Insurance Company, as secretary and general manager. This company, organized in 1903 by W. F. Rafferty, L. G. Lacy, Dr. Charles S. Roberts and Judge Edgecomb, had for its purpose the issuance of life, health and accident policies. Under Mr. Deming's active management, the company developed very rapidly, increasing its volume of business many times over. He became its president in 1931 and has since served in this capacity.

In addition to his association with the Unity Life & Accident Insurance Company, which is now numbered among the substantial insurance organizations of the central New York area, Mr. Deming has acted as an officer or director of other corporations, including the Brennan Manufacturing Company and the Syracuse Gear Company. He is also well known for his long service as clerk of the Onondaga County Board of Supervisors. Mr. Deming became assistant clerk of the board in 1902. In 1908 he was appointed clerk and has held this post without

interruption, a record of service unequalled in the history of the office. It is his intention to retire as clerk on January, 1940, at which time he will have completed thirty-two years in office, making thirty-eight years of service in all.

Mr. Deming is a Republican in politics and has always been actively interested in the civic progress of Syracuse, a cause to which he has lent effective support on many occasions. He is affiliated fraternally with Central City Lodge, No. 305, Free and Accepted Masons, and is a member of all higher bodies of the order, including the Consistory, thirty-second degree, and Tigris Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Mr. Deming is also a member of the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club, the Syracuse Automobile Club and the Onondaga County Bar Association. He is a member of Plymouth Congregational Church in this city and has served for many years as trustee and treasurer. Fishing is his favorite recreation, particularly trout and bass fishing.

On June 11, 1913, at Syracuse, Mr. Deming married Mildred Remer, daughter of Charles H. and Sarah (McCormick) Remer. They are the parents of two children: 1. Ernest Remer, Jr., born April 19, 1916. He attended Manlius School and the University of Pennsylvania, where he was graduated in June, 1939. He is now associated with his father in the Unity Life & Accident Insurance Association. 2. Leslie Hildreth, born December 4, 1928.

HOWARD DUNLAP NEWTON—As an attorney, banker and civic leader the name of Howard Dunlap Newton occupies an illustrious place in the history of Norwich, his native community, where for years he exerted a dominant influence in business affairs as president of the National Bank of Norwich. In addition to this position he was an executive of several other large organizations in this vicinity and as a lawyer represented a number of important corporation clients.

Mr. Newton, member of an old and distinguished American family whose progenitor is said to have come to this country from Essex County, England, in 1632, was born at Norwich, November 18, 1857, the son of Isaac and Jane (Dunlap) Newton. His father, who died in 1889, was one of the most prominent attorneys of his generation in this city. Mr. Newton received the early part of his general education in the public schools of Norwich and completed this part of his studies at the Hopkins Grammar School in New Haven, Connecticut, after which he matriculated at Yale University from which he was

graduated in 1879. The same year he returned to Norwich, began the study of law and was admitted to the New York State bar in 1883. Directly thereafter he formed a partnership with his father which was maintained until the passing of the elder Newton. In the meantime he gained an enviable reputation as an expert on litigation involving financial contracts, the settlements of estates and work of a similar nature. His professional work was almost wholly centered in the civil courts and he counted among his clients such important organizations as the New York, Ontario & Western Railway Company, which he represented for years.

The nature of his accomplishments brought him to the attention of the business community, particularly the bankers who recognized him as an able and astute executive. It is not surprising, therefore, to learn that he accepted the office of cashier at the National Bank of Norwich in 1885, a position in which he continued until the death of T. De Witt Miller, whom he was elected to succeed as president by the board of directors of the institution in 1910. He continued to direct the affairs of this bank with distinction and success until his own passing, and also headed the Sherburne National Bank, in which he had acquired a substantial interest in 1906.

Despite the burden of aforementioned activities he found time to devote to other enterprises and will long be remembered for the work he accomplished as head of the Norwich Water Company in the installation of a modern and sanitary water system. He also played an important rôle in the construction of the city sewerage system, was an officer of the Norwich Cemetery Association and was a pioneer in the reforestation of Chenango County. He continued to serve as consulting attorney, offering his professional services to a number of industrial and commercial enterprises that sought his advice. Among them was the Maydole Hammer Company which was to profit substantially by his suggestions. In the latter instance he advised a plan for the expansion of operating facilities, which resulted in a large increase in output and more efficient and economic methods of operation.

Though he never sought public office Mr. Newton was deeply interested in civic and political matters, taking an active part in the affairs of the local Republican organization. In 1912 he was elected an alternate delegate to the Republican National Convention which renominated President William Howard Taft, a former college mate of Mr. Newton's at Yale, for whom he held the greatest admiration. Mr. Newton was a generous supporter of the Norwich branch of the Young Men's Christian Associa-

tion, was a member and one of the original organizers of the Norwich Club, belonged to the Yale Club of New York City for a number of years and was a member of the First Congregational Church of Norwich, where he served long on the board of trustees.

On November 18, 1885, Howard Dunlap Newton married Jane Vernetta Martin, daughter of the late Cyrus B. and Ann Vernetta (Maydole) Martin, and granddaughter of the late David Maydole. Mr. and Mrs. Newton became the parents of five children: 1. Anna, who married Charles Talbot Porter, and (second) John Porter. 2. Margaret, who married Joseph Forsythe. 3. Lawrence H., who died February 5, 1900, at the age of eight years. 4. Jean Maydole. 5. Eleanor Butler, who married Robert Abel. All sisters are graduates of Wellesley College.

Mr. Newton died November 21, 1916, at the age of fifty-nine years. News of his demise was learned with profound sorrow throughout this section of the State and particularly in the city of Norwich which he had served so faithfully and so well for so many years. Among the many tributes paid to his memory one of the most eloquent and characteristic is found in the following lines quoted from a local newspaper:

It is impossible to place an estimate upon the value to society of a life like that of Howard D. Newton. His interests were so numerous and his activities so varied that he touched the life of the community in every direction. His advice was sought and his judgment valued in financial, industrial, commercial, civic and philanthropic circles. No other citizen of Norwich in his generation touched and quickened so many arteries of life, public and private. His observations were keen, his judgment deliberate, and his opinions candid.

Occupied largely with the important problems of his business and professional life, and naturally diffident in meeting his fellowmen socially, it was given only to a comparatively narrow circle to know and appreciate to the fullest extent the jovial disposition, and keen sense of humor, the delightful companionship of his leisure hours. His chief interest was in his home and his chief delight in the remarkable sympathy and companionship of his family circle.

Howard D. Newton was the highest type of American citizen. He will be sorely missed by his associates, but the influence and the impress of his life will be felt in the community long after the generation which knew him is gone.

DAVID MAYDOLE—For over a century the name of Maydole has occupied a place of outstanding prominence in the industrial life of central New York and the city of Norwich, where the Maydole Hammer plant is located. The founder and original head of this large ham-

mer manufacturing firm was David Maydole, who during the forty odd years of his life in Norwich not only achieved outstanding business success but was also respected for the contributions he made to the social and civic life of the community.

David Maydole, the sixth of a family of twelve children, was born at Seward, Schoharie County, January 27, 1807, the son of Alexander McDole and Annah (Van Valkenburg) Maydole, and the grandson of George McDole, a native of Scotland who was born near Edinburgh about 1748, came to this country as a young man, settled at Albany, New York, married Catherine Seger and during the Revolutionary War served in Lieutenant-Colonel Marinus Willet's regiment. On his maternal side Mr. Maydole was of Dutch descent and his grandfather was John Joseph Van Valkenburg, who also patriotically supported the American cause as a member of Colonel Peter Vrooman's regiment.

The Maydole family removed to Cortland County in 1816, and in 1822, several years after his father's death, David went to Oxford, Chenango County, where he was apprenticed for six years and learned his trade of blacksmith. At the expiration of this period he established himself at Eaton, Madison County, and continued here as a blacksmith and toolmaker until 1840 when he came to Norwich to found the organization that has since developed into such outstanding proportions.

Mr. Maydole married (first) at Lebanon, Madison County, May 8, 1830, Mary Madelia Hartshorn, daughter of Jacob Hartshorn, of that place. They became the parents of the following children, all of whom are deceased: 1. Jane Madelia, who married Colonel William B. Gurney, of Norwich. 2. Ann Vernette, who married Cyrus B. Martin, of Norwich. 3. Cornelia Elizabeth, wife of Charles H. Merritt. Mr. Maydole married (second) Charlena Dickinson.

In 1882, David Maydole died in Norwich at the age of seventy-five years. His death signalized the passing of a figure who had made a definite and lasting contribution to the development and prosperity of the community.

HON. JAMES T. CROSS—Since he began his professional career in 1907, James Thomas Cross has risen to prominence both at the bar and in public life. He has been a leading lawyer of central New York for many years, has served in several State offices, including the State Legislature, and since 1935 has been a justice of the Supreme Court of New York.

Justice Cross was born in Rome on November 16, 1884, son of James E. and Ellen (Enright) Cross. In the 1840s

his paternal ancestors came from County Monaghan, Ulster, Ireland, and his maternal ancestors from County Limerick. He received his early education in the public schools of this city and Rome Free Academy, after which he entered the law department of Union University, where he was a member of the class of 1907. After leaving school, he engaged in teaching for a time. In 1907 he established his practice at Rome and has since devoted himself to professional responsibilities. In 1909 he was elected to the New York State Legislature, serving from 1910 to 1912, inclusive, and from 1916 to 1918 was Deputy Attorney-General of the State of New York. Retiring from this office he then held the following positions: Counsel, Pitcher Joint Legislative Committee Investigating Milk Industry, New York Milk Shed, 1932-33; Technical advisor for New York State, Northeastern States Federal Compact Milk Industry, 1934; Counsel for New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets, 1935; Trustee, Rome and Murphy Memorial Hospital, 1929-34. Justice Cross resumed his career in public life with his election as a justice of the Supreme Court of New York in 1935, when he brought to the bench the wide experience gained in his long practice at the bar and the distinguished professional attainments which have marked his career.

Justice Cross is a member of the American Bar Association, the New York State, and the Oneida County Bar Association, of which he is past president. He is also a member of the Albany Law School Alumni Association. In politics he is a Republican.

On April 18, 1910, he married Emma Frances White, of Boston, Massachusetts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. White of that city. Her father was the founder of the School for the Deaf in Salt Lake City and also of the Arizona School for the Deaf, now connected with the University of Arizona.

Justice Cross has one sister, Mrs. Richard J. Sullivan, and two children: James T., Jr., and Constance Harriet Cross.

JOHN M. MEAD—Through his long service in public office, John M. Mead has had an important part in the recent development of Oneida and the administration of city affairs. A merchant in business life and a former partner in the well-known mercantile firm of Cleary & Mead, he has been mayor of Oneida on three different occasions and has filled other posts in the city government with equal credit.

Mr. Mead was born at Syracuse on January 12, 1888, son of Lawrence Mead and Mary (Brady) Mead. His



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father, a cigar manufacturer, was born in County Mayo, Ireland, and came to this country in early life. He died on April 21, 1921. The mother, Mary (Brady) Mead, was also born in County Mayo, Ireland, and died on January 16, 1923.

John M. Mead received a public school education. As a boy he early assumed the burden of providing for his own support. He sold newspapers in the city streets, shined shoes, acted as messenger boy and performed all sorts of odd jobs. Eventually he became a clerk in the mercantile store later known as Cleary & Mead and remained in this connection for twenty-one years. In 1926 he became a partner in the business under the firm name of Cleary & Mead and continued until February 11, 1939, when he sold his holdings. Since that time he has devoted himself to personal interests.

With the progress of his business career, Mr. Mead also found time to take a very active part in public affairs. He was city alderman for eight years, served as president of the common council and in 1927 was elected mayor of Oneida. In 1931 he was reelected for the term, 1931-33, and again in 1935 was elected head of the city government. As mayor, Mr. Mead helped to lay the corner stone of the fine new hospital located in downtown Oneida. While carrying out a business-like administration of city affairs, he instituted many public improvements and spared no effort to further the progress of Oneida in every possible way. His several terms as mayor reflect the regard in which he is held by his fellow-townsmen and the value placed upon his public services.

During the World War he was active in the Liberty Loan drives, the Red Cross and other war-time campaigns. He is a member of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church and in past years was a member of a number of clubs and fraternal orders.

In 1920, Mr. Mead married Lucy Koennen Sanford.

PEARL L. CLARK, secretary and editor of the Norwich Publishing Company, Inc., and a widely known figure in this section of the State, was born at North Lewisburg, Ohio, on June 30, 1870. He is a son of Shepard and Mary Clark. He received his early education in the public schools of his birthplace and after completing the high school course, attended the University of Chicago for two years. In the initial phase of his career he was a teacher and school principal and for some twelve years served as principal of schools at Urbana, Ohio. At the end of this time he turned to the congenial duties and associations which have since occupied him as secretary

and editor of the Norwich Publishing Company, Inc., of Norwich. He is an influential publisher and editor and in many years of service at Norwich has firmly established both his professional reputation and his qualities as a public-spirited civic leader.

Mr. Clark is affiliated with Norwich Lodge, No. 1222, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of which he is Past Exalted Ruler. He is a Republican in politics, a member of the Norwich Club, which he has served as governor, and a member of the Congregational Church.

On June 21, 1893, at Woodstock, Ohio, Pearl L. Clark married Nelle Hewitt. They are the parents of two sons: Harold S. and Roger H. Clark.

SAMUEL WOODWORTH—Known for his service to radio, Samuel Woodworth is vice-president and general manager of Station WFBL, which broadcasts from the Onondaga Hotel, in Syracuse.

Mr. Woodworth was born September 10, 1896, in Manlius, New York, son of the late John B. and Davealina (Doxstater) Woodworth, both now deceased, and a descendant of an old and honored family. His great-great-grandfather, after whom he was named, was the Samuel Woodworth who wrote "The Old Oaken Bucket." John B. Woodworth, father of the present Samuel Woodworth, was nationally known as an inventor, having perfected the first packless valve, as well as the "molasses gate," manufactured by the Scoville Manufacturing Company at their plant in Manlius, New York.

Samuel Woodworth attended public schools and was graduated from high school in Syracuse. In 1917 he was graduated from the Marconi Institute of Radio, in New York. While in his early 'teens, Mr. Woodworth utilized the summer months to serve an apprenticeship to the machinist's trade, working for three summers with the Straight Line Engine Company, of Syracuse. After this experience, he sought work in electricity, being associated for a time with the Rogers & Hilton Electrical Company, manufacturers of electric motors, armature and the like, so using his spare time while carrying on his studies. When the World War involved the United States, Mr. Woodworth enlisted in the army infantry forces as a private, soon afterward being transferred to the 5th Company, 4th Regiment, United States Air Service Corps with the rank of corporal, and serving for twenty-six months overseas. After the signing of the Armistice, he remained with the Army of Occupation, and, returning then to the United States, was mustered out of the service at Mineola, New York, in January, 1920.

For about one and one-half years he was associated thereafter with the Mark Strand Corporation as projection engineer. It was late in 1921 that he accepted a position with the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company as sales engineer in their radio sales division, continuing that service until 1929. While with Westinghouse, he built and perfected Station WLAH at his own residence in Syracuse, afterward continuing to make noon-hour broadcasts until 1924, when he sold his equipment to the Onondaga Hotel Company. The hotel changed the name of the station to WFBL, at once introducing an extensive system of broadcasts and engaging Mr. Woodworth's services as an advisor during which time he continued his work with the Westinghouse company. In 1929 WFBL was reorganized at the Onondaga Hotel, whereupon Mr. Woodworth resigned from Westinghouse to become vice-president and general manager of the station. He carries on his work today as vice-president and manager and directs the programs.

Aside from this connection, Mr. Woodworth is prominent in the civic and social life of Syracuse and of this region of New York State. He belongs to the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce, the Automobile Club of Syracuse, the American Legion, the Rotary Club and the Advertisers' Club. He is active in the Institute of Radio Engineers. Fraternally he is connected with Central City Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons, and he belongs to all bodies up to and including the thirty-second degree of Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite and is an initiate in Tigris Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Boating, swimming and photography are among his favorite recreations. He is a member of the Methodist Church.

Samuel Woodworth married, March 14, 1925, at Syracuse, New York, Cora A. Comins, daughter of the late Dr. J. R. and Adelaide (Ceratt) Comins. Two children were born to them: 1. Jean, on February 22, 1928. 2. Diane, on May 14, 1929.

GEORGE H. COLE—Professional and business life have been enriched in Syracuse by the work of George H. Cole, who is not only a prominent lawyer of the community, but is connected with some of the leading business organizations of the district.

Mr. Cole was born October 18, 1889, in Manlius, New York, son of Charles E. and Lela (George) Cole. His father was born near Troy, New York, but moved in young manhood to Manlius, where he has lived for a half

century and has been a prominent merchant. He was formerly a village judge.

Public and high schools provided George H. Cole's early formal education, and a graduate of the class of 1906 at Manlius High School, he was also graduated from Cook Academy, at Montour Falls, New York, in 1907. He next became a student at Syracuse University, where, in 1912, he received the Bachelor of Laws degree. Admitted to the New York State bar, he became associated with the law firm of Dickson, Searl, Jeffery and Cole, with whom he continued for some years. Through subsequent changes this firm came to be known as Searl, Cole and McElroy and then as Wiles and Cole. In 1938 Mr. Cole joined Sleeth, Cole and Deegan as a partner, and he has continued his general practice of law down to the time of writing.

In addition to his professional work, which has grown with the passing of the years, Mr. Cole is owner of the firm of Cole & Associates, publishers of a special correspondence course. He is also president of the Eraser Company, manufacturers, and of Roesch & Associates, specialists in patents. He has long been attorney and an active director of the Bank of Manlius. He is a Democrat and ran twice for city and county office on the Democratic ticket.

Different professional, fraternal and community organizations have interested Mr. Cole, who belongs to the Onondaga County Bar Association and the New York State Bar Association. Formerly he was president of the Exchange Club of Syracuse, a luncheon service club organization, as well as of the Anglers' Association of Onondaga. He belongs to Central City Lodge, No. 305, of the Free and Accepted Masons, of Syracuse, and holds the thirty-second degree of Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Masonry. He is also a member of Manlius Lodge, No. 764, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and a Past Chancellor of Prospect Home Lodge of the Knights of Pythias. He is a member of the Phi Delta Gamma and Phi Delta Phi fraternities, and worships in the faith of University Methodist Episcopal Church. He is fond of fishing and healthful outdoor recreations.

On November 25, 1917, in Johnstown, New York, George H. Cole married Rena Waterman, daughter of Eugene R. and Etta (Stevens) Waterman. The following children were born to them: 1. Georgene, on September 30, 1918, an art student at Syracuse University, class of 1940. 2. Carlton, born May 4, 1919, graduated from high school, member of the class of 1943 at Clarkson College. 3. Nedward, born July 5 1928.

CARLTON JOSEPH HUNTLEY HAYES, Ph. D., LL. D.—For many years a member of the department of history at Columbia University, New York City, Dr. Carlton Joseph Huntley Hayes has served since 1934 as Seth Low professor of this subject at Columbia. He is a native of Afton, where he still has a home, and is widely known in the central portion of this State.

Professor Hayes was born May 16, 1882, son of Dr. Philetus A. and Permelia M. (Huntley) Hayes and a descendant in the eighth generation from Nathaniel Hayes, founder of the line in America. Nathaniel Hayes, the immigrant ancestor, believed to have been born in 1629, died in 1707, came from England to America and settled in 1651 at Norwalk, Connecticut, becoming one of the original purchasers of this region from the Indians; he married, in 1664, Mary Kimberly, born in 1643, daughter of Sergeant Thomas and Alice Kimberly. James Hayes, son of this marriage, born in 1672, died in 1747, lived in Norwalk; he married, in 1703, Mary Allen, daughter of Thomas Allen, of Burlington, New Jersey. Their son, Nathaniel Hayes, who lived from 1708 to 1748, married, in 1738, Sarah Morehouse, born about 1715, daughter of Nathan and Mary (Lockwood) Morehouse. Their son, also named Nathaniel Hayes, born in 1744, died in 1807, removed to Greene, New York, and served in the War of the American Revolution; he married, in 1763, Elizabeth Holmes, born in 1743, died in 1818, daughter of Isaac and Elizabeth (Beecher) Holmes. Their son, the Rev. Caleb Hayes, born in 1771, died in 1856, removed to Castle Creek, New York, and was a Baptist clergyman for many years; he married, in 1793, Anna Cook, born in 1776, died in 1839. Their son, Caleb Fairchild Hayes, born in 1813, died in 1862, also lived in Castle Creek; he married Harriet West, born in 1819, died in 1905, daughter of William and Mary (Smith) West.

Their son, Philetus Arthur Hayes, father of Professor Hayes, was born September 10, 1848, at Castle Creek, New York, and attended the public schools of that county and the academy, at Greene, New York. He was graduated from the latter school, then went to Hobart College and to the Geneva Medical School, the latter now being the Medical School of Syracuse University. In 1870 he was graduated there, a Doctor of Medicine, and for a year he practiced at Killawog, New York. On April 6, 1871, he came to Afton, starting his long practice here and here establishing the Hayes family home. In his long career he made a unique place for himself in his community, serving as health officer of the village and for many terms as coroner. He became active in the Che-

nango County Medical Society and the New York State Medical Society, was a leader in Republican party circles from an early period in his residence here, and early formed connections with the Afton Baptist Church and with the Free and Accepted Masons. He married, September 29, 1869, at Binghamton, New York, Permelia Mary Huntley, a native of Broome County, born in 1849, died January 1, 1922. She was a graduate of Brown University, class of 1895, holding the degree of Doctor of Music. Her parents were Joseph and Adelia (Simons) Huntley. Dr. Philetus Arthur and Permelia Mary (Huntley) Hayes were the parents of the following children: 1. Caleb Nathaniel Hayes, born and died in 1881. 2. Catherine Hayes, twin of Caleb Nathaniel, born and died in the same year. 3. Carlton Joseph Huntley Hayes, of further mention.

Carlton J. H. Hayes completed his preliminary schooling, then became a student at Columbia University, New York, where he took the Bachelor of Arts degree in 1904 and that of Master of Arts in 1905. He was made a Doctor of Philosophy there in 1909, doing his work for the doctorate in history, the subject to which he has devoted most of his time and attention both as student and teacher. As the years went on and he achieved distinction as an authority on history and as a professor at Columbia, Dr. Hayes was made the recipient of several honorary degrees. Columbia conferred upon him, in 1929, the degree of Doctor of Letters; Niagara University, that of Doctor of Laws in 1936; and the University of Notre Dame, the same degree, in 1921; and Marquette University, the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters, in 1929, and Williams College, the same degree in 1939.

From 1907 to 1910 Dr. Hayes served as lecturer in history at Columbia, afterward acting as assistant professor until 1915, associate professor until 1919, full professor until 1934, and Seth Low professor of history since 1934. Columbia students have found his approach to modern historical problems, both in Europe and America, both enlightening and refreshing. His intimate grasp of the connections of historic national backgrounds, customs, cultures and characters and of migrations and invasions with the more recent revolutionary trends in economics and statecraft has been further heightened by his service in the capacity of expert and advisor to governmental groups. His writings, many of them used as textbooks throughout the United States and in foreign lands, give some inkling as to the extent of his scholarship: "Sources Relating to the Germanic Invasions," 1909; "British Social Politics," 1913; "Political and Social History of Mod-

ern Europe," two volumes, 1916; revised edition of the same, 1924; "Brief History of the Great War," 1920; "Essays on Nationalism," 1926; "France, A Nation of Patriots," 1930; "Historical Evolution of Modern Nationalism," 1931; "Political and Cultural History of Modern Europe," Volume I, 1932, and Volume II, 1936. He has collaborated with others on the following works: "League of Nations, Principle and Practice," 1919; "History and Nature of International Relations," 1922; "Modern History," 1923; "Recent Political Theory," 1924; "These Eventful Years," 1924; "Ancient and Medieval History," 1929; "Essays in Intellectual History," 1929; "A Quarter Century of Learning," 1931; and "World History," 1932. He also edited "Social and Economic Studies of Post-War France," and has been a consistent contributor to magazines and reviews. Some of his articles appear in the eleventh edition of the "Encyclopædia Britannica."

Quite aside from his work at Columbia University, in New York, Dr. Hayes has served other institutions of learning. In 1911 he was assistant professor of history at the University of Chicago summer session. In 1917 and again in 1923 he was acting professor of history at the University of California. In 1930 he was at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland. During the World War he was a captain in the Military Intelligence Division of the United States Army, attached to the General Staff at Washington, District of Columbia, in 1918 and 1919. From 1928 to 1933 he was major in the Officers' Reserve Corps. He has for years been active in such organizations as the American Historical Association, the American Catholic Historical Association, the American Association of Labor Legislation, the Academy of Political Science, the Foreign Policy Association and the American Council on Foreign Relations. He is a member of the boards of trustees of the National Catholic Service School and the College of New Rochelle, and is a leading Catholic layman, having become a convert to the Catholic Church in 1904. He is a member of the honorary scholastic society of Phi Beta Kappa and of the Alpha Chi Rho fraternity, and belongs to the Columbia University Club of New York. His New York City residence is situated at No. 427 West One Hundred and Seventeenth Street, but he still spends considerable time, especially in the summers, at "Jericho Farm," the Hayes family homestead in Afton.

On September 18, 1920, Carlton J. H. Hayes married Mary Evelyn Carroll, daughter of James and Elizabeth

Bouch Carroll, of Oswego, New York. They are the parents of two children: Mary Elizabeth, born in 1923, and Carroll Joseph Hayes, born in 1925.

MORELL T. COLWELL—For nearly thirty years Morell T. Colwell, member of Colwell Brothers, funeral directors, has been an active and prominent figure in the social, civic and business life of Bainbridge.

Mr. Colwell was born at North Sanford, Broome County, July 23, 1882, the son of Benjamin Andrus and Eunice (Hamlin) Colwell, both natives of his birthplace where his father, who was born in 1848 and died in 1905, engaged in farming and took an active interest in community affairs, serving in several important positions of public trust. His mother, a talented musician and singer, was born in 1855 and died in 1907. According to family history the Colwells are of Scottish origin, descending from the famous Scotch clan of that name whose motto has come down through the ages in the familiar phrase: "The Campbells are coming!" It is said that the progenitor in this country was one Thomas Colwell, of London, England, who came to this country in 1788 or 1789, and settled in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where he died leaving a wife, *née* Ann Hadswell, and five children. After his passing the family joined his wife's parents, William and Sally Ann Hadswell, who resided in Kortright, Delaware County. The latter was a member of the prominent Fielding family in London. The first member of the family to remove to Broome County was Mr. Colwell's grandfather, Dr. Patrick Thomas Colwell, who came here with his family about 1845.

Mr. Colwell received his early education in the public schools of his native community and in the public schools of Binghamton. In 1903, just after having reached his majority, he left home to begin his business career at Grand Rapids, Michigan, where he was to work for several years. Later he returned to the East and worked successively in East Orange, New Jersey; Yonkers and New York City. While a resident of the latter metropolis he was employed for a time by Dr. John M. Helmar, who maintained offices on Lexington Avenue. In 1912 he came to Bainbridge, but soon after went back to New York City where he attended the Renouard Training School for Embalmers from which he was graduated. Directly afterward he passed his State examinations as an embalmer and funeral director and then returned to Bainbridge to establish business with C. Merton Hastings at No. 24 West Main Street, with whom he was

associated until the latter passed away. At that time he and his brother, Charles E. Colwell, bought out his deceased partner's interest and formed the firm of Colwell Brothers, which they have been conducting since.

Mr. Colwell is a member of the Funeral Directors' Association, District No. 9, the New York State Funeral Directors Association and the National Funeral Directors Association, Inc. In his civic and social affiliations he belongs to the Bainbridge Exchange Club, the Bainbridge Chamber of Commerce, is a member of Roberts Hose Company and fraternizes with Encampment, No. 920, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He is a Republican in politics and worships at the Methodist Episcopal Church.

On January 1, 1914, Mr. Colwell married Edith M. Garlick, of Sanford, the daughter of Edwin L. and Emma F. (Donaldson) Garlick. She was graduated from the Deposit High School in 1900, was a member of the class of 1903 at the Oneonta Normal School and then taught school in Pawling and Mount Vernon, New York, for ten years. Mrs. Colwell's paternal ancestry is largely centered in New England. The first members of the family to establish themselves in New York State came from Milford and New Milford, Connecticut, originally settling in Dutchess County, later in Summit, Schoharie County, then to Glen Castle, near Binghamton, and finally to Sanford. Her grandfather, Theodore Garlick, served as an artificer in Company A, 1st New York Engineers, during the Civil War, and her great-grandfather, John Garlick, was a first lieutenant in Captain Anto. Bourgeois's Company, Legion of France, under command of General Humbert, during the War of 1812. Maternally, family records state, she is descended through Thomas Waterman of Norwich, England, who was an officer in the navy under the Crown, to King Alfred. She also includes among her ancestors, "the Harrisons" of Virginia and Connecticut; Stephen Hopkins, who is said to have come to this country aboard the "Mayflower" and been the father of Oceanus, who was born at sea and later helped save the Pilgrims from starvation by finding the Indians' corn; and Stephen Hopkins, signer of the Declaration of Independence. Mrs. Colwell's parents were both teachers. Her father, who was born at Glen Aubrey in 1854, and died September 1, 1914, attended the Cortland State Normal School, where he was a member of the Cortland Normal Debating team. Aside from teaching he engaged in farming. Her mother, who was born at North Sanford July 26, 1859, and died April 9, 1925, was educated at the Afton Academy and the schools of New

York City. Mrs. Colwell ranks among the outstanding women leaders of Bainbridge, where she is a director of the Bainbridge Woman's Club, Past Regent of the Agwron-doug-was Chapter, No. 1272, of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, a charter member of the Chenango County Historical Society, and a member of the New York State Historical Society. Through her early American ancestry she is also said to be eligible for membership in the Society of Mayflower Descendants.

CHARLES WINFIELD IRELAND—Since 1902 Charles Winfield Ireland, vice-president of the American Separator Company of Bainbridge, and owner of a retail hardware and building supplies business, has engaged in business in this community, where, in addition to being counted among the foremost merchants he also enjoys an enviable reputation as a civic leader.

Mr. Ireland was born at Oxford, Chenango County, April 11, 1869, the son of Winfield Scott and Angeline (Allen) Ireland, both of this county where his father engaged in farming. Mr. Ireland received the early part of his general education in the public schools of his native community and later completed this part of his studies at the Oxford Academy. From the outset of his career he was active in the lumber business, working in several sawmills throughout this section until 1902, when he established himself in his present enterprise which he has conducted so successfully since.

Mr. Ireland, whose ancestry in Chenango County dates back to the early part of the nineteenth century and lists among its members one Philip Ingersol, who served with the Continental forces during the Revolutionary War, has been an active and public-spirited citizen in the community. He has been prominent in the local Republican organization and at one time served as supervisor of the town of Bainbridge. Socially he has taken a keen interest in several fraternal organizations including the Masonic Order, in which he is a member of Susquehanna Lodge, the Bainbridge Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, and the Kalurah Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He also fraternizes with Lodge No. 1222, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks in Norwich and in his religious convictions worships at the Episcopal Church in Bainbridge, of which he is a member of the vestry. Through his distinguished American lineage he is eligible for membership in the Sons of the American Revolution.

In 1893, Mr. Ireland married Myrtle Woodworth, of North Fenton, daughter of George M. and Rachael Ann (Miller) Woodworth. Mr. and Mrs. Ireland are the parents of two daughters: 1. Avah, who is the wife of Dow Campbell, of Bainbridge, and the mother of one daughter, Barbara. 2. Charlah, who was graduated from Syracuse University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1922 and is now associated with her father in the retail business here.

FREDERICK J. DE LA FLEUR—For over forty years Frederick J. De La Fleur has been one of the most successful members of the bar of the city of Utica; he has also filled several important and responsible government appointments. In addition to his professional prominence he has been active in social and civic affairs, holding membership in several organizations, and is recognized as one of the influential leaders of the local Republican party.

Mr. De La Fleur was born at Carthage, Jefferson County, June 20, 1870, the son of Joseph and Margaret E. (Van Slyke) De La Fleur. He completed a general education at the Adams Collegiate Institute and then matriculated at Hamilton College, from which he was graduated with a degree of Bachelor of Arts. Subsequently he enrolled at McGill University in Montreal, Canada, where he took a special course in French.

He began his career as a teacher, serving as principal of the Prattsburg High School for two years, after which he went to Adams as a Latin instructor in the Adams Collegiate Institute. In 1898 he was admitted to the New York State bar and immediately established himself in the practice of law at Utica, which he has since conducted. The public spirit he has evinced in connection with city affairs, and his accomplishments as an attorney, have been factors which led to his appointment to several important public offices, among them, local examiner for the State Civil Service Commission, which he held from February, 1901, to February, 1908, and Commissioner of the United States District Court for the Northern District of New York from October, 1902, to January, 1908; later he was appointed referee in bankruptcy for the Northern District of New York.

The scope of Judge De La Fleur's social activities has been wide and varied. Among organizations, he is a member of the Prattsburg Lodge of the Masonic Order, and the Congregational Church, of which he has been a parishioner throughout his residence in Utica. He is an ardent sportsman who finds his principal recreations in moose and deer hunting. He is also fond of travel.

In July, 1896, at Port Leyden, New York, Mr. De La Fleur married Augusta M. Williams, and they were the parents of the following children: 1. Alice M., who died in 1900. 2. Frederick J., Jr., who was born at Utica, was graduated from Hamilton College with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1926, received his degree of Master of Arts from New York University, is now teaching, married and the father of two children: Frederick and Eugene. 3. Grace (De La Fleur) Goodrich, who was graduated from Battle Creek College with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. 4. Louis, who was graduated from Hamilton College with the degree of Bachelor of Science in the class of 1933, and is now chief radio operator of the Utica Police Department and recognized as one of the most efficient men in his field, having been selected as the Edison choice in New York State; he is married and the father of one son, Louis Thomas.

CHESTER BENTON STILSON, Ph. D.—While active in the field of industrial chemistry, Chester Benton Stilson was associated with several nationally known organizations. In more recent years he has devoted himself to personal and family interests in Cortland, and through his business and civic interests has become prominent in its life.

Dr. Stilson was born in Cortland on January 16, 1896, son of Arthur Ford and Louise (Benton) Stilson and a member of the old New England family established at Charlestown, Massachusetts, by William Stilson, of Herefordshire, England, prior to 1633. Vincent, his son, settled in Milford, Connecticut. The home of the family was situated in Connecticut until Nathan Stilson, born on March 24, 1785, removed from New Milford to West Meredith, New York, where he died on March 15, 1858. Nathan Stilson was the great-great-grandfather of Chester Benton Stilson. The great-grandfather was Ansyl Ford Stilson and the grandfather was Edward Stilson, a tinsmith by trade and a hardware merchant at Franklin, New York. Edward Stilson was born on July 21, 1839, and died on October 23, 1868. He married Mary C. Wickwire, daughter of Raymond Wickwire and sister of Chester F. and Theodore H. Wickwire, founders of Wickwire Brothers, manufacturers of wire goods, which became Cortland's leading industry.

Arthur Ford Stilson, eldest of the two sons of this marriage, was born at Franklin, Delaware County, New York, on December 9, 1864, and died on March 13, 1937. After the completion of his education in the State Normal School and Eastman's Business College, at Poughkeepsie, he entered the employ of Wickwire Brothers at Cortland



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and became superintendent and vice-president of the plant. He was active for many years in Cortland public life, serving as a member and president of the board of education and as president of the incorporated village for six years, a period during which many important public improvements were undertaken. On January 22, 1890, he married Louise Benton, of Cortland, who died on March 3, 1933. She was a daughter of Henry F. and Carolina (Putnam) Benton, the former a leading business man of Cortland, and was descended from Andrew Benton, who was at Milford, Connecticut, in 1639, and from Jacob Benton in the same line, who saw service as a Revolutionary soldier at the age of seventeen, was present at the surrender of Burgoyne at Saratoga, and spent four years altogether with the Continental Army. Arthur Ford and Louise (Benton) Stilson became the parents of two children: Raymond Putnam, born October 16, 1892, died December 22, 1893; and Chester Benton, of this record.

Chester Benton Stilson was educated in the public schools of Cortland, the Hill School in Pennsylvania, the Harstrom School, at Norwalk, Connecticut, and Yale University, where he was graduated from Sheffield Scientific School in 1918, taking the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy. Subsequently he carried on graduate work at Cornell University leading to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, which was conferred upon him in 1930.

In 1917, following the entry of the United States into the World War, Dr. Stilson left Yale to enlist in the National Army and was assigned to the 310th Infantry, with which he served as sergeant. He spent a year overseas with the American Expeditionary Forces and remained in the service until 1919, when he received his honorable discharge. Shortly afterward he began his career as a technologist and industrial chemist and was associated successively with the Bethlehem Steel Company and the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, before joining the Wickwire-Spencer Company at Cortland.

Dr. Stilson is also a director of the Cortland Savings Bank. He has been active in behalf of various community institutions and civic enterprises during his life in Cortland, notably the Cortland Young Men's Christian Association, of which he is a director and in which he serves as chairman of the boys' work committee. He is also an active Mason, being affiliated in this order with all high bodies of both York and Scottish Rites, including the Commandery of the Knights Templar and the Consistory, thirty-second degree. For the past two years he has been at the head of the Community Chest of Cortland and has directed two successful campaigns. In addition

to these connections, Dr. Stilson is a member of the Cortland Rotary Club, the Cortland Country Club and a member and elder of the First Presbyterian Church of Cortland. He is fond of golf and is interested in photography and philately, which are his principal recreations.

On September 3, 1919, Dr. Stilson married Katherine Murat Willis, who died May 14, 1920.

FRANK C. ODELL—Since 1929, Frank C. Odell has been associated with the Brockway Motor Company at Cortland. He came to this organization from Ohio and has risen rapidly to positions of responsibility, serving at the present time as secretary and treasurer of the company.

Mr. Odell was born in Deshler, Ohio, on November 23, 1899, son of Orrie Gregory and Mae (Light) Odell. His father, also born in Ohio, is a retail coal dealer at Lima. His mother, born at Ottawa, Ohio, died on July 6, 1937.

Frank C. Odell was educated in the public schools of Lima, completing the high school course in 1917. In the same year he entered the service of the Garford Truck Company at Lima, meanwhile studying in the School of Accounting of the University of Northwestern Ohio. In this way he became a qualified accountant. Mr. Odell remained with the Garford Truck Company as an accountant until 1929. At the end of this time he came to the Brockway Motor Company at Cortland in the same capacity and in 1932 was elected secretary of the company. In 1935 he also became treasurer, filling both offices since that time. The increasing responsibilities devolving upon him reflect the value of his services to the organization and his record with this company has made him well known in Cortland business life.

Mr. Odell is a Republican in politics and a member of the Roman Catholic Church.

On February 12, 1918, he married Marie Fegan, of Lima, Ohio, daughter of James J. and Agnes (Davidson) Fegan. Mr. and Mrs. Odell have two children: Cecilia Frances and Donald Gregory.

EDWARD AINSLIE BREWER—As president of the Brewer-Titchener Corporation of Cortland, Edward Ainslie Brewer continues the business which is an outgrowth of the little carriage hardware and harness maker's shop established in this community by his grandfather more than a century ago. The organization has developed with the times and the owners are now large manufacturers of drop forgings and sheet metal parts for the automotive and electrical industries.

Mr. Brewer was born in Cortland on January 29, 1883, son of Edward Hill and Eda Aroa (Ainslie) Brewer and a member of the old New England family founded by Thomas Brewer, who was at Lynn, Massachusetts, in 1652. In the fifth generation of the family in America was Joseph Brewer, a skilled paper maker, who was born near Hartford, Connecticut, on March 27, 1783, and came to Cortland, New York, in 1820, taking charge of the paper mills of Nelson Spencer. He was the great-grandfather of Edward Ainslie Brewer.

Henry Brewer, the grandfather, was born at East Hartford, Connecticut, on April 25, 1809, and at the age of eleven accompanied his parents to Cortland, where he completed his education in local schools. He began work in the paper mills where his father was superintendent, later learned the harness maker's trade and in 1834 established his shop in Cortland. Henry Brewer was active in the business until 1881, when he retired, and died ten years later on August 13, 1891. He was a charter trustee of the Cortland State Normal School, held other offices of honor and trust and was accounted one of Cortland's leading citizens. He married Mary A. Lee, of Lyme, Connecticut, and they were the parents of five children.

Edward Hill Brewer, youngest son and child, was born at Cortland on September 5, 1851, was educated in local schools, finishing at the Cortland State Normal School, and learned his father's trade. After working several years in the harness shop, he began the manufacture of carriage trimmings, with his father's backing and assistance, and this branch of the business grew rapidly. In 1884, Edward Hill Brewer founded the Cortland Carriage Goods Company, of Cortland, under the firm name of E. H. Brewer & Company. This company was incorporated in 1897, by which time it had become one of the largest concerns in the United States devoted to the manufacture of carriage hardware and trimmings. With the advent of the automobile, hardware and trimmings for the new vehicle were added to the company's line and gradually displaced the earlier carriage trade. This was the origin of the present business carried on by the Brewer-Titchener Corporation. Edward Hill Brewer was also an officer and director of several affiliated companies, including the Cortland Forging Company and the Crandall & Stone Company of Binghamton; vice-president of the Cortland County Traction Company; and a director of the Second National Bank of Cortland. He was a trustee of Rollins College, at Winter Park, Florida; president and director of the Cortland County Hospital, and a public-spirited

supporter of many useful institutions and enterprises of his own community. He married, on October 16, 1878, Eda Aroa Ainslie, daughter of Morris and Phoebe Strong (Pomeroy) Ainslie, of Onondaga Valley, New York, and they became the parents of seven children.

Edward Ainslie Brewer was the third child of this marriage and the eldest surviving son. He was educated at Yale University, from which he was graduated in 1907, and subsequently became treasurer of the Crandall & Stone Company, of Binghamton. Meanwhile, he entered the plant of his father's company in Cortland and rose through various positions to executive office. The present Brewer-Titchener Corporation was incorporated in 1917 and Edward Hill Brewer was continuously active in its management until September 26, 1924, at which time he was chairman of the board of directors. Edward Ainslie Brewer inherited his father's interest in the company and for a number of years has served as president and treasurer, continuing its operations with the energy and vision to be found in the record of its management from earliest years. Associated with him as officers of the Brewer-Titchener Corporation are his brother, Donald Ainslie Brewer, now vice-president; C. E. Titchener, vice-president; J. H. Green, secretary; and M. E. Maxon, assistant treasurer and sales manager. The company has four plants, two in Cortland, where the main office is also located, and two in Binghamton. It gives employment to approximately five hundred people and produces a full line of drop forgings and sheet metal parts for the automotive and electrical industries which meet the high standards traditionally associated with products bearing the Brewer name.

In addition to his connection with the Brewer-Titchener Corporation, Mr. Brewer is a director of the First National Bank of Cortland. He is treasurer of the County Hospital Association and has been active in other civic interests, which have increased the scope of his influence in the community life. Mr. Brewer is also an active Mason, being affiliated with Cortlandville Lodge, No. 470, Free and Accepted Masons, and with various higher bodies, including Syracuse Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite. He is a member of the Cortland Rotary Club and a member and trustee of the First Presbyterian Church of Cortland.

On June 1, 1911, Edward Ainslie Brewer married Bessie Spaulding of Binghamton, New York, daughter of R. Z. Spaulding and Jessie (Slatter) Spaulding. Mr. and Mrs. Brewer are the parents of four children: Jayne, who was graduated from Elmira College, married Newman

Pearsall and at present resides at Inwood, Long Island; Barbara, also a graduate of Elmira College, now Mrs. William W. Rogers, of Rochester, New York; Edward R., who took the degree of Bachelor of Science at Cornell University in 1938; and William S., now a student at Hobart College.

MORSE ELLIOT AMES—For over twenty years Morse Elliot Ames has engaged in a general practice of law in Cortland, as a member of the firm of Lusk, Buck, Ames and Folmer. Aside from his professional activities he has also been prominent in the social and civic affairs of the city, where he is a member of several leading clubs and societies.

Mr. Ames was born in De Ruyter, Madison County, October 16, 1888, the son of Fred Lincoln and Cora (Cross) Ames, the former a native of his birthplace and the latter of Georgetown, Madison County. His father, who was born in January, 1864, is clerk of the board of supervisors of Cortland County. Mr. Ames completed a general education at the Norwich High School in 1907 and then matriculated at the University of Syracuse, from which he was graduated with a Bachelor of Laws degree in the class of 1911. The same year he was admitted to the bar and established himself in the city of Syracuse where he practiced for one year. He then returned to De Ruyter where he remained for five years and in 1918 came to Cortland as a member of the firm of Lusk and Buck, with which he has been associated since. Mr. Ames is a member of the Cortland County Bar Association, the New York State Bar Association and in a business capacity serves as a member of the board of directors of the Con-O-Lite Corporation of Cortland. He is a member of the Exchange Club, the Cortland Country Club, fraternizes with Cortlandville Lodge, No. 470, of the Free and Accepted Masons and is a Republican in politics.

On June 25, 1913, Mr. Ames married Lula A. Buckingham, of New Woodstock, New York, the daughter of Clayton A. and Maude (Perkins) Buckingham. Mr. and Mrs. Ames are the parents of three children: 1. Martha Eleanor, who was born May 29, 1916, and was graduated from Syracuse University with the Bachelor of Arts degree. 2. Frederick Buckingham, who was born September 29, 1918, and is now a student at Hamilton College in Clinton. 3. Richard Nash, who was born on December 30, 1919, and is now a student at Ohio Wesleyan University, in Delaware, Ohio.

CHARLES C. WICKWIRE—The traditional place of prominence his ancestors achieved in the affairs of Cortland is being maintained by Charles C. Wickwire, president of Wickwire Brothers, Inc., vice-president of the First National Bank and officer in several social and civic organizations.

Mr. Wickwire, member of an old and distinguished American family, was born in Cortland, June 23, 1879, the son of Chester F. and Ardell L. (Rouse) Wickwire. His father, who was born May 31, 1843, founded Wickwire Brothers, manufacturers of wire cloth and wire goods, with his brother, Theodore H. Wickwire, in 1873. The firm was incorporated in 1892 and he was elected president, serving in that capacity until his passing and he was one of the most public-spirited citizens of his generation, donating usefully and generously to the public welfare, one of his most notable gifts being the Cortland Hospital Building. The Wickwire family traces its American ancestry to one John Wickware (original spelling of name) who came to this country from England, was granted forty acres of land for his services during King Philip's War, settled at Montville, Connecticut, and was one of the seventy-seven patentees of New London. Several of his descendants distinguished themselves in the French and Indian War and the War of 1812.

Charles C. Wickwire completed a general education at the Phillips-Andover Academy, at Andover, Massachusetts, where he was a member of the Sphinx Society. He returned to Cortland and began his business career in his father's firm in which he rose to become president, the office he now occupies. He is also vice-president of the First National Bank here and has been actively identified with a number of social and cultural institutions. In this connection he is president of the Cortland Free Library, and was a director of the Auburn Theological Seminary, and trustee of the First Presbyterian Church, as well as serving as food administrator of Cortland County during the World War. He is a member of the American Society for Testing Materials and belongs to the Cortland Rotary Club and the Cortland Country Club and Cortland Polo Club. He is a Republican and his principal diversions are polo and golf.

On October 9, 1902, at Cortland, Mr. Wickwire married Mabel L. Fitzgerald, a daughter of Hon. Lawrence J. Fitzgerald, a complete family record of whom appears in this work, and they are the parents of the following children: Helen A., Charlotte R., now wife of Randolph Van Iderstine Miller of Homer, New York, and Charles C., Jr.

WILLIAM DAVIS MORSE—During his long and distinguished career William Davis Morse, vice-president and sales manager of the Brockway Motor Truck Corporation, at Homer, was one of the most prominent and successful business leaders in Cortland County and took an active part in the social and civic affairs of his community.

Mr. Morse was born at Greene, Chenango County, November 8, 1873, the son of Enos C. and Frances (Davis) Morse. He acquired a general education in the public schools and after completing his studies began his career in the dry goods business with his father, working here until April, 1924. At that time he joined the Diamond Match Company where he rose to become manager of the New York State retail force, a position in which he directed the activities of one hundred men. He resigned from this firm to become general sales manager for the Brockway Motor Truck Corporation and displayed an ability that led to his election as vice-president. The notable progress he made in each undertaking graphically demonstrates his capabilities and the high esteem he was held in by his colleagues. The work he was called upon to supervise was of utmost importance to each concern and the fact that he should be entrusted with such responsibilities is a distinct tribute to his ability.

During his life in Homer Mr. Morse was also actively interested in community affairs and contributed substantially to the general welfare. He served as a member of the local board of education and fraternized with the Homer Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons, an order in which he had achieved prominence, having served as Master of the lodge in Greene during his life there.

On April 15, 1903, at the Homer Congregational Church, Mr. Morse was united in marriage with Grace Anna Dunbar, by the Rev. Dr. Kettle, and they became the parents of two children: 1. Anna Leffingwell, who is a graduate of Homer Academy and of Mount Holyoke College, at South Hadley, Massachusetts. 2. William Russell, who died April 6, 1920, at the age of ten years.

William Davis Morse passed away at his home, No. 4 Elm Street, Homer, May 17, 1927, at the age of fifty-three years. Announcement of his death was heard with profound sorrow by a host of friends and associates throughout this section. It was felt that the community was deprived of one of its most able and respected leaders.

GEORGE CARLSON MARSTED—Since he established himself in Cortland in 1928, George Carlson Marsted, president of the Overhead Door Company and

mayor of this community, has occupied a prominent place in its social, civic and business life.

Mr. Marsted was born at Flekkefjord, Norway, August 31, 1883, the son of Carl and Helen (Tenneson) Marsted, both deceased and natives of that country, where his father was a seafaring man during the early years of his career and later engaged in the building and contracting business. Mr. Marsted received a general education in the schools of Norway and after completing his studies learned the cabinetmaker's trade, which he followed until he was nineteen years of age. At that time, in 1902, he came to the United States and settled in New York City, where he continued in this work until 1914. During the latter year he removed to Montclair, New Jersey, and established a contracting business which he was to conduct under his own name until 1928. At that time he came to Cortland and opened the Overhead Door Company plant here. This concern, which was originally founded by him in 1924, had been under the management of his brother-in-law, Winter Annis, who directed its operations until his death during the former year. It was then Mr. Marsted took over the plant, which is devoted to the manufacture of overhead doors, employs thirty workers in its factory and maintains sales offices in four states for the distribution of its product.

Throughout his residence here Mr. Marsted not only has achieved success in a business capacity but has also become recognized for the contributions he has made to social and civic welfare. He is one of the influential leaders of the local Republican party which saw fit to name him candidate for the office of mayor, a post to which he was elected in 1935 and has held since. He is a member of Cortlandville Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, thirty-second degree Scottish Rite, and a member of the Mystic Shrine. He is a member of the Cortland Exchange Club, the Cortland Country Club and worships at the Protestant Episcopal Church. He is fond of outdoor sports and finds his principal diversions in golf and trout fishing.

Mr. Marsted is married and the father of the following children: Paul, Allen, and Helen.

JAMES SAMUEL FLANAGAN—It is seldom that a man is privileged to enjoy the affection, esteem and respect that James Samuel Flanagan did during his lifetime of useful service to the city of Norwich and Chenango County. In his chosen profession of law he came to be ranked as one of the most able and successful corporation attorneys in central New York, as a citizen he



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achieved a richly merited position of leadership that exerted its influence in practically every phase of community life. He was a gifted and talented personality, who during an exceedingly busy and satisfactory career found time to devote to causes and institutions that are for the general benefit.

Mr. Flanagan was born at Smithville Flats in 1888, the son of James S. and Nellie (Barrows) Flanagan. His father, a merchant, was sheriff of Chenango County, and his mother was the daughter of Judge Barrows, of Utica. During his boyhood Mr. Flanagan removed to Norwich with his parents and completed his general education at the high school here, in 1905. He matriculated at Albany Law School, from which he was graduated with a degree of Bachelor of Laws in the class of 1909. Shortly thereafter he began his professional career as an associate of the late Jotham P. Allds and Harry R. Follett, and maintained this relationship until 1912, when he established an independent practice. His ability, his popularity, his knowledge of the law, were some of the underlying factors that paved the way to the outstanding success he came to enjoy as a corporation attorney. His clients included some of the largest and most important industrial, financial and transportation organizations in this section of the State, among them the Norwich Pharmacal Company, the Chenango County National Bank & Trust Company, the Victory Chain, Inc., the Chenango Ice Cream Company, the Aldrich Transportation Company, the Western New York Motor Lines, the Z & M Independent Oil Company and the New York Electric & Gas Corporation. He was a student of every business he represented and won particular recognition as a transportation authority, who, in a professional and advisory capacity was identified with the organization and reorganization of many of the more important motor transportation systems in the eastern part of the United States. Among his colleagues he was held in the highest affection and respect. He was a member and former president of the Chenango County Bar Association, the Sixth District Federation of Bar Associations and served as a member of several important committees of the New York State Bar Association.

His leadership in the social and civic affairs of the city and county was wide and varied. As a Republican he served as chairman of the county committee of the party for fifteen years, was a member of the State committee for many years and served as a delegate to numerous important conventions, where his views and advice were always sought and respected. As a resident of Norwich he was city attorney for seventeen years, was a member

of the local board of education, a trustee of the Follett Memorial Library, a member of the board of managers of the Chenango Memorial Hospital, counsel and one of the charter members of the Chenango County Historical Society. He was for several years a member of the board of visitors of the Oneonta Normal School, and a member of the Norwich Fire Department. He also was an honorary member of the Chenango County Firemen's Association, the Tri-County Chiefs Association, and was president of the Chenango County Agricultural Society. In his other social and civic affiliations he was secretary of the board of trustees of the Norwich Young Men's Christian Association, was a member and former president of the Norwich Rotary Club, the Norwich Club, the Lake Ludlow Club and Canasawacta Country Club, and served as past exalted ruler of the Norwich Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and past grand knight of the Knights of Columbus. In his religious convictions he worshipped at the St. Paul's Church, in which he was a member of the board of trustees. Commenting upon his oratorical prowess, a local newspaper dispatch made the following observation: "For years he was called upon frequently as a speaker on political, patriotic and social occasions. He sincerely believed in the principles of the Republican party and was able in exposition of its policies. His patriotic addresses were inspiring appeals for devotion to the principles of the republic and as a toastmaster he combined wisdom suitable to the occasion with a delightful wit."

On February 5, 1916, Mr. Flanagan married Lena Manley, of Norwich, the daughter of Anthony V. and Margaret (Kennedy) Manley. Mr. and Mrs. Flanagan were the parents of two sons: 1. James Manley, who was born June 11, 1917, and is now a student at Syracuse University. 2. Thomas Manley, who was born September 11, 1919, and is a student at Cornell University.

James Samuel Flanagan died at his home in Norwich, April 1, 1939, in his fifty-first year. The full sense of his loss to the community and the profound sorrow that his passing occasioned among the legion of friends he had made throughout this section of the State is indicated in a eulogistic tribute printed in the local press, which reads in part:

His life was one of unstinted service. To his family, to his church, to a wonderfully large circle of friends, to his local community and to the larger community of county and State, to those individuals and corporations whom he represented professionally, to his party, to every movement which promised to make for civic betterment and moral uplift, he gave unquestioned devotion. He was a

veritable About Ben Adam. . . . No more comprehensive eulogy could be written than this: "He loved his fellowmen." Out of a broad tolerance and his own sincerity of purpose he gave to those who differed, credit for a similar integrity. So he earned for himself a genuine affection in the hearts of a multitude.

M. B. MacLEOD—In 1938, M. B. MacLeod established "The Bainbridge Press," at Bainbridge, and has since been editor and publisher of this weekly newspaper. He is an experienced newspaper man, whose earlier career in journalism was spent in the Middle West.

Mr. MacLeod was born in St. Paul, Minnesota, on April 15, 1894, son of Daniel D. and Augusta (De Grube) MacLeod. His father, a native of Scotland, died on April 7, 1894. His mother was born in St. Paul and is still living. Mr. MacLeod was educated in the public schools of St. Paul and later attended both the University of Minnesota and St. Paul College of Law. His intention to practice law, however, was abandoned in favor of newspaper work. Mr. MacLeod served in the United States Army during the World War, from April, 1917, to February, 1919. He received his honorable discharge in February, 1919, and returned to St. Paul, but later removed to Aberdeen, South Dakota, where he was engaged in newspaper work for three years. He continued in the same field at Minneapolis until 1938, when he first came to Bainbridge. Shortly after his arrival, Mr. MacLeod established "The Bainbridge Press," a weekly newspaper published on Thursday and having a present circulation of approximately one thousand. It is a Republican journal and under Mr. MacLeod's leadership it has become an influential local organ of news and opinion.

Since he became a resident of Bainbridge, Mr. MacLeod has been active in the general life of the community and in the support of its principal institutions. He was a member of the original executive board of the Bainbridge Chamber of Commerce, which he also served as publicity director, and is affiliated with the Masonic Order. While at St. Paul, he was a member of the City Library Advisory Board for five years. Mr. MacLeod is fond of outdoor life and his principal recreations are hunting and fishing.

On October 25, 1919, he married Mary Shirley Moore, of St. Paul, daughter of Charles A. and Fannie (Holiday) Moore. Mr. and Mrs. MacLeod are the parents of one son, M. B. MacLeod, Jr., born on September 7, 1920, now a student at Ohio State University.

JOHN I. RICHER—The affairs of the I. L. Richer Company, named after his father, have taken up most of the time of John I. Richer in recent years. He now lives in Norwich, operating one of the branches of this company's business, which includes such items as grain, feed, coal, lumber, building supplies and farm machinery.

Mr. Richer was born January 25, 1894, in New Berlin, New York, son of Irving L. and Elvira (Wilcox) Richer. His grandfather, Nicholas Richer, was born in Columbus, New York, in 1827, and died in 1923. He owned several butter and cheese manufacturing plants in Chenango County, New York. His son, Irving L. Richer, founder of the grain and feed business here, was born in 1859 in Columbus, New York. He established the I. L. Richer Company, in New Berlin, operating the firm until he was killed in an automobile accident in 1918. He served at about the turn of the century as supervisor of Chenango County. His wife, Elvira (Wilcox) Richer, died in 1916.

Their children, John I. and Marjorie Richer, were destined to be active in carrying forward the family business, the daughter through becoming the wife of Charles H. Mitchell, who is a partner today in the I. L. Richer Company and a record of whose life appears under separate heading in this work. John I. Richer, the only son of Irving L. and Elvira (Wilcox) Richer, attended the New Berlin schools and the Manlius School, at Manlius, New York, then spent three years at Syracuse University, in Syracuse, New York. He then began work in his father's business in New Berlin. Since the father's death, in 1918, he and his brother-in-law, Mr. Mitchell, have been partners together in the I. L. Richer Company. This enterprise operates eleven retail feed stores and a lumber business, and, engaging in business at both wholesale and retail, handles grain, feed, coal, lumber, building supplies and farm machinery. In 1924 the Richer company established a branch at Woods Corners, in Norwich, New York, in which city they also have another store, the Stone Mill Feed Company, at No. 74 West Main Street. Though John I. Richer is active in the whole organization, including all its stores and places of business, he has given particular attention to the Norwich branch of the enterprise, and here has been eminently successful and has come to be widely known.

Politically he is a Republican. Formerly he served as a trustee of the village of New Berlin. He is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Norwich City Club, the Rotary Club, and the Canasawacta Country Club. He particularly enjoys music, being gifted

as a violoncello player. He is a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

John I. Richer married, in New Berlin, New York, Laura Ball, of this place, who died in 1921. They became the parents of one child, Juliana Richer, who was born December 12, 1921. Mr. Richer married (second) Lennie McDougal, a native of Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada.

WILLIAM R. TURNER—For more than a quarter of a century, William R. Turner has been active in the business life of Norwich. He is head of the Turner Insuring Agency, a director of the National Bank & Trust Company and through these and other connections, continues the traditions of a family which has long been prominent in Norwich.

Mr. Turner was born in this city on June 9, 1892, son of J. Bennett and Mary Bushnell (Reed) Turner. His father has played a conspicuous part in the development of Norwich. A banker here for forty-five years and a partner until 1912 in the mercantile firm of Chapman & Turner, he is at present chairman of the board of the National Bank & Trust Company of Norwich. He is president of Norwich Wire Works, chairman of the executive committee of Norwich Pharmacal Company, and for some years was a senior executive of the Norwich Knitting Company. In addition he is a partner in the Bennett Fireplace Company, organized by his younger son, John Bennett Turner (*q. v.*).

William R. Turner was educated in the public schools of Norwich and at Phillips Exeter Academy, Exeter, New Hampshire, from which he was graduated in 1912. Upon his return to Norwich he entered the service of the Norwich Knitting Company, of which he was elected treasurer and director, and continued in this connection until 1925, when he resigned to take over the active management of his interests in the Powell Insurance Agency of Norwich. Subsequently the name of the agency was changed to the Turner Insuring Agency. As its head, Mr. Turner handles a general line of insurance, conducting a business of large proportions. He is also a director of the National Bank & Trust Company of Norwich.

Mr. Turner is active socially and has been associated with many local civic enterprises, to which he has made substantial contributions. During the World War, he enlisted in the National Army and was commissioned captain in the Quartermaster Corps. He spent twenty-six months in the service, including a year overseas with the American Expeditionary Forces, during which time he participated in the Argonne Offensive as officer in charge

of various refilling points. Mr. Turner was discharged from the army on July 1, 1919, and resumed his business interests in Norwich. He is a member of Norwich Post, No. 189, American Legion, and several fraternal organizations, including Norwich Lodge, No. 1222, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Masonic Order, including Kalurah Temple, Mystic Shrine. Mr. Turner is also a member of the Norwich Rotary Club, the Canasawacta Country Club of Norwich and the Norwich City Club. He is a member, too, of Norwich Congregational Church.

He married, on November 16, 1917, Mrs. Laurie (Greene) Jackson, of Atlanta, Georgia. Mr. and Mrs. Turner are the parents of three daughters: Mary Reed and Frances Drake (twins), born on August 22, 1918, and Laurie Anne, born on June 17, 1926. Mary Reed Turner married Charles A. Smith, Jr., of Norwich.

JOHN BENNETT TURNER—Turning from his earlier career in banking to assume executive responsibilities in several local industries, John Bennett Turner is now a partner in the Bennett Fireplace Company and vice-president and director of the Norwich Wire Works, both in Norwich. He has spent his entire life here.

Mr. Turner was born in Norwich on March 23, 1903, son of J. Bennett and Mary Bushnell (Reed) Turner. His father, who was born in Oxford, Chenango County, is one of the most active men in Norwich. At present he is chairman of the board of the National Bank & Trust Company of Norwich, president of Norwich Wire Works, chairman of the executive committee of Norwich Pharmacal Company and for years was an executive of the Norwich Knitting Company. He is also a partner in the Bennett Fireplace Company. For a long period he has been one of the most influential figures in Norwich civic life and at one time served as mayor. Mary Bushnell (Reed) Turner, the mother, was born in Norwich and died here on June 8, 1933.

John Bennett Turner, of this record, was educated in the public schools of Norwich, Phillips Academy, Andover, Massachusetts, and Hamilton College, where he was a member of the class of 1925. Until 1927 he served with the National Bank & Trust Company of Norwich, following which he helped to organize and became a partner in the Bennett Fireplace Company of Norwich, manufacturers of fireplace equipment, with its plant located on State Street. This business has developed steadily and now employs about forty-five persons. Mr. Turner has also been active in the management of the Norwich Wire

Works, for some years as vice-president and director. He is a member of the Norwich City Club and the Canasawacta Country Club and is affiliated with Norwich Lodge, No. 302, Free and Accepted Masons, the Royal Arch Chapter in the same order and the Psi Upsilon fraternity at Hamilton College. He is a Republican in politics and a member of the Episcopal Church.

On September 19, 1927, John Bennett Turner married Katharine Ver Planck Kent, of Norwich, daughter of James Kent. They are the parents of three children: Barbara Kent, born in July, 1928; John Bennett, Jr., and Kent Turner.

DAVID ROBB, M. D., C. M.—In Ithaca and Tompkins County, Dr. David Robb has performed a work of importance and value in the medical profession, carrying on an extensive private practice and at the same time doing considerable hospital work.

Dr. Robb was born April 20, 1885, in Battersea, Province of Ontario, Canada, son of James and Annie (Gordon) Robb.

Public schools at Battersea, his Ontario birthplace, provided David Robb's early education, and he spent two years at Sydenham High School. Becoming a student at Queen's University, in Kingston, Ontario, he took the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1907, and in 1909 was made a Doctor of Medicine and Master in Surgery. He then served an internship at Parry Sound General Hospital, in Parry Sound, Ontario, and was afterward an interne at Willard State Hospital, in Willard, New York, for one year and four months. When the time came for him to begin his own independent practice, he became a general practitioner in Enfield Center, Tompkins County, New York, so continuing from December, 1910, until 1917. Then, when the United States became involved in the World War, Dr. Robb enlisted for service and was commissioned first lieutenant and subsequently captain in the Medical Corps of the Army. For seven months he was attached to the British forces, in York, England, and for two months he was at Blackpool, England. For one month he was stationed at Marseilles, France. Then he returned to the United States Army for duties with his own country's forces, and saw active service at Nevers, France. He was honorably discharged on April 1, 1919.

Resuming his practice at Enfield Center, he carried on his work there until July, 1920. Desiring to gain further knowledge and skill along certain lines, Dr. Robb spent almost three years thereafter at the New York Eye and Ear Infirmary, learning all the details of this specialty

and remaining there until April 1, 1923. It was then that he came to Ithaca to take up his professional work, specializing in the treatment of eye, ear, nose and throat ailments. He is a leading figure in his profession here, being a member of the staff of Tompkins County Memorial Hospital and an active participant in the affairs of different medical groups. He is a member of the Tompkins County Medical Society, the New York State Medical Society and the American Medical Association, and a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. He was elected to this fellowship in 1928.

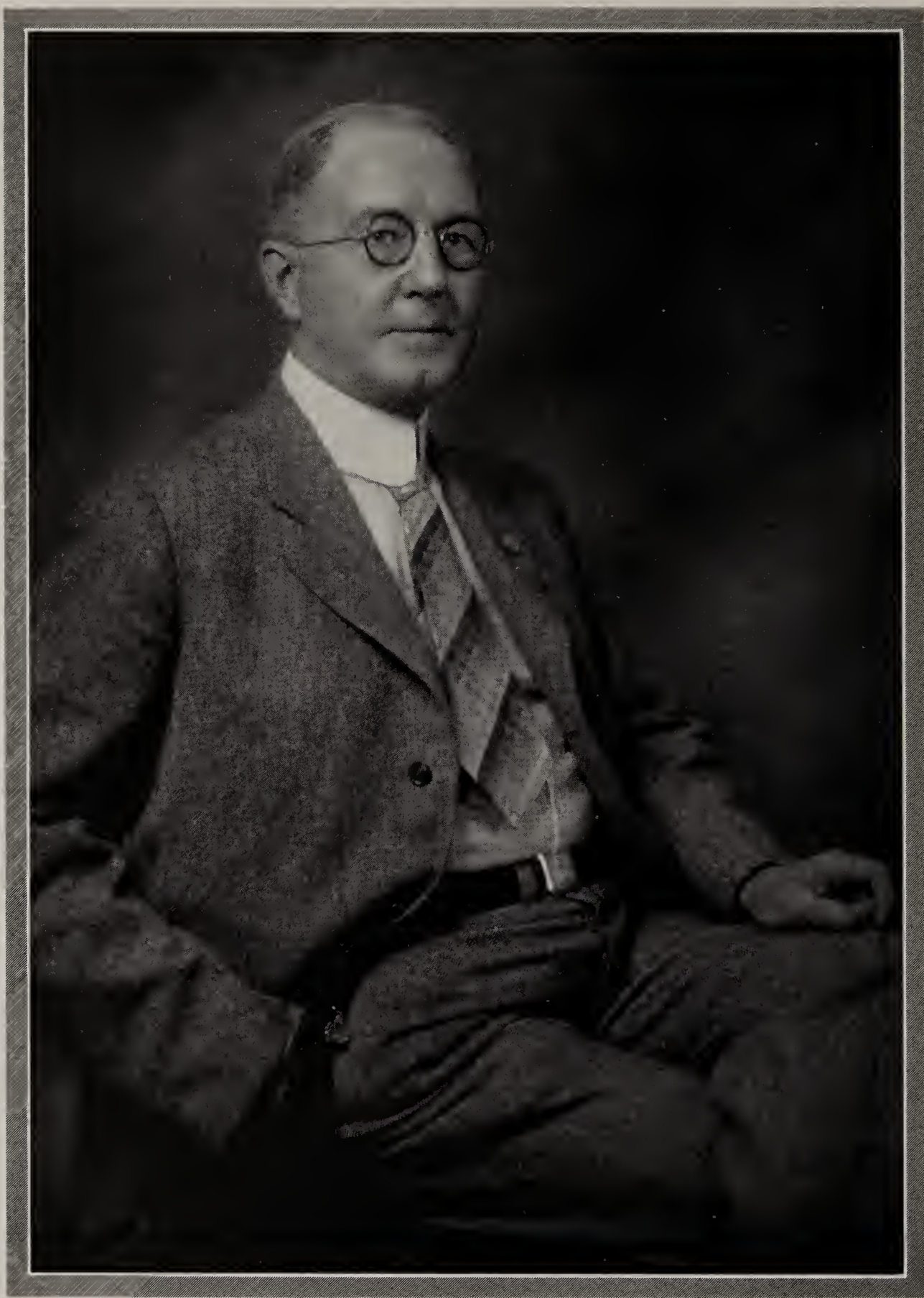
From 1911 to 1920, Dr. Robb was health officer of the town of Enfield. He is a Democrat in his political views and a leading member of numerous organizations, such as the Ithaca Country Club, of which he is a past president and a member of the board of governors. He has also served as president of the county medical society. He belongs to the American Legion, Ithaca Post. Fraternally he is connected with Kingston Lodge, No. 3, Free and Accepted Masons, in Kingston, Ontario, and in the Masonic Order is also affiliated with the Royal Arch Chapter, the Knights Templar Commandery and Kalurah Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of Binghamton. He is affiliated with Ithaca Lodge, No. 636, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. In spare time Dr. Robb is fond of outdoor recreations, such as golf, hunting and fishing.

Dr. David Robb married, March 21, 1923, Beulah Canody, of Lynchburg, Virginia, daughter of John W. and Betty (Williams) Canody. Two children were born to them: 1. Betty Margaret Robb, on February 10, 1924; in Ithaca High School at the time of writing. 2. James David Robb, born August 25, 1926.

JOSEPH BERNARD MYERS—As mayor of Ithaca, Joseph B. Myers has performed a work of importance and value in this city, bringing to this public office the benefits of a broad background as a business man and manufacturer, as well as a highly developed conception of the duties of a public servant and administrator.

Mr. Myers was born March 17, 1869, in Danby, Tompkins County, New York, son of John and Margaret (Momburg) Myers. His father, born in 1838 in Alsace-Lorraine, came in 1861 to the United States, and here was a cabinetmaker by trade. He came to Danby in Tompkins County, about 1867, and died here in 1927. The mother was also a native of Alsace-Lorraine, born there in 1848. She died in 1908.





Sam H. Beach

Joseph B. Myers received his formal education in Ithaca, attending the Central School here, and while still very young he began learning the cigarmaker's trade. Taking up this work in a serious way, he was able to go into business for himself in 1896, starting the manufacture of cigars under the name of A. H. Platt's Cigar Manufacturing Company. He purchased Mr. Platt's business in that year, and continued to operate the enterprise under the Platt name until 1931. The enterprise was then discontinued, after a long and interesting history as manufacturers of "Ultimatum" cigars.

Long interested in public affairs, Mr. Myers has been a consistent Republican. From 1924 to 1932 he was an alderman of Ithaca. From 1932 to 1935 he was a supervisor of Tompkins County, acting for two terms as chairman of the board of supervisors. He was elected Ithaca's mayor in 1935, beginning his term of service in January, 1936, and continuing his work in this office down to the time of writing. He is now in the midst of his second two-year term. He has contributed untiringly of his time and energies to every movement for community betterment, having been president in 1934 and 1935 of the Tompkins County Development Company, whose object was to beautify and improve the county of Tompkins. For four years Mr. Myers represented the Reconstruction Finance Corporation in this county. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club in Ithaca. Fraternally he is connected with Lodge No. 636, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, which at one time made him Exalted Ruler, and with Lodge No. 1262, Fraternal Order of Eagles. He is a member of the Roman Catholic Church. In spare time he likes the out-of-doors, preferring the quieter kind of sports, such as fishing.

On September 10, 1901, Joseph B. Myers married Martha Elizabeth Fay, of Interlaken, New York, daughter of Henry and Elizabeth (Toner) Fay.

SAMUEL HENRY BEACH—The work of Samuel Henry Beach as president of the Rome Savings Bank has been a substantial one from the points of view of both bank and community. He has been associated with this financial institution since before the turn of the century, and his consistent service to it and to the people of Rome has brought him wide appreciation.

Mr. Beach was born August 27, 1863, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, son of Dr. Henry H. and Sarah (Hyde) Beach. He attended Rome's public schools, and in 1880 was graduated from Rome Academy. In that same year he entered the employ of G. V. Selden, a Rome lumber

merchant, and thirteen years later, in 1893, with his brother, purchased the business, which then came to be known as the Beach Lumber Company. This enterprise has continued operations down to the time of writing, with Samuel H. Beach as president.

His banking work has consumed more and more of his attention in recent years, however. As early as 1897 he became a trustee of the Rome Savings Bank, becoming vice-president in 1900 and president in 1907. Since 1907 he has headed the banking organization, directing its policies and activities in such a way as to reflect credit upon himself and perform helpful work in the Rome community. In 1899 Governor Theodore Roosevelt appointed Mr. Beach a manager of the Rome State Custodial Asylum, and in 1901 he was reappointed, this time by Governor Odell. From 1901 to 1906 he was a member of the Rome Board of Education, acting as president of the board in 1906. In 1908 he became a member of the Rome Board of Fire and Police Commissioners, of which he was made president in 1909 and 1910.

In 1915 he was president of the Rome Chamber of Commerce, and in the same year was elected a delegate to the New York State constitutional convention, where he served on the committee on banking and insurance, the committee on printing and the committee on New York State finances. On July 4, 1917, Mr. Beach became chairman of the committee for the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the digging of the first shovelful of earth in the construction of the Erie Canal. In 1918 and 1919 he was president of the Savings Banks Association of the State of New York, and in 1923 he became president of the savings bank division of the American Bankers' Association. For many years he has been in demand as a speaker at banking conventions and has delivered addresses in more than twenty different states.

In countless other ways Mr. Beach has contributed to Rome and New York State life. He has been a consistent Republican in his political views, and is a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church. He is active in the Empire State Society, the Sons of the American Revolution and the Royal Arcanum. On August 6, 1927, he was made acting chairman of the celebration by the State of New York of the sesqui-centennial anniversary of the battle of Oriskany and the siege of Fort Stanwix, where the Stars and Stripes was first unfurled in the face of an enemy. He was chairman of the committee of the George Washington Centennial Commission, State of New York, representing the counties of Schenectady, Oneida, Montgomery, Herkimer, Mohawk Valley cities, towns and villages,

July 17 to 24, 1932. From 1928 to 1936 he was a director of the National Railways Service Corporation. He belongs to the Rome Club, the Bankers' Club of America, the Teugega Country Club and the Fish Creek Club.

In Rome, New York, on February 3, 1892, Samuel Henry Beach married Carrie A. Cornish. Their children are: 1. Samuel Henry Beach, Jr. 2. Priscilla Alden Beach.

FLOYD R. PARKER, M. D.—Among Syracuse's leading surgeons, Dr. Floyd R. Parker holds prominent place. He was born February 19, 1903, in Syracuse, New York, son of Russell T. and Emma Delia (Brown) Parker. His father, a native of Augusta Center, this State, came about 1902 to Syracuse, where, since about 1919, he has been associated with the Crouse-Hinds Company, manufacturers of electrical equipment.

Public schools in Syracuse furnished Floyd R. Parker's early education, and after graduation from Central High School in 1917 he became a student at the Medical School of Syracuse University, taking his degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1928. He served an internship at St. Joseph's Hospital, in this city, in 1928 and 1929, then became associated, in 1929, with Dr. F. S. Wetherall, with whom he practiced until 1939. He then began practicing independently, specializing in surgery and gynecology. Down to the present time his major work has been in these special branches of his profession, and he is highly esteemed among his patients, professional colleagues and fellow-citizens.

In addition to carrying on his practice, Dr. Parker has been active in the general affairs of his profession, acting as secretary of the Syracuse Academy of Medicine and being a member of the Onondaga County Medical Society, the New York State Medical Society and the American Medical Association. He is also a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. He belongs to the Nu Sigma Nu fraternity, which he joined in his college days. He is active in the Presbyterian Church of Syracuse.

LELAND DEAN McCORMAC, vice-president, director, and division manager of the Central New York Power Corporation at Utica, is one of the most active and well-known utilities officials in central New York.

Mr. McCormac was born at Cohoes, January 12, 1895, the son of Charles Henry and Clara Parcell (Dean) McCormac of Craigsville, Orange County. His father, born in Cohoes in 1864, was engaged in the textile manufacturing business in Cohoes and Utica.

Mr. McCormac was graduated from the Utica Free Academy in 1912, and thereafter was associated with the trust department of the Utica Trust & Deposit Company until 1917. Early in 1917 he was appointed secretary to the New York State Department of Engineering, with headquarters in Albany. He worked with this branch of the State government from 1917 to 1923, and again from 1925 to 1926. During this time the department was engaged largely in the construction of the Barge Canal, terminals, water power and water supply projects throughout the State.

On May 1, 1926, Mr. McCormac entered the employ of the Utica Gas & Electric Company as land and tax agent. On July 1, 1932, he became executive assistant of the company, was appointed general manager on April 12, 1933, and became vice-president and director early in 1934. In February, 1936, he became executive vice-president of the Utica Gas & Electric Company and upon consolidation of the several companies now comprising the Central New York Power Corporation, in August, 1937, he assumed his present offices as vice-president, director and division manager of the corporation. Mr. McCormac is also president and director of the Kanata Realty Company, Inc., of Utica, New York, and president and director of the Old Forge Electric Corporation of Old Forge.

He has a long list of social and civic achievements. He is a former president of the Utica Exchange Club, former president of the Exchange Clubs of New York State, and is now president of the National Exchange Club. He is a director of the Utica Chamber of Commerce, a member of the board of managers of the Faxon Hospital, a trustee and vice-president of the Utica Country Day School, a director of the Oneida County Council on Tuberculosis and Public Health, and director and former president of the Utica Young Men's Christian Association.

During the World War he served overseas with the 224th Aero Squadron, receiving his honorable discharge in December, 1918. He has been actively identified with the American Legion, in which he is a Past Commander of Utica Post, No. 229, and Past Commander of the Fifth District of the American Legion Department of New York.

Mr. McCormac is Master of Liberty Lodge, No. 959, Free and Accepted Masons, and is a member of Mohawk Valley Consistory and Ziyara Temple. He is a member of Utica Lodge, No. 33, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and his clubs include the Fort Schuyler, Yahnundasis Golf, Cedar Lake, and Adirondack League. He is a member of Tabernacle Baptist Church.

On June 4, 1924, Mr. McCormac married Emma S. Benson, the daughter of John M. and Mary (Hauser) Benson, of Utica. Mr. and Mrs. McCormac are the parents of a son, Dean, and a daughter, Sibyl.

MALCOLM E. CUMMINGS—For many years Malcolm E. Cummings has been associated with the Crucible Steel Company of America. Making his home in his native city of Syracuse, he is now manager of the Syracuse district organization of this company, having charge of both the Sanderson and Holcomb plants.

Mr. Cummings was born June 3, 1900, in Syracuse, New York, son of the late Dr. Walter H. and Alice S. (Colton) Cummings and member of an old and widely known family. His father, a native of Preble, New York, was for years a dentist, practicing in Syracuse. On the maternal line, Malcolm E. Cummings traces his ancestry back to his great-great-grandfather, Erastus Colton, who came from Long Meadow, Massachusetts, with his wife, to Oran, in the town of Pompey, New York, about 1800. Their son, Calvin Colton, was born at Oran in 1813, removed in 1840 to Syracuse, became a lumber merchant here, was for twenty-three years junior partner in the firm of Gifford & Colton and senior partner in Colton & Baker, then retired; he married Susan E. Nottingham, daughter of Jacob A. and Eleanor Nottingham, who came from Ulster County to De Witt, Onondaga County, in 1833. Charles Erastus Colton, son of this marriage, was born November 12, 1847, attended the public schools and was graduated from high school in 1861, worked variously in the business world, took up architecture in 1875 in the office of Archimedes Russell, established his own architectural practice in 1878, and built some of the finest buildings in Syracuse; he married, June 1, 1867, Anna E. Van Buskirk, daughter of William H. Van Buskirk, of Syracuse, and she died November 4, 1906. To this marriage three daughters were born: Alice S., Florence E. and Anna L. Colton. Of these, Alice S. Colton became the wife of Dr. Walter H. Cummings and the mother of their two children, Charles Colton and Malcolm Erwin Cummings.

The second-named of these sons, Malcolm Erwin Cummings, attended the public schools in Syracuse, his birthplace, and afterward became a student at Syracuse University. In 1917 he obtained employment with the Crucible Steel Company of America, working for three years in their melting department. From 1920 to 1923 he completed his education. Then, in 1923, he returned to the Crucible Steel Company, this time joining its metallurgical depart-

ment. In 1935 he was made chief metallurgist. In 1937 he was made manager of the Sanderson plant of the company, and in October, 1938, was made manager of the Syracuse district of the company's organization, and continues as manager of both plants.

In addition to his other activities, Mr. Cummings is a leader in the Syracuse Manufacturers' Association and the Chamber of Commerce. He is also a member of the University Club of Syracuse. Hunting and fishing are among his favorite pastimes. He worships in May Memorial Church.

On October 11, 1924, in Syracuse, New York, Malcolm E. Cummings married Dorothy Hyde Tallman, daughter of Charles Tallman of a pioneer Syracuse family; they have one son, Malcolm Colton Cummings, born June 6, 1928.

DONALD FRENCH—An engineer by training, Donald French devoted his attention for many years to the practical science of heating and ventilation before associating himself with the Carrier Corporation, manufacturers of air conditioning equipment, of Syracuse. He is now vice-president here, in charge of the engineering department.

Mr. French was born July 1, 1892, in Ogden, Utah, son of the late William Henry and Hattie (Eakin) French. His father, who was laid to rest at Napierville, Illinois, was a native of Zanesville, Ohio, and for years was a farmer, merchant and manufacturer. The mother died while Donald French was still very young.

Donald French attended the public schools of his native community in Utah, later became a student at West Texas Military Academy, and was a member of the class of 1913 in mechanical engineering, at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. His first employment was with the Packard Motor Car Company, in Detroit, as experimental engineer, and from September, 1912, to September, 1914, he was assistant superintendent of the experimental department. In 1914 he was given charge of a sales branch of the Packard business, working out of Chicago and in the Chicago area, with headquarters at Danville, Illinois. He remained with the Packard organization until entry of the United States into the World War in 1917. On April 1 of that year he determined to enlist in the Army Air Service, and after receiving his ground training course he was made a second lieutenant in the aviation engineering division and assigned to the foreign service as a member of the 104th Observation Squadron. From September 13, 1918, until the signing of the Armistice he was

at the front. Then he returned to the United States and in February, 1919, was honorably discharged.

Resuming life as a civilian, Mr. French became associated with the Hercules Corporation, at Evansville, Indiana, remaining there as an industrial engineer until July, 1923. There he assisted in equipping the company's plant for production of its new line of domestic refrigerators. Then he removed to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where he added greatly to his business experience by selling securities until April, 1925. In that year he joined the organization of the York Heating & Ventilating Corporation, in Philadelphia, first acting as development engineer, then as factory manager, then as manager of the heating division of the company, then becoming vice-president in charge of engineering and manufacturing. That company was purchased in 1930, however, by the Carrier Corporation, of Syracuse, New York, whereupon Mr. French was made a vice-president of the Carrier Corporation's subsidiary, known as the Carrier Research Corporation. Afterward he was made vice-president of the Carrier Corporation itself and was placed in charge of the company's engineering department. He has continued in this position and has performed a work of great value in this area of New York State and in the industrial world as a whole.

Giving almost his full time to the constantly developing air conditioning industry, Mr. French has not joined many social or civic groups. In leisure time he enjoys outdoor life, being particularly fond of swimming and golf. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

On January 31, 1917, in Louisville, Kentucky, Donald French married Rosetta Samuel, daughter of A. R. and Gertrude (Daniel) Samuel. The following children were born of this marriage: 1. Daniel Eakin French, on July 2, 1921, in Danville, Illinois, attended Buxton's School, at Short Hills, New Jersey; Morristown Academy, at Morristown, New Jersey; Exeter Academy, at Exeter, New Hampshire, and Nottingham High School, in Syracuse, where he was graduated in 1939; he then became a member of the class of 1943 at Cornell University. 2. Gertrude Rosanne French, born February 10, 1924, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, attended Buxton's School, at Short Hills, New Jersey; the Goodyear School, in Syracuse, and Edgewood School in Greenwich, Connecticut.

VICTOR REGINALD DESPARD—As vice-president of Pass & Seymour, Inc., manufacturers of electrical supplies at Syracuse, Victor Reginald Despard continues the active business career which has brought him large

interests and responsibilities in numerous industrial corporations. In his present office he is in full charge of sales promotion and engineering development work for his company.

Mr. Despard was born in Picton, Ontario, Canada, on May 24, 1888, son of William Piggott and Anne Agnes Grace (White) Despard. He was educated in the public schools of his birthplace, completing the high school course in 1905, and began his career with his brother in the mill supply business, spending two years with the Smyth-Despard Company in Utica. Subsequently he was associated with the Mohawk Electrical Supply Company, of Utica and Syracuse, until 1909, when he joined Pass & Seymour, Inc. After working for two years in the sales department, he was sent to Chicago in 1911 as district manager and continued there until 1919. In the latter year he organized the Despard-Gordon Company of Chicago, manufacturers of electric wiring devices. In 1921 he also became associated with the McGill Manufacturing Company of Valparaiso, Indiana, as its vice-president.

In 1928, Mr. Despard sold part of his interest in this company and bought a substantial interest in the Chicago Mica Company and the Fibroc Insulation Company, both of Valparaiso, Indiana. At the same time he became active in the management of these organizations as secretary and treasurer. In 1930 both were sold to the Continental Diamond Fibre Company of Newark, Delaware, and in January, 1931, Mr. Despard rejoined Pass & Seymour, Inc., as vice-president in charge of sales and engineering. He has since devoted himself to his executive duties with this company, which has occupied an established position in the business life of Syracuse for many years.

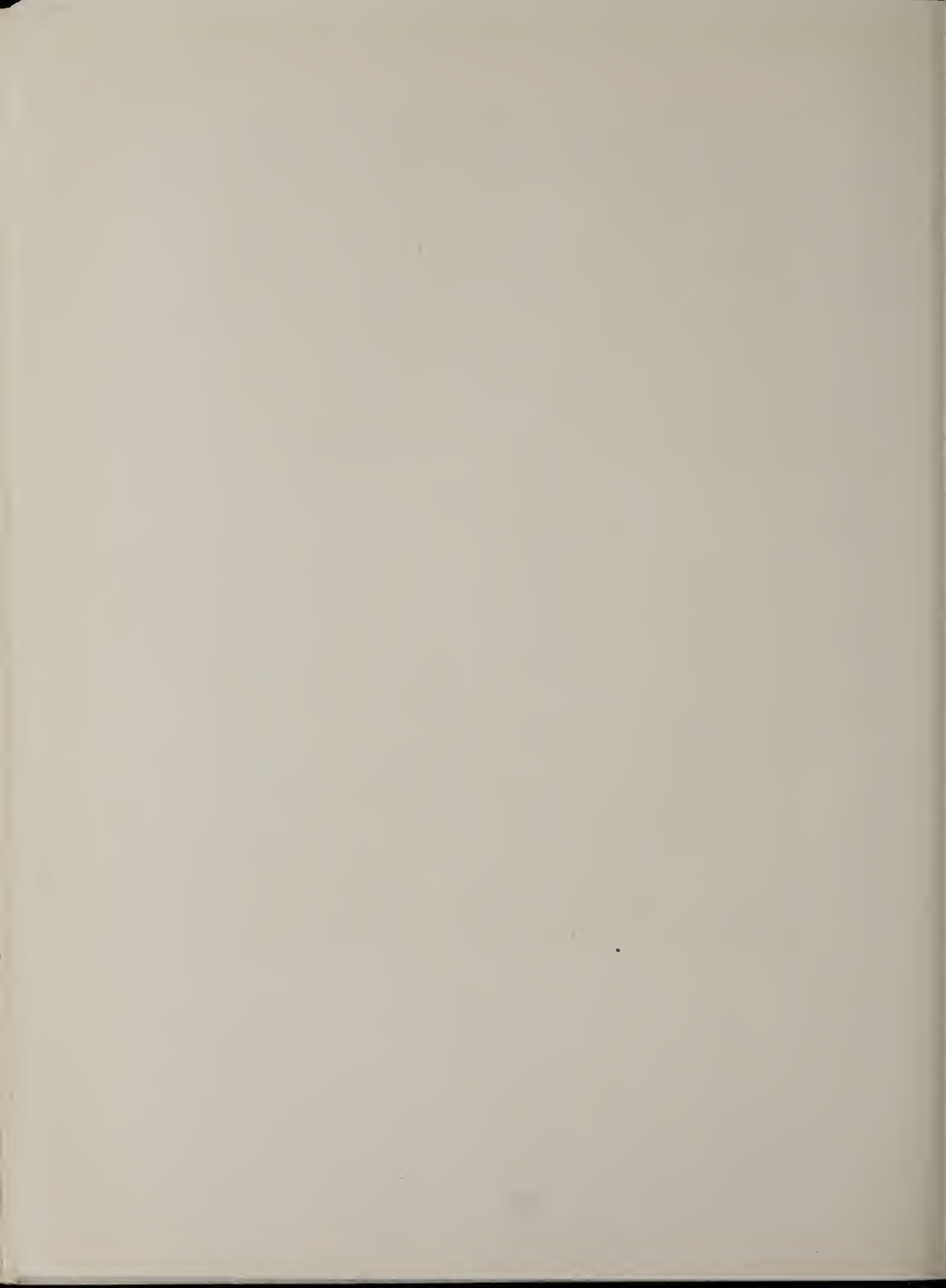
Mr. Despard is affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons at Hinsdale, Illinois, and is a member of the Onondaga Golf and Country Club and the Electrical Manufacturers Club. He is a Republican in politics and a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in this city.

He married, on October 3, 1911, Minnie Alice Boyd, daughter of David and Mary (Young) Boyd of Syracuse. Mr. and Mrs. Despard are the parents of one son, Victor Reginald, Jr., born on January 17, 1914. He was graduated from Philips Exeter Academy and Yale University, where he took his degree in 1936, and on June 11, 1938, married Mary Louise Eshelman.

FREDERICK R. THOMPSON, D. D. S.—The social, civic and business activities of Dr. Frederick R. Thompson established him as one of the most prominent



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and influential leaders of the city of Cortland and its environs. He was a former mayor of this community, president and director of the Homer National Bank, and identified with many other organizations, such as the Far View Camp Association for underprivileged children. He especially was beloved for his philanthropic and humanitarian interests.

Dr. Frederick R. Thompson was born in Trumansburg, New York, September 9, 1867, the son of Henry M. and Mary (Bower) Thompson, the latter a descendant of one of the first families to settle in Tompkins County. He received his academic education in the public schools of his birthplace and matriculated at the Philadelphia Dental College (now Temple University), in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, from which he was graduated in 1889 with the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery. He then established himself in a practice of dentistry at Homer, New York, which he conducted until 1906. Then he went to New York City to engage in the real estate business with G. S. and F. R. Thompson. Six years later he returned to Homer and became one of the organizers of the Brockway Motor Truck Corporation, for which he served as secretary, treasurer and director from 1912 to 1929. A director of Homer National Bank for thirty-six years, Dr. Thompson became president in 1929, and in that office continued until his death. While in Homer he was chairman of four Liberty Loan drives, and in 1905 was village president, also serving twenty years on the board of education. For fifteen years he was director of the Cortland County Chapter of the American Red Cross, and president for ten years. Since 1923 Dr. Thompson had been identified with Cortland and one of its outstanding public-spirited citizens. A lifelong Democrat and influential in party circles, he had the unique honor of being the only Democrat ever to be elected mayor of this city, serving for a term in 1934. He maintained an active interest in nearly a score of civic enterprises and movements, several of which he initiated. Over a long period Dr. Thompson was a member of the Tuberculosis Public Health committee. It was during his service that Cortland became the second county of the State to organize on a county-wide health unit basis and he became chairman of the Cortland County Health Department and continued as such to the time of his passing. He was a director of the Home for Aged Women in Homer, a director and trustee of the Children's Home, and a director of Cortland County Agricultural Society. He was trustee for many years of the Glenwood Cemetery Association, and a former president and a trustee of the Young Women's

Christian Association. Dr. Thompson was affiliated with Homer Lodge, No. 352, Free and Accepted Masons, and was a charter member of the Cortland Rotary Club and the Cortland Country Club.

A friend revealed one of the activities ranking high in the affections of Dr. Thompson when he wrote:

An instance of the doctor's fondness for children and of the welfare of people generally was indicated when he became the prime mover in establishment of Far View Health Camp. Mrs. Thompson and he provided the camp site and Cortland Rotary Club joined in the project and largely erected the building. The camp stands today as a monument to Dr. Thompson's thoughtfulness for underprivileged and undernourished children of Cortland County. Both Dr. and Mrs. Thompson made frequent visits to the camp, so keen was their interest in the enterprise they fostered.

At Homer, New York, on September 19, 1894, Dr. Frederick R. Thompson married Fanny Brockway, who survives as does a brother, Harry Thompson, of Trumansburg, New York.

The word of the death of Dr. Thompson, in July, 1939, was received with a sense of personal loss by a legion of friends. A contemporary wrote in tribute:

The friends who called him "Doc" were numberless. It seemed to just fit, and few of late years knew how he came by the title; thought it just a nickname instead of having been earned by study and hard work at dentistry in his younger days. He was one of those gentlemanly, friendly and somewhat retiring men who could meet people easily and whom to meet was to become a friend almost instantly. And how he did enjoy his friends. He was of the Rotary party that attended an inter-city meeting in Trumansburg some years ago, and it was almost a personal reception for him, the greeting he received from the residents of his birthplace.

And then I have seen him at a convention of Rotary International with thousands attending from all parts of the world, and at political conventions with their crowds and nominating currents, booms and boomlets by the score. At all he was the same quiet, self-possessed, clear thinking man who enjoyed being in the throng, participating in deliberations and analyzing every move from all points of view.

As mayor of Cortland he did his own thinking and no amount of pressure could swerve him from what he felt was right and for the best interests of the city. He used the same clear, clean, considered deliberation there that had made him a success in business.

A little thing, perhaps, but he never missed a Rotary meeting in the twenty years of the Cortland Club, unless ill or at sea where it was impossible to make up. In most of his travels he found it possible and a pleasure to visit Rotary away from home.

I consider it a distinct privilege to have been numbered among his friends.

THE ITHACA SAVINGS BANK, which performs much of the banking and financial work of the Ithaca community, has been in operation here since August 5, 1868. On that date it opened its doors for business in the O. B. Curran Drug Store, at what is now No. 216 East State Street, Ithaca, with the Hon. Ezra Cornell as its first president. Incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, its original incorporators were William Andrus, Douglas Boardman, Ezra Cornell, Obadiah B. Curran, Joseph Esty, Wesley Hooker, John Rumsey, George W. Schuyler, John H. Selkreg, Leonard Treman and John L. Whiton.

From comparatively small beginnings the bank grew into a business with resources of more than \$9,000,000 threescore and ten years later. It has retained always the sound policies of its founders and first head, sound Ithaca business leaders who made a deep study of the history and possibilities of this type of banking institution from the time of its conception by a Scottish clergyman, the Rev. Dr. Henry Duncan. Dr. Duncan started such a bank for the benefit of his flock in the village of Ruthwell, Scotland, in 1810, making therewith a social experiment that was destined to be widely copied and elaborated in the course of history. In America the pioneers along these lines were the founders of the Philadelphia Saving Fund Society, which began operations December 2, 1816. It was followed in rapid succession by the founding of the Provident Institution for Savings, in Boston, February 19, 1817; the Savings Bank of Baltimore, March 16, 1818; and the Bank for Savings, in New York, July 3, 1819. As time went on the Atlantic seaboard states established many such institutions to encourage savings, laws were adopted for the guidance of such banks with a view to protecting depositors to the utmost, and the science of "mutual savings bank" development gained headway. It is said today that no other type of bank is so rigidly controlled and protected by law. The banking law of New York State does not permit a savings bank to invest in stocks, and consequently a depositor need never concern himself about his deposits in relation to stock market fluctuations.

So sound has the Ithaca Savings Bank been that, in its more than seventy years of existence, it has never failed to declare a semi-annual dividend. All deposits are insured up to \$7,500 in the so-called Mutual Savings Banks Fund, incorporated under the laws of this State. Compound interest on deposits is computed semi-annually. The bank is housed in a modern fireproof building erected in 1925 and now wholly owned by the bank, with the

banking office on the main floor. These offices are equipped with every modern banking convenience, including burglar-proof vault and safes. Some of the present services of the Ithaca Savings Bank, aside from the ordinary individual and joint deposit and trust accounts, include deposits arising from judicial sales, deposits of society or membership corporations, banking by mail, mortgage loans, home safes, school savings accounts, travel money and Christmas club work.

George Louis Cook, of record under separate heading in this work, is president of the bank; Dexter S. Kimball, first vice-president; Ernest A. Miller, second vice-president; Reginald R. Lumbard, secretary-treasurer; Frank Hoover, assistant treasurer; Louis E. Cook, assistant secretary; and Allan H. Treman, attorney. The trustees are Paul S. Livermore, Arthur B. Treman, Claude L. Kulp, Rodney G. Robinson, Frederick L. Brown, Jr., E. Curry Weatherby, Carl E. Ladd, Gerald C. Williams, J. Edward Dixon and H. E. Babcock, in addition to G. Louis Cook, Allan H. Treman, Mr. Miller and Mr. Kimball, of the staff of officers.

GEORGE LOUIS COOK—As president of the Ithaca Savings Bank, of Ithaca, New York, George Louis Cook has performed work of value in the financial world.

Mr. Cook was born September 15, 1877, in Susquehanna, Pennsylvania, son of Orrin Webb and Kate E. (Chamberlain) Cook. His father was a minister of the Baptist Church, a native of Hamletville, Delaware County, New York. The mother, born in Susquehanna, Pennsylvania, died in 1896.

Public schools at Chester, Pennsylvania, and Ithaca, New York, provided George Louis Cook's early education, and in 1895 he was graduated from high school. In the following year he began his career with the Ithaca Savings Bank, where he was engaged as an assistant on November 4, 1896. Working his way through the varying grades of service in the bank, he was elected assistant treasurer on January 17, 1912; treasurer, January 26, 1914; a trustee, October 4, 1921; secretary, in 1923; a member of the building committee, January 26, 1925; vice-president, January 25, 1932; a member of the finance committee, January 22, 1934; first vice-president, January 11, 1938; and president, March 8, 1938. He has continued his service as president of this bank, an account of which appears under separate heading in this work, and has come to be widely and favorably known in banking and business circles in Ithaca.

Ithaca has also benefited from his contributions to its civic and social life. He is a staunch Democrat. Deeply interested in public affairs, he has made a particularly noted contribution to the cause of education here as president of the Ithaca Board of Education and as a member of the board of trustees of Ithaca College. He is a Rotarian and a member of both the Chamber of Commerce and the Ithaca Yacht Club. He is also president of the Tompkins County Memorial Hospital and treasurer of the George Junior Republic. In the Free and Accepted Masons he belongs to Fidelity Lodge No. 51; Eagle Chapter No. 58, Royal Arch Masons, and other Masonic groups. He is affiliated with Ithaca Lodge No. 71, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He is a member of the First Baptist Church and treasurer of his congregation.

On September 27, 1898, George Louis Cook married Eva L. Smith, of Ithaca, New York, daughter of Henry and Sarah Jane (Jackson) Smith. They became the parents of one son, Louis E. Cook, who was born December 2, 1901, and was graduated in 1923 from Cornell University with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He is now assistant secretary of the Ithaca Savings Bank. He married Mary MacDonald, of Hartford, Connecticut, and they became the parents of a daughter, Barbara Ann Cook, who was born October 26, 1931.

WILLIAM A. DICKER—A general practitioner of law in Ithaca, William A. Dicker has high standing among his fellow-citizens, because of both his professional work and his civic activities.

Mr. Dicker was born May 25, 1904, in Atlantic City, New Jersey, son of Moritz and Rose (Weinberger) Dicker. His father was a merchant in Ithaca until his death on October 8, 1916. The mother still makes her home in Ithaca.

Public schools of Ithaca provided William A. Dicker's early education, and after graduation in 1923 from the local high school he became a student at Cornell University, taking the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1927, and that of Bachelor of Laws in 1930. Admitted to the bar in 1931, he engaged at once in general practice which he has conducted with satisfaction and success. He is a member of the Tompkins County Bar Association, the New York State Bar Association and the American Bar Association.

Politically Mr. Dicker is a Republican. He belongs to Lodge No. 636, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and is a Past Exalted Ruler of his lodge. He worships in the faith of Temple Beth-el. Adding military service

to his other accomplishments, Mr. Dicker is a second lieutenant in the detached reserve of the Anti-Aircraft Coast Artillery.

He married, December 28, 1939, at Chattanooga, Tennessee, Frances Rose Josephs.

HON. RILEY H. HEATH—Extensively engaged in the practice of law in Ithaca, the Hon. Riley H. Heath has crowned his professional activities with valuable service on the bench of this State, being judge of the Supreme Court in the Sixth Judicial District.

Judge Heath was born December 18, 1889, in Sanitaria Springs, Broome County, New York, son of Lucius L. and Carrie M. (Stanley) Heath. His father, born in 1862 in Ouaquaga, Broome County, was for years a retail furniture dealer and undertaker in Sidney, New York, until his death in January, 1931. The mother, born September 18, 1867, in West Colesville, Broome County, died in October, 1933.

Receiving his early education in public schools, Riley H. Heath was graduated in 1907 from Sidney High School, then he became a student at Cornell University, where he took the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1912. Taking upon himself his professional duties, he began his practice in Ithaca, becoming, in 1916, a member of the local law firm of Cobb, Cobb, McAllister, Feinberg and Heath and so continuing until 1924. In those years he came to be widely known in legal circles in this area of New York State, carrying on the work until his accomplishments were both many and varied. In 1924, however, he became a member of the firm of Staggs and Heath, serving in that capacity until January 1, 1931. It was on that date that he commenced his duties as judge of the Supreme Court of New York State for the Sixth Judicial District.

In the judgeship he has distinguished himself by fairness and impartiality, possessing in abundance the prerequisites of the truly judicial mind, calmness, poise, balance and dignity. He has also served in other public positions. A Republican, he was elected Republican chairman of Tompkins County, so serving from 1926 to 1931. From 1918 to 1928 he was city attorney of Ithaca. For about one and one-half years, from January, 1921, until 1923, he taught at the Law School of Cornell University. He is a member of the Tompkins County Bar Association, the New York State Bar Association and the American Bar Association.

A number of civic organizations receive his constant help and support, among these being the Chamber of

Commerce and the Rotary Club of Ithaca. In the Free and Accepted Masons he has extensive affiliations, belongs to Fidelity Lodge No. 52 and being a Past Master of this lodge, a Past Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the Cayuga-Tompkins district, a Past High Priest of Eagle Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, and a member of Binghamton Consistory of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite and Kalurah Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, in Binghamton.

On October 3, 1916, Riley H. Heath married Joanna Quill, a native of Corning, New York, daughter of Jeremiah Quill. The following children were born of this marriage: 1. Doris Heath, on August 4, 1917, graduated in 1939 from Cornell University as a Bachelor of Arts, then became a student at the Law School at Cornell. 2. Joanne Heath, born July 18, 1919, a student at Cornell University. 3. Monna Heath, born April 22, 1923, a student in high school in Ithaca. 4. Joyce Heath, born October 22, 1925, also in the schools here.

D. BOARDMAN LEE—Since 1932, D. Boardman Lee, who began his professional career in England, has engaged in a general practice of law at Ithaca where he has also been prominent in social and civic affairs.

Mr. Lee was born at Ithaca, August 22, 1903, the son of Duncan Campbell and Elizabeth (Williams) Lee, the former a native of Bovina Center, Delaware County, and the latter of her son's birthplace, where she was born November 12, 1874. His father, who was born March 4, 1869, was graduated from Hamilton College in 1896, was a professor at Cornell University from 1896 to 1908, and then established himself in a legal practice which he has conducted in England since 1917. Mr. Lee attended Rugby School at Rugby, England, returned to this country and attended Cornell University from 1922 to 1924, then matriculated at Oxford University in England, from which he was graduated with a Bachelor of Laws degree in 1927. He was called to the British bar in 1928 and practiced in that country for several months before coming to the United States in the fall of that year. He continued in New York City from 1929 to 1932, in which year he came to Ithaca where he has continued since with success. Mr. Lee was appointed by Governor Lehman, in November, 1939, special county judge and surrogate to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. Harry C. Baldwin.

Mr. Lee is a member of the Tompkins County Bar Association, belongs to the Ithaca Chamber of Commerce, the Ithaca Rotary Club, the Ithaca Yacht Club, is a Demo-

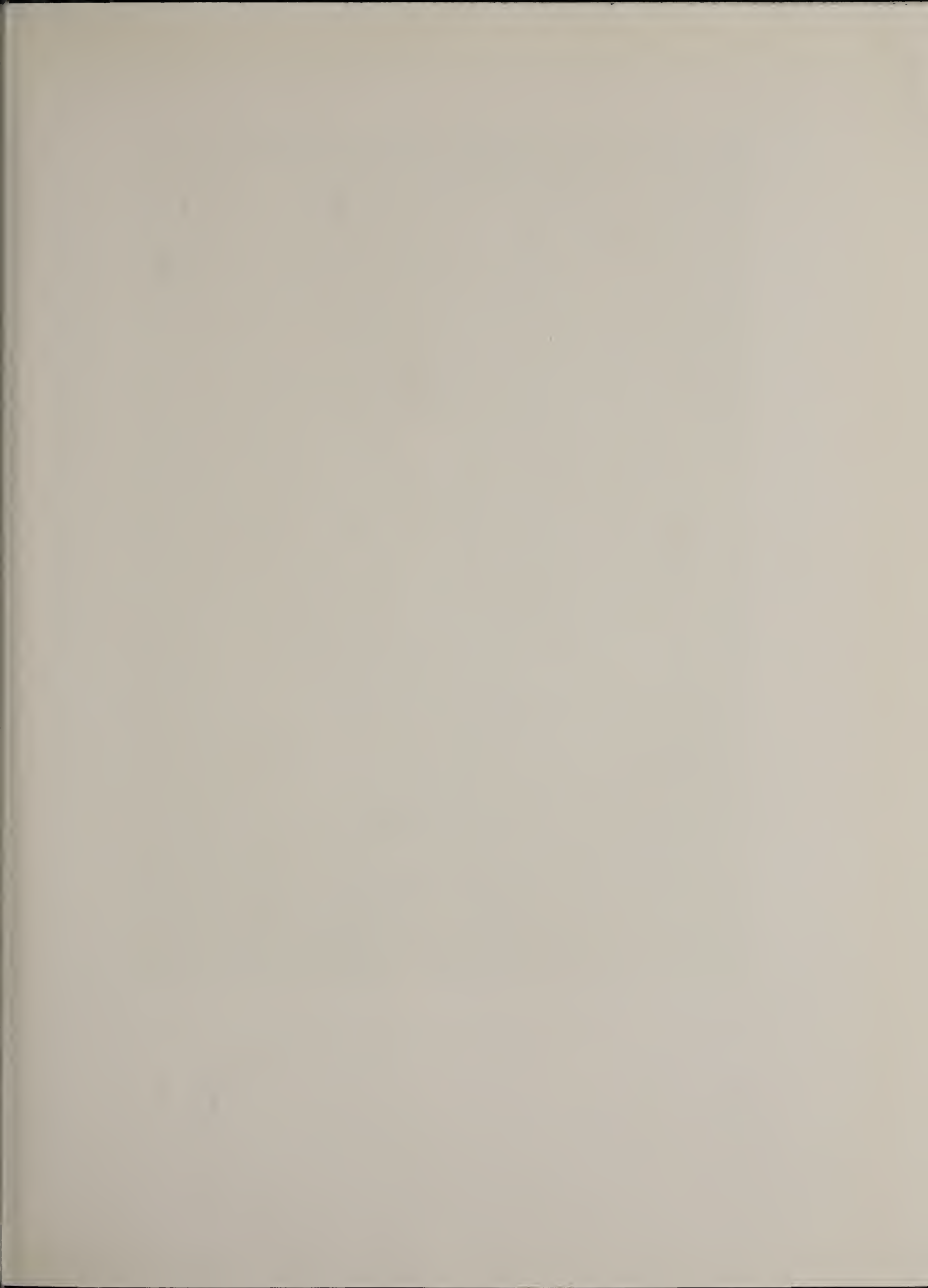
crat in politics and worships at the Presbyterian Church in which he is a member of the board of trustees and an elder. As an undergraduate he was elected a member of the Kappa Alpha fraternity at Cornell. He finds his principal diversion in sailing.

On June 21, 1934, Mr. Lee married Elizabeth Halsey Gregg, of Ithaca, daughter of Holland C. and Adelyn (Halsey) Gregg. Mr. and Mrs. Lee are the parents of two sons, D. Boardman Lee, Jr., who was born January 12, 1937, and Edward Seymour, born December 30, 1939.

ELWYN SNYDER SLOUGHTER, now serving a life tenure as postmaster of the city of Ithaca, has been prominently identified with the social, civic and business life of this community for over thirty-five years.

Mr. Sloughter was born at Dryden, Tompkins County, May 5, 1883, the son of Smith G. and Charlotte (Andrews) Sloughter, the former a native of Brooktondale and the latter of England. His father, who was born August 26, 1849, and is now living in retirement, engaged in farming throughout his active career, and survives his mother, who died on February 23, 1909. Mr. Sloughter received his early education in the district schools of his native community, and completed his studies at the Ithaca High School, from which he was graduated in 1903. The same year he began his career in this city with Treman, King & Company, wholesale and retail hardware merchants, with whom he was associated continuously until 1920, when he joined the Barr Brothers Hardware Company. Four years later he returned to Treman, King & Company, and continued here as department manager and sales representative until the latter part of 1932. The following year he was named executive director of the temporary emergency relief administration for the city of Ithaca and in 1934 was appointed to his first term as postmaster by President Roosevelt. He was reappointed on August 3, 1939, and has continued in this capacity with distinction and success.

Mr. Sloughter is a member of the Ithaca Rotary Club and has been a very active and prominent figure in the Masonic Order, in which he is a member and Past Master of Hobasco Lodge, No. 716; Past High Priest of the Eagle Chapter, No. 58, Royal Arch Masons; Past Commander of the St. Augustine Commandery, No. 38, Knights Templar; a member of the Ithaca Lodge of Perfection; and for the past seven years has served as president of the Ithaca Masonic Temple. He was for years influential leader in the local Democratic organization and in his religious convictions worships at the First Methodist





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Church in this city, where he is a member of the board of trustees and chairman of the finance committee.

On September 12, 1911, Mr. Sloughter married Maud Jordan, of Lyons, daughter of William T. and Josephine (Bishop) Jordan. Mr. and Mrs. Sloughter are the parents of three children: 1. Gordon S., who was graduated from Cornell University with a degree in electrical engineering. 2. Josephine, also a graduate of Cornell and now the wife of William L. Cogshall, of Ithaca. 3. William J., now a student at Cornell University.

WILLIAM O. SMILEY, clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Tompkins County, has been active in county and community affairs for more than twenty years, being particularly prominent in the town of Danby for which he served as supervisor many years.

Mr. Smiley was born in Danby, February 8, 1875, the son of Zebulon Eugene and Fannie (Jennings) Smiley, both natives of his birthplace where his forebears were early pioneers, the Smiley branch of the family having been established by his great-grandfather, John Smiley who came here from Saratoga County in 1811, and the Jennings branch, by his great-grandfather Isaac Jennings, who settled here in 1812. His father, who was born in 1845 and died in 1912, engaged in farming. His mother passed away in 1915. Mr. Smiley attended the public schools of Spencer and after completing his studies began working the family farm in Danby which he operated until 1919, when he sold out his interest in the property. The same year he was elected supervisor of the town of Danby and continued in that office from 1920 to 1927. At that time he became associated with the Tompkins County Highway Department and served here until 1932. In the meantime he had been elected for another term as supervisor of Danby and occupied the office until the latter part of 1933. The following year, in January, 1934, he was elected clerk of the board of supervisors of Tompkins County and has continued in that office since.

Mr. Smiley fraternizes with the Masonic Order in which he is a member of Fidelity Lodge, No. 51, in Ithaca, and the Binghamton Consistory. He also is a member of the Improved Order of Red Men, the Grange, and the Knights of the Maccabees. Politically he is a Republican and in his religious convictions worships at the Congregational Church of Danby, in which he is a member of the board of trustees.

In December, 1908, Mr. Smiley married (first) Ida Swartout, of Danby, daughter of Edward E. and Eliza (Gunn) Swartout. She died in September, 1911. He

married (second), in August, 1927, Jean Hinton Jordan, of Birmingham, Alabama.

JAMES E. OGDEN—As director and cashier of the Homer National Bank, James E. Ogden continues his long service in the management of this institution. He has devoted his entire career to banking and has been active in the general life of Homer since he became a resident of this community.

Mr. Ogden was born at New Albany, Indiana, on July 26, 1869, son of James E. and Florence L. (Harmonson) Ogden. He came to New York as a boy, completed his education in the Moravia Union High School at Moravia, New York, and began as a clerk in the Moravia National Bank. Subsequently he entered the employ of the Homer National Bank in the same capacity and has since continued his active connection with the institution. Rising gradually within the organization he became assistant cashier on January 11, 1916, and in the following year was elected cashier, taking office on July 1, 1917. His long experience in banking and his familiarity with local business conditions enable him to meet his responsibilities as cashier and director with excellent judgment.

Throughout his long and useful career he has not neglected his civic obligations, but has been one of the most public-spirited leaders of the community. Always ready to give freely of his time and support to every worthy cause, he has endeared himself to all who know him. He has been treasurer of the village of Homer for thirty years. Always interested in the advancement of education, he has been a member of the board of education continuously for a period of more than thirty-five years, serving as clerk, treasurer, and president, which latter office he has filled for many years. Mr. Ogden is also a trustee and treasurer of the Phillips Free Library and a member of the board of trustees and member of the admission committee of the Cortland County Home for Aged Women; and has been for several terms chairman of the board of trustees of the Congregational Church. He has been a member of the board of Brockway Foundation, Inc., since its start and secretary and treasurer the entire time. Mr. Ogden is a Republican in his political belief and is affiliated with the Masonic Order, holding membership in Homer Lodge, No. 352, Free and Accepted Masons and Washington Chapter, No. 29, Royal Arch Masons. He is also a member of the Cortland Country Club.

On December 27, 1906, in Moravia, New York, James E. Ogden married Katherine M. Amerman, of that town, who died January 14, 1928.

ITHACA PUBLIC SCHOOLS—The excellent public school system that the city of Ithaca enjoys today is built upon the foundations conceived by a group of public-spirited educators and citizens more than a half a century ago. Since that time men of distinction and unusual calibre have been associated with its progress, which forms one of the most illuminating chapters in the educational history of the State of New York. Every generation of men and women who have been associated with its growth has been animated by a spirit of liberality that has been responsible for a series of innovations which have proved a boon to the advancement of the local school system from the standpoint of scholarship, health and social welfare. The roster of leaders in this movement includes the names of some of the most notable personages in the history of the community and graphically indicates the basic reason for its success. Since the day the city was incorporated men of substance and ability have championed the cause of adequate educational facilities, among them Edward E. Esty, president of the first board of education; Luther Clark Foster, first superintendent of schools; Jacob Gould Schurman, former president of Cornell University; Frank David Boynton, third superintendent of schools; Claude L. Kulp, the present superintendent and many others.

The spiritual keynote of the policy which has guided the Ithaca school system to its present excellence was voiced by Mr. Esty, who in a report, written shortly after the town became a city, said in part:

This year (1888) Ithaca has emerged from its suburban position and taken rank among the proud cities of the Empire state. This gives our schools the same standing and classification as the schools of every city in the State, so far as general laws are concerned, and it remains for us to continue the same vigilance as heretofore, aiming to secure the best structures for school purposes, demanding the same honest and effective administration and watchful care of every detail to commend us as heretofore to the department at Albany, as well as to the confidence and respect of all good citizens.

The fame of the excellence of our schools reaches beyond our immediate clientage, stimulating other districts to honorable competition, stimulating teachers to new efforts to take rank in their profession, stimulating other boards to employ the best facilities they can afford for the health, progress and comfort of their pupils. In our own city the only school outside of our organization (except those preparatory to specialties in the University) is that maintained by the Catholic Church. Here too, the necessity of trying to keep abreast of our schools is shown in the fact that the best educated and most talented Sisters of that denomination are put in charge here, and I am

told that no school of this class in the State is doing better work than the Parochial School of Ithaca.

It must be peculiarly gratifying to our citizens that the transition of our village into a city was so harmonious, although a matter not immediately concerning schools, yet as all progress comes by invention or learning it may not be inappropriate here to say that the action of the president and the board of trustees who are now the mayor and aldermen of this city cannot be too much praised or commended. They now occupy the same position as the board of education, serving the people without compensation, sure that that which comes from pride is honorable and is the best reward of every person who devotes time and talent to the benefit of the community in which he lives.

The history of a school system is intensely interesting because in itself it parallels the progress of a community and further indicates changes in method and fashion in keeping with the times. Yet, as in the case of Ithaca, there is ample evidence to indicate the really progressive attitude maintained by some of the early educators. The questions of comfort and safety occupied their minds in about the same ratio as they do today. As early as 1875, for example, we read a report by L. C. Foster in which he makes the following observation: "In the Central School I found in the 'C' Primary Department about 160 inconvenient and uncomfortable chairs so arranged as to interfere with the free movements of the children." But there were other phases of education in which our forebears were not so modern. At the time cited above there were four hundred cases of corporal punishment with the terms "incorrigible," "Black Lists," and others freely mentioned. As yet there was no thought of teaching the pure sciences, vocational subjects, such as manual training and home-making and the home welfare of pupils was strictly a private affair. As a matter of fact compulsory education was not enacted as law until January 1, 1895, and there were misgivings on the part of many able educators regarding the wisdom of the move. L. C. Foster was among those who doubted the wisdom of this statute, stating that such compulsion would work hardship and elaborating his views in the following manner:

I am led to believe that the delicate matter of interfering with parents in the management of their children . . . has so far been judiciously handled. . . . The most of those found not attending school were kept out by reason of poverty. . . . But poverty is not set down as an excuse relieving a child from attending school. . . . It would take but a small sum of money, and a small supply of respectable clothing to meet the demand in this direction, if properly handled . . . and I should be glad if a few people who are disposed to do a real good to

their fellows would place a small amount of money and a suitable supply of clothing in this office to be applied to these cases when necessary.

In the years that have followed, the good superintendent's wishes have been realized beyond his fondest hopes in the form of numerous scholarships and welfare funds. These scholarships are usually named after the person who established them or in memory of some member of the school staff and include the following: the Foster Memorial Fund, \$1,000; the Thompson Memorial Fund, \$1,000; the Baker Scholarship Fund, \$2,000; the Belle Sherman Scholarship Fund, \$3,500; the Crawford Scholarship Fund, \$1,000; the Ellis B. Cooper Scholarship, \$1,000; the Zinck Scholarship Fund (Instrumental Music), \$1,000; the Alice M. Evans (1935 Scholarship) \$300; the Margaret E. Ashton Fund (1933 Scholarship), \$300; the Belle Sherman Fund (usually Christmas gifts) \$2,000; the Frank David Boynton Memorial Fund, \$1,500; and the Murray Fund for Child Welfare, devoted to the clothing needs of poor children.

As to the modernization of curricula, it is only necessary to cite a few instances to fully appreciate the concern of the community as a whole in keeping the Ithaca schools abreast and ahead of their contemporaries. Usually such agitation started outside of the immediate school staff. Thus, in 1893, a petition was drawn up by sixty-eight citizens and college professors and signed by Jacob Gould Schurman, president of Cornell, urging the Ithaca Board of Education to provide, "as soon as practicable", the following: "1. A teacher of science who shall teach in the five primary schools the elements of natural and physical science, by means of direct observation and experiments; 2. A teacher of manual training and mechanical drawing, who shall teach the pupils of the grammar school the elements of these subjects."

The board took action on these requests and in their report later, indicated that the subjects mentioned had met with unqualified success. In addition a teacher of sewing had been made a member of the faculty on a part time basis; in 1898 public speaking, stenography and "light physical culture" were added and in 1902 cooking and homemaking became part of the curriculum. Today the latter feature has grown to such an extent that it demands a staff of six teachers and a supervisor who not only concern themselves with the culinary art, but also teach the proper manner of serving food, and give courses in home decoration, selection of home furnishings, work in garment making, child care, home budgeting, and many other domestic features.

Innumerable problems have beset the board and school officials during the years. Overcrowding, preparation of teachers, home study, and proper hygienic precautions, to mention a few. Each in turn has been met and satisfactorily solved. In 1888, when Ithaca became a city, the school staff consisted of thirty-five teachers who instructed one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one pupils. In 1939 the faculty was made up of one hundred and eighty-eight teachers, who supervise the study of four thousand three hundred and twenty-nine pupils. To meet the increase which occurred between these dates, an extensive building program was launched, with the result that today the physical plant of the Ithaca public schools consists of five modern school buildings, four older buildings, an administrative building, and a health school on the roof of the high school. These buildings house the most modern educational facilities, offering exceptional opportunities to all students, from the kindergarten to the school of adult education.

As to the training of teachers, that is a factor which has disappeared in view of the stringent State requirements. At one time, however, the Ithaca citizens were convinced that to get the most acceptable teachers some course of training had to be set up. Thus the board of education established a training class for the preparation of elementary school teachers. The other problems mentioned above are interesting as a comparison between the past and the present. Home study, which has always been a source of contention, was being hotly debated in 1899, and led Henry Ward Foster, superintendent at the time, to send a letter to parents for the purpose of determining whether they felt their children were being overworked. A majority were of the opinion that they were not. Nevertheless changes have occurred in this phase of education and rules and regulations have been issued limiting the time for outside study.

Mention has been made of hygiene and its continued importance to the schools. The health school, or open air school, on the roof of the high school, was inaugurated in 1918, and in 1936 was further modernized by the Public Works Administration as part of the school building project. This part of the institution is now supervised by four teachers and devoted to children whose physical condition demands special treatment. As further precaution, a dental clinic for children from indigent or marginal families has been in operation since 1916, the service being made possible through the generosity of Charles J. Rumsey, former member of the board. Further health facilities are to be found in the gymnasiums and the high

school athletic field which was made possible through the foresight of Mr. Boynton.

That Ithaca has prepared itself to take care of every demand upon its school system is only too evident. As early as 1908 a night school was established which in recent years has been able to offer nearly every subject offered in the day schools. Special classes for retarded children have been in session for over twenty years, a continuation school has been in existence since 1920, and a junior high school has been in operation since 1932, where more than one thousand pupils are now enrolled.

It is safe to assume that in the history of every school there have been emergencies that have taxed the abilities of their leaders. Ithaca has been no exception. During the year 1912 the senior high school building and the central elementary school building were destroyed by fire within approximately two months of each other. With characteristic resourcefulness Mr. Boynton, who was superintendent at the time, quickly organized classes in houses and buildings offered for the purpose. For the next two years the schools operated under extreme difficulties, yet in the face of these handicaps maintained a creditable standard until the destroyed buildings were replaced with the present modern structures in 1914.

A review of this nature would not be complete without mention of extra-curricular and recreational activities indulged in by the students. Among the earliest was music, which Professor Hollis E. Dann promoted and directed with such notable success, and which to this day is carried on with enthusiasm by the students and the faculty. There is a high school chorus, a glee club, a choral club, three orchestras and three bands. In addition to this feature there are athletic contests of all types, and a number of other organizations, including the High School Library, which deserves special mention. In 1898 Henry Ward Foster reported:

We found in previous years that considerable trash and vicious literature was read by many children. . . . The titles of this stuff will indicate its character, "Muriel the Moonshiner," "Frank Merriwell's Double Shoot," "In At the Death," "Old Vet, the G. A. R. Detective," "The Shadow of A Crime," "Tom Glass the Detective," "Done With a Click, or the Mystery of a Painted Arm," "Mulligan's Boy," "Shot After Midnight," "The New York Sharp," "The Cruise of the Sea Wolf," "Wild Bill's Sable Pard." This dangerous reading taste was to be corrected by the conscientious superintendent through the establishment of a school library which carried selected books. The original appropriation for books was \$20.84. Today it totals over eight thousand dollars annually. Present library facilities have accommodations for one hundred

pupils and carry more than eight thousand volumes. This institution in itself is indicative of the thoroughness and completeness of the educational system in Ithaca.

In closing we quote from a short article written by Claude L. Kulp, present superintendent of schools, entitled "Objectives, Ideals in Schools Today," which reads:

In the elementary schools freedom is the keynote—freedom to follow a special urge or interest, freedom to solve a problem, freedom to indulge in creative self-expression, freedom to experiment and to learn that certain causes produce certain effects, freedom to form unbiased opinions based upon known facts, freedom to study the advantages and the disadvantages of various natural environments and the man-made governments, and freedom to be happy while learning. Here also are taught and practiced important lessons in personal health, both physical and mental. . . . Public school is no longer concerned solely with the primitive aim of education, namely, maintaining the status quo of society, but rather in a newer objective which establishes as a goal individual happiness and social efficiency, a goal which visualizes the "whole child" becoming the "whole man," physically, emotionally, mentally, economically, and socially, and taking his place in a democracy, the strengths of which he cherishes and the weaknesses of which he hopes to correct.

CLAUDE LIVINGSTON KULP—Save for a year during the World War in which he served as a member of the United States Army, Claude Livingston Kulp, superintendent of the Ithaca public schools, has been identified with the educational system of this city since 1916, serving in various capacities and assuming his present office in 1930. During this time he has taken an active leadership in social, civic and business life and is identified in an official capacity with a number of important organizations in this vicinity.

Mr. Kulp was born at Rochester, April 28, 1894, the son of Arthur H. and Rhoda (Bahan) Kulp. His father, a native of Buffalo, was a mason contractor and engaged in business at Elba, Buffalo and Rochester until his death in a railroad accident which occurred in 1899, when he was thirty-eight years of age. The elder Kulp, who is buried at the Mt. Hope Cemetery in Rochester, was a Republican in politics and worshipped at the Baptist Church. His wife, by previous marriage, was the mother of two children: 1. Samuel J. Keyes, who is now the owner of the Catamount Tavern at Bennington, Vermont. 2. Mabel, who is married to George A. Wakeman and lives in Rochester. Mrs. Kulp died in 1924 and is buried in Buffalo.

Claude L. Kulp received a general education in the public schools of Rochester and is a graduate of the

Mechanics Institute in that city. He began his teaching career in Ithaca in 1916 as an instructor in industrial arts at the local high school and continued in this capacity until February, 1918, when he enlisted for World War service in the United States Army. He was first appointed an instructor in coast artillery at Fort Adams, Rhode Island, later was transferred to Fortress Monroe and Camp Eustis, Virginia, serving as instructor of Motor Transport Company, No. 672, at the latter place until his honorable discharge on April 22, 1919, with the rank of first sergeant. Upon resuming civilian life he returned to Ithaca and was an instructor in the high school until 1920. He was then appointed director of industrial arts, a post he occupied until 1930. In the meantime he had been principal of the evening and summer schools in that city from 1922 to 1930, was also principal of the Ithaca Junior High School from 1923 to 1926, and during this period studied for his Bachelor of Science degree at the University of Rochester, which he received in 1927, and his Master of Arts degree at Cornell University, which he received in 1930. In 1927 he was named director of elementary education, the following year was appointed assistant superintendent of schools and in 1930 assumed his present duties as superintendent of the Ithaca public schools. Professionally Mr. Kulp is a member of the New York State Teachers Association, of which he is the immediate past president, and belongs to the National Education Association, in which he is identified with the Department of Superintendence. Mr. Kulp has contributed articles on his work to the educational press. He has always been a staunch champion of high school athletics and in this capacity served as high school football coach in Ithaca in 1916, 1917, and 1919.

In his community affiliations Mr. Kulp has been equally active and prominent. He is vice-president of the Ithaca Savings & Loan Association, a trustee of the Ithaca Savings Bank, is a past president of the Ithaca Community Chest, a member and former president of the Exchange Club, a director of the Ithaca Young Men's Christian Association, and the Fuertes Council of the Boy Scouts of America, and belongs to the Ithaca Chamber of Commerce, the American Legion Post, No. 221, and is past president of the Ithaca Rotary Club. He is independent in politics, worships at the Methodist Episcopal Church, and fraternizes with the Hobasco Lodge, No. 716, of the Masonic Order in which he is also a member of Eagle Chapter, No. 58, of the Royal Arch Masons. His other affiliations include membership in the Phi Delta Kappa and Kappa Phi Kappa fraternities.

On August 25, 1919, Mr. Kulp married Mabel Deltha Ross, of Batavia, daughter of Louis and Mary (Mockford) Ross, the former now deceased and the latter a resident of Hamlin. Her father, who died in Ithaca, in May, 1926, was a farmer, spent a number of years at Waverly, Iowa, and later returned to Spencerport. Mrs. Kulp, who was born at Batavia September 6, 1896, completed a general education at the Batavia High School and then matriculated at the University of Rochester from which she was graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1919. Mr. and Mrs. Kulp are the parents of two sons: 1. Arthur C., born April 4, 1921. 2. Robert R., born September 13, 1923.

LESTER R. MOSHER—The present district attorney of Chenango County and one of the prominent younger lawyers of this section, Lester Rood Mosher was born at New Berlin, November 25, 1905, the son of Harry J. and Eva G. (Rood) Mosher.

After graduating from the New Berlin High School in 1923, Mr. Mosher attended the Junior College of Kemper Military School at Boonville, Missouri, for one year and then matriculated at Hamilton College from which he was graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in the class of 1928. Following this he entered Albany Law School and was awarded a Bachelor of Laws degree from this institution in June, 1931, passing the State bar examinations the same month. While a student Mr. Mosher earned membership in Pi Delta Epsilon, honorary journalistic fraternity; Delta Sigma Rho, honorary forensic society; and Gamma Eta Gamma, a legal society.

In 1932 he became associated with his father in the general practice of law under the firm name of Mosher and Mosher, which partnership continues at the present time. The success he has enjoyed in his chosen field is graphically revealed by the fact that, as a Republican, he was elected district attorney of Chenango County in November, 1937, for a three-year term, and was reelected in November, 1940, as the nominee of the Republican, Democratic and American Labor parties.

In his professional affiliations he is a member of the Chenango County Bar Association, the New York State Bar Association and the American Bar Association. He is also a member of the State Board of Control of New York Exchange Clubs and fraternizes with Phoebus Lodge, No. 82, Free and Accepted Masons, and Norwich Lodge, No. 1222, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. At present he is a member of the vestry of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

On August 27, 1930, Mr. Mosher married Ellen M. Miller, of Camden, New York, daughter of the Rev. F. Ernest and Katherine (Murchison) Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Mosher are the parents of one daughter, Sylvia Jane, born August 10, 1937.

ERIE JAMES MILLER—In a little more than a decade, Erie James Miller, owner of Erie J. Miller & Company, has become one of the most prominent and successful business men in the city of Ithaca, where he is also widely known in social and civic circles.

Mr. Miller was born at South Danby, Tompkins County, August 12, 1894, the son of James Oliver and Flora A. (Green) Miller, both deceased and natives of his birthplace, where his father engaged in farming throughout his active career. On both sides of his family he is descended from old Tompkins County settlers, his paternal forebears having cleared the land on which they lived at South Danby, and his maternal ancestors on Bald Hill Road in Danby. Mr. Miller received his early education in the rural schools of Danby and Ithaca High School, then attended the Ithaca Business School and afterward the Eastman College in Poughkeepsie. He then began his career as an accountant and sales representative, continuing in this work until 1928, and then entering the automobile sales business in Endicott, where he had acquired the Chevrolet agency. He remained at Endicott for two years, then came to Ithaca as representative for the same motor car. At this time he organized Erie J. Miller & Company, which he has headed since. The office, shop and show rooms of this firm are located at No. 209-13 Cayuga Street and house an operating staff of twenty-five employees. Since he came here he has enjoyed a wide patronage by the people of this section, his success being largely based on the service and courtesy rules that he has enforced.

The interest he has displayed in community affairs has also enhanced his business prestige to a marked extent. To fully appreciate this fact one has but to list a record of his activities and the contributions he has made to various organizations as a member and officer. At the present time he is a member and former director of the Ithaca Rotary Club, a director of the Ithaca Young Men's Christian Association and a member of the local Chamber of Commerce. He also belongs to the Ithaca Yacht Club, the Ithaca Country Club, the American Legion Post, No. 81, and fraternizes with Fidelity Lodge, No. 51, of the Order of Free and Accepted Masons. His interest in civic affairs is further evidenced by the fact that

he is one of the leaders of the local Republican organization and is now serving his third term as supervisor of the town of Ithaca, having first assumed this office on January 1, 1936. Mr. Miller worships at the Congregational Church, where he has served as a trustee and as a member of the board of deacons. His principal hobby is breeding and showing American saddle horses.

In September, 1920, Mr. Miller married Helen O. Kirkendall, daughter of Samuel L. and Ida B. (Davis) Kirkendall, of Danby. Mr. and Mrs. Miller are the parents of three children: 1. Erie James, Jr., who was born October 18, 1921, and is now a student at Cornell University, Ithaca. 2. Robert S., who was born July 4, 1923, and now also a student at Cornell University. 3. Ruth Ann, born March 29, 1930, a student in the local schools.

FRED H. O'HARA—Since 1907, Fred H. O'Hara, president, treasurer and a founder of the Norwich Knitting Company, has been prominently identified with the business life of the city of Norwich where he is also a member of several leading clubs and societies.

Mr. O'Hara was born at Middleville, December 22, 1884, the son of Michael and Margaret (Donovan) O'Hara, the former a native of Fairfield, and the latter of Little Falls. His father, who was born in 1850 and died in 1919, was a merchant with a general store in Middleville for twenty-five or thirty years. His mother, born in 1857, died in 1927. Mr. O'Hara, the fourth of a family of five, attended the public schools of Middleville, and, after completing his studies, became an apprentice in the knitting trade, which he followed for three years. At the expiration of this time he enrolled in the Utica Business Institute and after finishing a course of training here reentered the knitting industry as assistant manager of the Capron Knitting Mills, which he was associated with for seven years. He resigned in 1907 to come to Norwich for the purpose of organizing the Norwich Knitting Company in partnership with George E. Farrell. They erected a plant here and since that time have made necessary additions in equipment and working space for the six hundred people they now employ. Throughout its existence the Norwich Knitting Company has done an extensive business with the army and navy departments of the United States Government, and during the World War devoted its entire plant to the manufacture of supplies for these branches of the service. Upon the organization of the firm Mr. O'Hara became secretary and manager, retaining these positions until 1925 when he was elected president and treasurer, the offices which he has since filled with such success. Mr. O'Hara is a member and former



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director of the National Association of Manufacturers, a director of the Underwear Institute of New York, the National Bank & Trust Company of Norwich, the Chenango Coöperative Savings & Loan Association, the United States Chamber of Commerce, the Norwich Chamber of Commerce, and the Merchants Club and the Advertising Club of New York, Inc., both of New York City.

Mr. O'Hara is a member, and from 1934 to 1937 was president, of the Chenango Memorial Hospital. He belongs to the Volunteer Firemen's Association of Norwich, was formerly chairman of the Chenango County Chapter of the American Red Cross and is a member of the Norwich Club, the Canasawacta Country Club, the Fort Schuyler Club of Utica, and the Lake Placid Club of Lake Placid. For twenty-five years he fraternized with the local lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and is a member of the Knights of Columbus, in which he holds the third degree. He is an independent Republican; he worships at St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church. He finds his principal diversions in golf and horseback riding.

On September 10, 1912, Mr. O'Hara married Mary Hartigan, who was born in Norwich, the daughter of William C. and Minnie (Conway) Hartigan, both deceased. Her father was superintendent of the Ontario & Western Railroad Company for a number of years. Mr. and Mrs. O'Hara are the parents of two children: 1. Edward H., born March 3, 1914, and now employed in the New York office of the Norwich Knitting Company. 2. Marie, born March 30, 1919.

LOUIS J. STEIGERWALD—As president of the Cathedral Candle Company of Syracuse, Louis J. Steigerwald is perpetuating the activities of a firm which was founded by his distinguished father in 1897, and which has become one of the largest and most widely patronized of its type in the State.

Mr. Steigerwald was born in Syracuse, June 24, 1901, the son of Jacob and Mary (Spath) Steigerwald. His father, who was born near Schoppenberg, Bavaria, Germany, March 20, 1860, and died here in 1931, apprenticed himself in the candle-making trade as a young boy. In 1882 he arrived in this country and shortly afterward came to Syracuse where he was to secure employment with Francis Baumer, candlemaker. He made rapid progress and by 1897 had acquired sufficient experience and funds to be one of the organizers and incorporators of the Cathedral Candle Company, which he was to head as president until his death.

Louis J. Steigerwald completed the course at the Christian Brothers Academy in Syracuse in 1917, then matriculated at the University of Pennsylvania from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Economics in 1921. The same year he began his career with the Cathedral Candle Company and when his father passed away, a decade later, succeeded him to the presidency, an office he has occupied since. His brother, Carl J. Steigerwald, is treasurer of the company.

Mr. Steigerwald is a member of the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce, the Onondaga Golf and Country Club, the local council of the Knights of Columbus, and worships at the Assumption Roman Catholic Church. As an undergraduate at the University of Pennsylvania he was elected a member of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity and served in the Reserve Officers Training Corps. He is fond of sports of all types and finds particular recreation in the games of golf and handball.

On September 3, 1924, at Syracuse, Mr. Steigerwald married Esther Boynton, daughter of Frank and Nan (Walker) Boynton. They are the parents of three children: 1. Louis John, Jr., born in 1925. 2. Mary E., born in 1929. 3. Francis J., born in 1932.

ARTHUR W. AGAN—Since 1927 Arthur W. Agan, member of the firm of Hancock, Dorr, Ryan and Shove, has engaged in a general practice of law in the city of Syracuse and, during this period has come to be recognized as one of the prominent and successful members of his profession.

Mr. Agan was born at Fayetteville, September 6, 1903, son of Clarence and Joanna D. (Call) Agan and member of a pioneer family in that community. His father, who died on May 21, 1927, was superintendent of the firm of McCarthy, Worth and Cooney prior to his retirement, and had been an active figure in the social, civic and political life of Fayetteville, where at one time he was public welfare officer. Mr. Agan completed a general education at the Fayetteville High School in 1921 and then matriculated at Syracuse University, where he was a member of the class of 1925. He served his clerkship with the firm of Schoeneck and King, was admitted to the bar in 1927 and continued with the aforementioned firm until 1930, when he became a member of the firm of Bailey, Ryan and Agan. The latter part of 1937 he became a member of the law firm of Hancock, Dorr, Ryan and Shove, which he joined in January, 1938, and has been associated with since. Mr. Agan is former attorney of the village of Fayetteville and the town of Manlius, and belongs to the

American Bar Association, the New York State Bar Association and the Onondaga County Bar Association. He belongs to the Torch Club, various sportsmen's organizations, worships at the Presbyterian Church. He finds his principal recreation in fishing.

EDWARD J. BYRNE—In 1935 Edward J. Byrne turned from his earlier career in banking to assume the presidency of the Kelley Baking Company of Syracuse. He has since continued as head of the company, one of the largest of its kind in central New York.

Mr. Byrne was born in Syracuse on August 15, 1899, son of Edward F. and Ida F. (Smith) Byrne. His father, who was also born in Syracuse, was engaged in the flour, feed, coal and wood business in this city for many years. In the same premises on South Geddes Street he also conducted a grocery store. He retired in 1927 and died at Syracuse in 1933.

Edward J. Byrne was graduated from St. Lucy's parochial grade and high school in 1916. For about six months he was employed in the production department of the Franklin Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of the Franklin motor car, and at the end of that time began his banking career with the old City Bank, now the First Trust & Deposit Company. Commencing as a clerk, he served successively in various positions in the organization, winning advancement as he demonstrated his capacities. This connection he continued until June, 1935, at which time he was serving as assistant secretary and loan officer. Mr. Byrne resigned to assume his present position as president of the Kelley Baking Company at No. 507 Rich Street, Syracuse, a corporation now employing about one hundred workers and occupying a plant comprising forty-five thousand square feet of floor space. As executive head of the company he brings his wide knowledge of business and characteristic energy to the direction of its operations.

Mr. Byrne is also a director of the Andes Range & Furnace Company of Geneva and a director of the Newton Line Company of Homer. At Syracuse he has been active in a number of organizations, including the Syracuse Association of Credit Men, of which he is past president; the Chamber of Commerce, the Liederkrantz Club, the Syracuse Yacht and Country Club and the Kiwanis Club. In addition to these connections he is treasurer and a director of the Central New York Smaller Business Association. Mr. Byrne is fond of sports and finds his principal recreation in golf and fishing.

On August 14, 1929, at Syracuse, he married Margaret E. Kennedy, of Solvay. Mr. and Mrs. Byrne are the parents of four children: Edward J., Jr., Kathleen Anne, Patricia Margaret, and Robert J.

OLIVER S. CANE—For many years Oliver S. Cane has alternately devoted his career to the pursuits of private business and the field of public service. He is an authority on purchasing and is now serving as purchasing agent of Onondaga County.

Mr. Cane was born in Syracuse on February 26, 1886, son of Frank Edward and Sarah A. (Patterson) Cane, both natives of this city and both now deceased. His father was a conductor for the New York Central Railroad over a long period.

Oliver S. Cane was educated in the public schools of Syracuse and supplemented these studies with courses of the International Correspondence School. He began his career with W. S. Peck, wholesale clothing merchant of Syracuse, acting as clerk and supervisor of the trimming department for about four years. At the end of this time he became associated with John C. Schultz in the custom tailoring business at Syracuse. After some three years he discontinued this association and entered the engineering department of the city of Syracuse as chairman to the paving construction engineer. Here he served for two years. During the following three years he was employed by the Worcester Consolidated Street Railroads in the rebonding of all their interurban roads, making his headquarters at Worcester, Massachusetts. He resigned to accept a position as chief storekeeper for all the Springfield Street Railroad lines at Springfield, Massachusetts, where he spent a year and a half. Returning to Syracuse, he next entered the employ of the Beebe Syndicate, operators of street railways in Syracuse, Rochester, Auburn and Oswego. In this connection he first acted as storekeeper and was later promoted to assistant purchasing agent, a position he held for about four years. In 1918 Mr. Cane installed the general stores system of the New Process Gear Corporation and remained in charge for about five years. In 1928 he was appointed deputy purchasing agent of Onondaga and has continued in public service during the intervening years. In 1930 he was appointed to his present post as purchasing agent of Onondaga County, an office for which he is well qualified by experience and record and whose duties he has capably administered.

Mr. Cane is a member of the National Purchasing Agents Association. He is a member of the Kiwanis Club

of Syracuse and is active in the Masonic Order, in which he is affiliated with all higher bodies of the Scottish Rite, including the thirty-second degree of the Consistory and with Tigris Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is also much interested in the Boy Scout movement and now serves as treasurer of the Onondaga and Cortland Counties Council, Boy Scouts of America. Mr. Cane is a Presbyterian in religious faith and finds his principal recreation in sports, particularly fishing.

He married, in Syracuse, in June, 1913, Florence Edna Listman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Listman, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Cane are the parents of three children: 1. Marguerite, who was graduated from Syracuse University in 1936 and is now supervisor of history in Manlius High School. 2. Edward, who was graduated from the College of Forestry at Syracuse University in 1937 and is now manager of the Tappen Lumber Company of Baldwinsville, New York. 3. Oliver, who attends Paulson's Business School in this city.

FREDERICK T. SALISBURY—As president and treasurer of D. J. Salisbury, Inc., Frederick T. Salisbury is one of the leading business men of Syracuse. This firm deals in mason's materials, sewer pipe, coal, paints and builders' supplies.

Mr. Salisbury was born February 24, 1887, in Syracuse, New York, son of Daniel J. and Rose (Farrell) Salisbury. His father, born also in Syracuse, fought in the Civil War, was engaged early in his career in carpentry and contracting work, and about 1895 established himself in the coal and builders' supplies business. He was intensely interested in civic and community affairs in the town of Geddes, as well as in church work and the work of the Free and Accepted Masons.

In the public schools of Syracuse, Frederick T. Salisbury received his early education. After graduation from high school, he became associated with his father in the builders' supplies firm of D. J. Salisbury, Inc. The incorporation dates from the death of Daniel J. Salisbury, the father, on April 3, 1914, the incorporators being Frederick T. Salisbury and the late R. D. Salisbury. The present enterprise has F. T. Salisbury as president and treasurer and Mrs. R. D. Salisbury as secretary. The company is engaged in the sale of a wide variety of products in its special field, including all kinds of brick, plaster, piping, tile, coping, cement and concrete blocks, in addition to the items enumerated above. The business

has grown until now the firm's products are distributed over an ever-widening area.

Along with his other activities, Mr. Salisbury is a director and treasurer of the Syracuse Coal Exchange, a director of the Kiwanis Club, a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the Community Chest, and a leader in local Boy Scout work. He is active in the Free and Accepted Masons, belonging to Central City Lodge and all bodies up to and including the thirty-second degree of Scottish Rite Masonry, as well as Tigris Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is a trustee and chairman of the finance committee of Genesee Methodist Episcopal Church. Fishing and hunting are among Mr. Salisbury's favorite spare-time activities, and he is also fond of gardening.

Frederick T. Salisbury married Kathryn Perry, daughter of Andrew J. and Minnie Perry. They became the parents of six children, the first three graduates of Syracuse University: 1. Kathryn Jeanette, wife of Warren Bobeau and mother of their son, Warren Bobeau, Jr. 2. Sallie Lafayette, wife of Richard Schwartz and mother of their daughter, Martha Schwartz. 3. Apphia Keech, wife of Boardman Smith and mother of their daughter, Emmie Lou Smith, and son, Charles Walter Smith. 4. Daniel J., a high school student. 5. Carol. 6. Judith.

WILLIAM M. CRULL—An expert in animal food and nutrition, William M. Crull is particularly well fitted for his work as head of the Sturdy Dog Food Company, of Syracuse. He is himself fond of dogs and wise in dog behavior and lore, and the foods manufactured by this company are the products of his own and other fanciers' merged experiences and research.

Mr. Crull was born February 19, 1886, in Jasper, Pennsylvania, son of Marshall and Nellie (Clarkson) Crull. His father was a breeder of fine race horses, and still is deeply interested in horses, though he is retired from his active endeavors.

Public schools at Warren, Pennsylvania, provided William M. Crull's early education, and he was graduated in 1907 from Warren High School. His first employment was with the Quaker Oats Company, of Chicago, as a food and nutrition expert and territorial manager. He carried on that work until his resignation in September, 1936, and his activities included some years of service as a Quaker Oats traveling representative throughout the central New York State area. Meanwhile, he had become deeply interested in the study of dog foods, production of which seemed to him to offer wide business opportunities.

Accordingly, in 1930, he established the Sturdy Dog Food Company and became its president. As he himself points out, though dog foods may look similar, the formula of a given food is most important. It is essential that a food furnish a balanced ration for the dog. Experts give their full-time attention to planning this balance in the "Sturdy" dog foods. The formulas differ slightly for the granular and biscuit foods in that shredded and toasted cereals are used in the granular food, while the base of the biscuit foods is pure whole wheat flour. The ingredients used in both foods provide, according to Mr. Crull, a rich vitamin content—Vitamins A, B, D, E and G—which promote growth, health, stamina, good teeth, clean and lustrous coats and longevity. In the meat preparations only inspected, cooked lean beef in concentrated form is used, containing many times the protein content that exists in the raw form. Other food materials include milk, cheese whey, lacto flavin, cod liver oil, yeast, whole wheat and corn flakes, charcoal, bone meal, tri-calcium phosphate, fish, maltose, kelp and corn glucose, vegetables and alfalfa leaf meal, and wheat flour and wheat germ. The iodine content of fish, for instance, has been found to have a fine effect upon a dog's coat. Meals, biscuits, squares and kibbles, as well as all sorts of specialties, constitute the forms in which these splendid foods are prepared. The plant where they are made is one of the most modern, well-ventilated, daylight factories in the world, and the same fine care goes here into the production of dog foods that goes into the manufacture of human foods in other analogous plants.

In his career of dog fancying, Mr. Crull became, some years ago, the breeder of the world's famous English setter show champion, "Sturdy Max." He continues today his deep personal interest in dogs, the interest that first led him into this useful and profitable business. He is active in the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce and the Lions Club and other local organizations. Shooting and golf are his favorite recreations.

In Warren, Pennsylvania, on October 22, 1908, William M. Crull married Olga Tingwall, daughter of Edward Tingwall. Their daughter, Doris Crull, who was born in Warren in 1912 and was graduated from Syracuse University, a Bachelor of Fine Arts, is now Mrs. Doris (Crull) Walton.

LEWIS WALTER OSTERSTOCK—As manager of the Onondaga Hotel, Lewis Walter Osterstock has performed valuable service for the city of Syracuse.

Mr. Osterstock was born April 6, 1898, in Easton, Pennsylvania, son of Howard Henry and Mary (Sandt) Osterstock. His father, a native Pennsylvanian, member of an old Dutch family of that State, taught at Easton Academy for a number of years, afterward entering the retail grocery business in Easton and so continuing until his retirement in 1926. The mother died in 1934, and was laid to rest at Easton, her home community.

Easton schools provided Lewis Walter Osterstock's early education. Later he attended the Rider College of Commerce, in Trenton, New Jersey, though it was not until after his World War service, an account of which follows, that he became a student there. He enlisted in the United States Marine Corps as a private on April 8, 1917, and served for two years and four months overseas, where he was in active engagements at St. Mihiel, the Argonne, Soisson and Chateau-Thierry. He was promoted to sergeant of the first class. The service of the 5th Regiment of Marines, of which unit he was a member, was of a high order of distinction, this regiment being cited five times for its remarkable work. Returning to America and attending Rider College, he gained a thorough knowledge of practical business methods, and in 1923 became a hotel accountant.

In this work he has continued down to the time of writing, familiarizing himself particularly with every phase of the work at the Onondaga. He has gone through different departments here, from hotel accountant to auditor and thence to assistant manager and manager. He was manager of the Hotel Bradford, in Boston, for a time, being so appointed in 1931, but in 1936 he returned to Syracuse to be manager of the Onondaga Hotel, all the operations of which he knew so intimately. He is also active in a variety of Syracuse affairs, belonging to the Rotary Club and the Bellevue Country Club. In spare time he likes the out-of-doors and such healthful sports as golf, boating and fishing.

At Phillipsburg, New Jersey, on November 14, 1924, Lewis W. Osterstock married Sara Patricia Massey, whose father died in her infancy. The following children were born to them: 1. Patricia Osterstock, on November 30, 1925, at Niagara Falls, New York. 2. Mary Elizabeth Osterstock, born July 30, 1933, in Boston, Massachusetts.

GEORGE ABRAHAM GROUP, M. D.—Since his graduation from medical school, Dr. George Abraham Group has spent his professional career in Syracuse. He is a qualified specialist in several fields and has been



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closely associated with the progress of public health work in this city.

Dr. Group was born in Syracuse on March 21, 1893, son of Jacob and Emma M. (Grumbach) Group and member of one of the first German families to settle in the city. The Groups came to Syracuse in 1829. Jacob Group was a tailor. He was prominent in church affairs and served as deacon of the Lutheran Church.

George Abraham Group received his preliminary education in Syracuse public schools and after his graduation from North High School in 1911, entered Syracuse University. At this institution he took the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1915. He prepared for his profession in Syracuse College of Medicine, taking the further degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1919. Meanwhile, during the World War, he was a member of the Students' Army Training Corps at Syracuse University and acted as secretary to the Medical Advisory Board of the city of Syracuse under the Selective Service Act.

After the completion of his work in medical school. Dr. Group served his internship in the Hospital of the Good Shepherd and University Hospital. In 1920 he carried on postgraduate work in urology, a field in which he has specialized, and in 1938 took additional postgraduate courses in the field of public health and syphilis control at New York University and Bellevue Hospital, New York City. Dr. Group was engaged in practice as a urologist from 1921 to 1938. Since 1921 he has been associated with the Department of Health of the city of Syracuse and has had an active part in the work of the department and in the elevation of public health standards in the city. On January 1, 1940, he was appointed director of the City Bureau of Social Hygiene. Dr. Group is also medical examiner for the Children's Court in Syracuse and since 1934 has been a teacher of hygiene in the city's public schools. He is a member of the staff of University Hospital, instructor in dermatology and syphilology, Syracuse University College of Medicine, and a member of the American Medical Association, the New York State Medical Association, the Onondaga County Medical Society and the Syracuse Academy of Medicine.

In addition to these connections, Dr. Group is affiliated with the Alpha Kappa Kappa medical fraternity; the honor society, Alpha Omega Alpha; and the Free and Accepted Masons. In the latter order he is a member of Central City Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and of the various higher bodies, including Central City Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Central City Council, Royal and Select Masters; Central City Commandery, Knights

Templar; the Scottish Rite bodies, including Central City Consistory; and Tigris Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is a Past Patron of the Order of the Eastern Star. Dr. Group is also a member of the American Legion and of the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer in this city. His hobby is model boat building and his principal recreation is golf.

On June 11, 1919, Dr. Group married Harriett J. Faustman, who was born in Syracuse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Faustman. Mrs. Group has been very active in the Order of the Eastern Star, the Order of the Amaranth, the White Shrine and the Daughters of the Nile.

J. ERNEST DELMONICO, M. D.—For the past eighteen years Dr. J. Ernest Delmonico has occupied a prominent place in the medical profession of the city of Syracuse, where since 1930 he has specialized in surgery, and is now identified with many of the leading medical institutions.

Dr. Delmonico was born in Syracuse, March 2, 1896, the son of James and Amalia (Mercurio) Delmonico. His father, who is now deceased, was a builder and contractor who supervised the erection of many dwellings and public buildings, including the Temple of Concord in the city. Dr. Delmonico received the early part of his general education in the public schools and at the Christian Brothers Academy. He then matriculated at Syracuse University where he took a two-year pre-medical course and in 1915 entered the Syracuse University Medical School, from which he was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medicine in the class of 1919. During the two years that followed he served as an interne at the University Hospital and in 1921 established a general practice of medicine and surgery which he conducted until 1930, when he began to specialize in the surgical work. Since that time he has devoted his efforts solely to that field and is now recognized as one of the most able surgeons in the city. He is attending surgeon of the St. Joseph's Hospital and in his other professional affiliations is a member and Fellow of the American College of Surgeons and belongs to the Syracuse Academy of Medicine, the Onondaga County Medical Society, the New York Medical Society, the American Medical Association and the Phi Kappa Phi and Nu Sigma Nu fraternities. In conjunction with his professional activities he also serves as assistant professor of surgery at the Syracuse Medical School, where as an undergraduate he was instructor in bacteriology from 1918 to 1919, and from 1921 to 1927 was instructor in anatomy. Dr. Delmonico worships at St. John the Evan-

gelist Church. In his recreational activities he finds particular pleasure in golf and fishing.

On March 2, 1927, at Syracuse, Dr. Delmonico married Josephine Coughlin, daughter of Patrick Henry and Margaret (Mulcahy) Coughlin. Dr. and Mrs. Delmonico are the parents of the following children, all born in Syracuse: 1. J. Ernest, Jr., a student at Syracuse University. 2. Margaret Ann, also a student at Syracuse University. 3. Elizabeth. 4. Patrick Allan. 5. Dean.

CARL FRANK WOESE—Since his graduation from Syracuse University in 1925, Carl Frank Woese has served as a consultant in electrical and mechanical engineering projects, first with an associate and more recently under his own name. As a grandson of Benedict Haberle, founder of the Haberle Brewing Company and one of the outstanding citizens of his generation in the city of Syracuse, Mr. Woese has also maintained an active interest in the institutions organized by his distinguished forebear and is now president and director of the Central City Cold Storage Company and vice-president of the Haberle Congress Brewing Company.

Mr. Woese was born November 6, 1901, the son of William Thomas and Julia (Haberle) Woese, both deceased and both natives of Syracuse, where his father conducted a decorating business for many years prior to his retirement. After completing a general education in a Syracuse public high school, he attended St. John's Military Academy, was then a student at Phillips Exeter Academy and afterward matriculated at Syracuse University from which he was graduated with a degree in Electrical Engineering, *magna cum laude*, in the class of 1925. In the meantime, however, he had put his electrical knowledge to practical application by building the first radio broadcasting station in Syracuse, which he operated under the call letter WFAB from 1921 to 1925. He also had taken a course at the summer school of Columbia University in 1923, and the year following his graduation took postgraduate work at Syracuse. Mr. Woese began his professional career with Professor A. R. Acheson, consultant, and maintained this association from 1926 to 1933, when he established himself on an independent basis. Since that time he has specialized in the designs of mechanical systems for public buildings and has just completed the heating and electrical design for a housing project in this city. He is a member of the Onondaga County Chapter of the New York State Society of Professional Engineers, in which he is a director, and belongs

to the American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers and Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering society.

In his civic and social affiliations Mr. Woese is a member of the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce, the Syracuse Rotary Club and fraternizes with Syracuse Lodge, No. 501, Free and Accepted Masons, in which he is also identified with the Central City Commandery, and the Tigris Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, in Syracuse. As an undergraduate he was elected a member of Phi Delta Theta.

Mr. Woese married at Amsterdam, Gertrude Marie Nadler, daughter of William E. and Bertha (Rietz) Nadler. Mr. and Mrs. Woese are the parents of two children: 1. Carl Richard, born in Syracuse, July 15, 1928. 2. Donna Judith, born in this city April 29, 1934.

HARRY DAVIS PHOENIX—Evidences of the architectural talents of Harry Davis Phoenix, of Syracuse, are to be found throughout this section of the State where he has practiced on an independent basis since 1908. During this period he has designed many beautiful residences, cultural institutions and business structures, which today stand as a tribute to his abilities.

Mr. Phoenix was born at Sheffield, England, May 23, 1875, the son of Benjamin and Rosina (Sylvester) Phoenix, both musicians and now deceased, the latter in 1906, the former in 1914. He came to this country with his parents and received a general education in the public schools of Canastota, Madison County. Having inherited unusual musical talent he engaged in this profession until he was twenty-eight years of age, at which time he won a scholarship to Syracuse University where he was a member of the class of 1907. In 1906, before completing his collegiate studies he went to New York City, where he was employed in various architects' offices until 1908. During the latter year he returned to Syracuse for the purpose of competing with the outstanding architects of this region in a designing contest. He won with a drawing of the Angler Club House and was so inspired by his triumph that he immediately opened an office here on an independent basis. Since that time he has designed numerous outstanding buildings, including the residence of Virginia Hinds, at Kenwood; the H. B. Doust residence in Syracuse; the bank at Onondaga Valley; the First National Bank at Laconia; the Phoenix Bank, at Phoenix; the organ room in the Oberdofer residence in Syracuse; the residence of Professor Vibberd, of this city; the Funeral Home of Fairchild and Meech, the school at Canastota; the school at Warners; the New Arrow

Head Inn; the Syracuse Electrotyping Company Building; the Kupperman's Service Station on Erie Boulevard; the Goodwill Congregational Church gymnasium; and the remodeled chapel of the South Presbyterian Church of Syracuse.

He belongs to the American Institute of Architects, the Syracuse Society of Architects and the Central New York Chapter of the Architects Association. Socially he is a charter member of the Syracuse Kiwanis Club, belongs to the Citizens Club, Delta Tau Delta fraternity and the Masonic Order, in which he is a Knight Templar and a member of the Tigris Shrine. As a leader in the local Republican organization he is a member of the election board of the Tenth Ward. In his religious convictions he worships at the Goodwill Congregational Church. During the World War, Mr. Phoenix was a second lieutenant in the 108th Infantry and as such is credited with having organized the first military band in the history of Syracuse.

On December 30, 1920, Mr. Phoenix married Ethel Connell, daughter of Everett and Harriet Connell, a highly talented musician. She studied violin at Syracuse University under Conrad Becker and composition under Berwald. She has attained wide recognition for her work under the name of Ethel Connell Phoenix, and is associated with the Syracuse University Extension Department course of streamlined music which is supervised by Grace White, who chose her for this position out of the many hundreds who applied. She teaches violin in her own studio and is a member and former president of the New York Association of Music Teachers. She also belongs to the American Pen Women's Association, The Poets Group, the Syracuse Professional League and is the composer of the Roosevelt *alma mater* high school song. Mr. and Mrs. Phoenix are the parents of one son, Wescott Burnhans, who was born July 7, 1922, and is a direct descendant, through his mother's lineage, of Wescott, the author of "David Harum."

CHARLES ROCKWELL ELLIS—Since he established himself in the city of Syracuse, Charles Rockwell Ellis has come to be recognized as one of the outstanding architects in this section of the State and enjoys an enviable reputation among his professional colleagues, the building trade and the public at large.

Mr. Ellis was born at Madison, Madison County, the son of John A. and Nellie Elvira (Prouty) Ellis, and the grandson of Charles E. Prouty who served in the Civil War. His father, who is now living in retirement, en-

gaged in farming throughout his active career, was a member of the election board of the town of Albion for thirty-five years and served as town assessor, school tax collector and as a member of the village board with which he is still identified. His mother died in 1928. Mr. Ellis completed a general education at the Pulaski High School in Oswego County, and then matriculated at Syracuse University from which he was graduated with a degree of Bachelor of Arts in the class of 1917. The following year he enlisted for World War service in the United States Army, became a non-commissioned officer in the 306th Mobile Ordnance Repair Shop of the 81st Division, served in France for eleven months and was honorably discharged on July 1, 1919.

He began his professional career with E. E. Bailey, an architect at Oil City, Pennsylvania, and later worked in the office of Teller & Halverson, at Kingston, New York. In 1930 he formed a partnership with Gordon Wright, of Syracuse, and maintained this affiliation until January 1, 1937, when he established himself on an independent basis with offices in the City Bank Building. He has designed and remodeled numerous buildings, including the Junior High School at Oil City; the First Baptist Church of that place; the Cory Hotel, at Cory, Pennsylvania; the General Broadhead Hotel, at Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania; the bank at Aliquippa, Pennsylvania; the school at Sandy Lake, Pennsylvania; a church of Franklin, Pennsylvania. He has also done addition and repair work on the schools of Brookfield; Oriskany Falls School; the Waterville Central School; Altmar School; the Madison School; Harrisville School; the new Methodist Episcopal Church at Richland; Methodist Episcopal Church at Taberg, New York; the Methodist Church at Moravia; and the Mizpah Hotel in Syracuse.

The extent of the prestige he enjoys in professional circles is evidenced by the fact that he is president of the Syracuse Society of Architects and a vice-president and director of the New York State Association of Architects. He is a member of the board of governors of the Technology Club, belongs to the Syracuse Academy of Fine Arts Museum Association, and holds membership in the Syracuse Yacht and Country Club and the Torch Club of this city. He is a member of all bodies of the Masonic Order, holds the thirty-second degree, and belongs to the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He worships at the Plymouth Congregational Church here.

On October 12, 1929, Mr. Ellis married Edna T. Hawes, daughter of Mark A. and Martha (Wood) Hawes, of Middletown, New York.

T. FRANK DOLAN, Jr.—Admitted to the bar in 1918, T. Frank Dolan, Jr., has for years been one of Syracuse's leading lawyers, and is now a member of the widely known firm of Smith, Dolan and Gieselman.

Mr. Dolan was born May 11, 1894, in Syracuse, New York, son of T. Frank and Mary Theresa (Reidy) Dolan. His father, a native of Marcellus, New York, came in young manhood to Syracuse, developing here his specialty as a real estate advisor and an appraiser of properties. He is still active in community affairs, being connected with several banks and insurance companies and holding the office of trustee in the Onondaga County Savings Bank and the First Trust & Deposit Company.

Public schools in Syracuse provided the early education of T. Frank Dolan, Jr., who in 1913 was graduated from the high school of the Christian Brothers Academy. He became a member of the class of 1916 at Syracuse University, taking his degree of Bachelor of Laws in that year. Admitted to the bar, he began active practice, and from 1919 to 1930 was associated with the law firm of Tooke, Lynch and Dolan. In 1930 he became connected with Smith, Seubert and Dolan, so continuing until 1935. In that year he became a member of the firm of Smith, Dolan and Gieselman, and to the present time he carries forward his practice in this connection, doing mostly surrogate work and also some real estate and corporation practice.

Business activities in Syracuse have won his interest and attention, and Mr. Dolan is president of the Edward Joy Company, as well as its treasurer. This company is widely known for its work of plumbing, heating and electrical contracting in Syracuse. Mr. Dolan is also a director of the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Rotary Club, the Century Club and the Onondaga Golf and Country Club. He is a member of the Cazenovia Golf Club, the New York State Bar Association, the Phi Delta Theta fraternity and the Onondaga County Council of the Knights of Columbus. He enjoys golf and horseback riding as recreations, and derives special pleasure and satisfaction from his summer home in East Lake Road, Cazenovia.

In 1914, long before the United States became a party to the World War, Mr. Dolan enlisted in Troop D of the 1st New York Cavalry Regiment as a private. Later that unit was converted into a machine gun corps, and, still as a private, Mr. Dolan saw service on the Mexican border in 1916. After the United States entered the World War, in 1917, he continued with this same unit, but, in October, 1917, because of a serious knee injury, was honorably discharged from the service at Spartanburg, North Caro-

lina. He is a member of the Roman Catholic faith and attends St. Vincent de Paul Church.

In Syracuse, New York, on November 19, 1919, T. Frank Dolan, Jr., married Marjorie Joy, daughter of the late Edward F. and Jane H. (Orcutt) Joy. Her father, who died in 1936, was a member of the plumbing, heating and electrical firm of the Edward Joy Company, the firm of which Mr. Dolan is now president and treasurer. The following children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Dolan: 1. Mary Jane Dolan. 2. Faith Marjorie Dolan. 3. Susan Joy Dolan. 4. Martha Ann Dolan. 5. T. Frank Dolan, 3d.

WALTER M. ALDRICH is president and founder of the Aldrich Transportation Corporation, haulers and truckers of Norwich, listed as the pioneer truck and passenger bus lines in this section; he established the business over twenty years ago.

Mr. Aldrich was born at Plymouth, New York, June 9, 1891, the son of Spencer and Flora (Evans) Aldrich, both natives of Plymouth. His father, who was born in 1854, and died in 1934, was a farmer throughout his life. Mr. Aldrich was graduated at the Norwich High School in 1909, then matriculated at Purdue University in Lafayette, Indiana, from which he was graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry in the class of 1914. The same year he returned here and joined the Norwich Pharmacal Company, which he was associated with for three years. In the meantime he had investigated possibilities of establishing trucking facilities in this section of the State and in 1919 founded the first truck line in this region; it operated a route between Norwich and Syracuse and Norwich and Utica. The rolling stock at the time was one truck, but the business prospered to such an extent that Mr. Aldrich was encouraged to try the establishment of a bus line for passengers and a year later began operating this type of service between Norwich and Syracuse. Public response to this new facility was almost immediate and before long Mr. Aldrich was expanding his system to include Binghamton, Watertown, Thousand Islands, Rochester and Buffalo. At one time a fleet of thirty-five buses, under the name of the Aldrich Bus Lines, Inc., were running over these routes and continued until the Greyhound Bus Lines bought out Mr. Aldrich's holdings some years later. He succeeded this venture by the Aldrich Transportation Corporation, which he founded in 1930 and has conducted since. This organization, devoted to trucking and hauling, does contract work for the Victory Chain, the W. H. Dunne Company and the Norwich Pharmacal Company. It maintains a fleet of twenty-five modern trucks and employs a working staff of thirty-five.



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As a resident of Norwich, Mr. Aldrich has been active in social and civic affairs. He is a member of the Rotary Club, the Norwich City Club, the Canasawacta Country Club and fraternizes with Lodge, No. 302, of the Masonic Order in which he is also identified with Norwich Commandery, Knights Templar and the Kalurah Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Binghamton. He is a Republican in politics and worships at the First Congregational Church.

On September 16, 1919, Mr. Aldrich married Florence Dorman, of Norwich, daughter of John and Mary (Coy) Dorman. Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich are the parents of two sons: 1. Walter, born in 1923. 2. Warren, born in 1926.

IRVING M. IVES—Throughout his long and distinguished career, Irving M. Ives, who now represents Chenango County in the New York State Assembly, has been a prominent figure in the social, civic and business life of this section.

Mr. Ives was born at Bainbridge, January 24, 1896. He completed a general education at the Oneonta High School and then matriculated at Hamilton College. During this time the United States entered the World War and he enlisted in the army, was commissioned a first lieutenant in the infantry and served for twenty-one months, during fifteen of which he was a member of the American Expeditionary Forces in France and Germany.

As a resident of Norwich he has been particularly active in the civic and political life of this section. He is one of the influential leaders of the local Republican party, chosen as its candidate for the State Assembly to which he was elected in 1930, and in which he now represents Chenango County. As a member of Assembly he was minority leader in 1935, speaker in 1936, and majority leader from 1937 to the present time (1940).

Mr. Ives has also been keenly interested in several social and service organizations, including the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the National Grange and Norwich Lodge, No. 1222, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is a Presbyterian. As an undergraduate at Hamilton College he was elected to the Phi Beta Kappa honorary scholastic society, and the Theta Delta Chi fraternity.

On October 23, 1920, Mr. Ives married Elizabeth M. Skinner of Bainbridge, daughter of the Hon. and Mrs. George I. Skinner; they are the parents of one son, George Skinner Ives, born January 10, 1922, a graduate of Norwich High School (1939) and The Taft School (1940).

MABEL E. (COGSWELL) FAUSETTE—The notable contributions Mrs. Mabel E. (Cogswell) Fausette, postmaster of Trumansburg, has made to the social, civic and political life of this community, throughout her residence here, have gone to establish her among the most prominent and influential women leaders in this section.

Mrs. Fausette, *née* Mabel E. Cogswell, was born at Post Creek, Chemung County, December 17, 1882, the daughter of Ruel W. and Alice (Wilcox) Cogswell, the former a native of Catlin, New York, and the latter of Shunk, Pennsylvania. Her father, who was born in 1858, and died February 28, 1938, engaged in farming throughout his life. Her mother died December 26, 1936. Mrs. Fausette received a general education in the public schools of Corning, and on October 13, 1908, was united in marriage with Herbert I. Fausette, son of Redell and Elizabeth E. (Johnstone) Fausette, both deceased. They became the parents of two daughters: 1. Lillian B., now the wife of Fred Blauvelt, of Interlaken, New York, and the mother of two children, Joanne and Jeanne, twins. 2. Evelyn L., the wife of Wilbur V. Briggs, of Trumansburg.

Mrs. Fausette moved to this community in 1918 and since that time has been a vital force in its affairs, particularly as a leader of the Democratic party of this section in which she has achieved outstanding prominence. From 1931 to 1933 she was a member of the Tompkins County Democratic Committee and has also served four years on the Town Democratic Committee as a representative of District No. 1. She was named to her present office as postmaster of Trumansburg by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, on May 26, 1936, and reappointed May 20, 1940, and has since occupied the position with marked efficiency. Aside from this activity Mrs. Fausette has contributed generously and usefully to the general welfare. She is a member of several organizations, including the local chapter of the American Red Cross. She is a member of the First Baptist Church since 1914 and has been a member of the board of trustees for six years. She has been town chairman of the Home Bureau four or five years, secretary of the Community Relief Committee five years, town chairman of the American Red Cross for many years, and is still active in the American Red Cross affairs.

KATE LOUISE STONE—After an unusually interesting and gratifying career, spent as the confidential secretary to the publisher of one of the great daily newspapers of the world, Kate L. Stone returned to her native

community of Trumansburg where she has lived in retirement since 1926.

Miss Stone, who was born in Trumansburg, was the daughter of James L. and Harriett (Platt) Stone, and the granddaughter of Albert G. Stone, who came to Tompkins County from New Milford, Connecticut, during the early part of the nineteenth century. Her father, born at Trumansburg on July 30, 1835, and died here April 13, 1926, was engaged in the mercantile business, and was one of the most devout members of the local Presbyterian Church in which he was a member of the choir for seventy-five years, and superintendent of the Sunday school for fifty years. Her mother, born at Galway, New York, in 1829, died on June 11, 1909. Miss Stone received her early education in the public schools and completed this part of her studies at the Trumansburg Academy. In 1896, she became confidential secretary to the publisher of the "New York Times," Adolph S. Ochs, and continued in this capacity until her retirement in 1926. Since that time she has lived in Trumansburg and has taken an active interest in community affairs, particularly those having to do with the local library.

WILLIAM AICKEN BOYD—Throughout practically his entire career William Aicken Boyd, a founder and president of the Ithaca Enterprises, Inc., has been identified with the banking business and other financial institutions. As a resident of the city of Ithaca since 1920 he not only has enjoyed a prominent position in the business life of the community, but also has taken an active and influential part in its social and civic life and is a member and officer of several clubs and societies.

Mr. Boyd was born at Chicago, Illinois, March 26, 1882, the son of John and Jane (Buick) Boyd, the former a native of Perry County, Alabama, and the latter of County Antrim, Ireland, where she was born in 1855. His father, who was born in 1855 and died at Syracuse, August 1, 1917, was in the retail grocery business. Mr. Boyd received his early education in the public schools of Toronto, Canada, and later completed his studies at the Syracuse High School. Directly afterward he began his career with the Syracuse Chilled Plow Company, with which he was to be associated for four years, and then entered the First National Bank of Syracuse in a clerical capacity. He made rapid progress with this institution and by 1918 was serving as cashier. When this bank was merged with the Trust & Deposit Company of Onondaga, he was named treasurer of the First Trust & Deposit

Company of Syracuse and continued in this capacity until he became vice-president and trust officer for the First National Bank of Ithaca in June, 1920. Thirteen years later he was named president of the Ithaca bank and also occupied the same office in the Ithaca First National Corporation and the First National Safe Deposit Company. He resigned from these positions in 1939 to become an organizer and first president of Ithaca Enterprises, Inc., which he has headed since with distinction and success.

In a civic capacity he has been very active in the youth movement here and social welfare work, serving as a member of the Council of Social Agencies of the city of Ithaca, on the local council of the Boy Scouts of America and as chairman of the board of trustees of the Ithaca Young Men's Christian Association. He is also serving his second term as a member of the National Council of the Young Men's Christian Association, is a member of the local board of visitors to the State Normal and Training School at Cortland and supports the Republican party in politics. Mr. Boyd belongs to the Citizens Club, fraternizes with Central City Lodge, No. 305, of the Masonic Order, and worships at the Presbyterian Church of Ithaca.

On May 31, 1918, Mr. Boyd married Annaria Ruth Kaplan, a native of Syracuse, daughter of I. and Sarah Kaplan.

WALTER S. BAGG—Throughout his career Walter S. Bagg has occupied a prominent place in the social, civic and business life of the community of South New Berlin, Chenango County, where he owns and operates Bagg's Express, a trucking and transportation company which operates a fleet of five trucks throughout this section of the State.

Mr. Bagg was born at South New Berlin, December 13, 1893, the son of Stanley and Sarah (Hunt) Bagg, both natives of the town of Morris, Otsego County. His father, who died December 25, 1923, operated a large farm here, was supervisor of the town of Morris at one time and fraternized with the Masonic Order for over half a century. Mr. Bagg received the early part of his general education in the public schools of South New Berlin, completed this part of his studies at the Norwich High School and then attended Ohio Northern University for two years, where he studied electrical engineering. In 1914 he returned to South New Berlin and established himself in a farming venture that he conducted until 1926. Then he founded his present business, which has been for a number of years one of the leading industries of the village.





G. Carl Alverson

Outside of business he has enjoyed equal prominence in social and civic affairs, and is identified with a number of organizations. He served one year as president of the local Exchange Club and also was president of the Men's Club an equal time.

When he was actively engaged in farming, he was for a number of years president of the local branch of the Dairymen's League Coöperative Association, Inc. He is now and has been since 1937 president of the school board of the South New Berlin Central School. He is also a member of the Chenango County Historical Society, the Silver Lake Golf Club, fraternizes with the Butternuts Lodge of the Masonic Order at Gilbertsville, is a Republican in politics and worships at the South New Berlin Baptist Church, where he was for several years superintendent of the Sunday school.

On August 5, 1922, Mr. Bagg married Cornelia May Luce, a native of Hartwick, Otsego County, daughter of the late George T. Luce and Julia May (Briggs) Luce. Mr. Luce was a prominent business man, a lifelong Democrat and a member of one of the first families who settled in Hartwick. Mrs. Bagg was graduated from the Hartwick High School and the New York State College for Teachers at Albany with the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

After her graduation from college she taught languages for ten years in the South New Berlin High School. Since retiring from teaching she has been active in several civic, fraternal, religious and musical organizations of the community. She has held offices in various organizations and clubs, having been president of the Fortnightly Study Club, president of the Unahanna Federation of Women's Clubs and trustee, secretary and treasurer of the South New Berlin Free Library in which she is especially interested and to which she has devoted considerable time.

G. CARL ALVERSON, superintendent of schools of Syracuse, is a descendant of an old New England line that settled originally at Halifax, Vermont, but moved to New York State.

G. Carl Alverson, son of William Wiley and Anliza (Washburn) Alverson, was born August 18, 1883, near Sackets Harbor, New York; married August 2, 1911, at Rensselaer Falls, New York, Irene M. Jenkins, daughter of Thomas and Maria A. (Stone) Jenkins, who was born September 27, 1887, at Rensselaer Falls. Silas Stone, father of Maria A. Stone, was born May 29, 1807, at New Ipswich, New York, settled on a farm at DeKalb, New York, and married January 17, 1838, at Gouverneur, New York, Ursula Vary, a native of Stephentown, New

York. Maria A. (Stone) Jenkins was a native of DeKalb, New York.

G. Carl Alverson, the subject of this review, was educated in the public and high schools at Dexter, New York, followed by attendance at the Dexter Preparatory School. In 1906 he graduated from St. Lawrence University with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and twenty-three years later received from the same institution the honorary degree of Doctor of Pedagogy. His first teaching engagement was as supervising principal at Rensselaer Falls High School, from 1906 until 1909. In the latter year he went to Gouverneur, New York, where for one year he was principal of the high school, and for three succeeding years, its superintendent of schools. In 1913 he came to Syracuse, New York, as principal of the Porter Grammar School, remaining in that post for four succeeding years. He then became principal of the New Delaware School of Syracuse, in 1917, where he continued for two years, when he was appointed principal of the Central High School here. For several years he has been superintendent of schools for the city of Syracuse. He was chairman for several years of the division of classroom teaching of the Merit-List Board, which board graded the teachers to be selected for Syracuse schools.

Mr. Alverson is a trustee of the Syracuse Public Library; director, Syracuse Chapter, American Red Cross; past president of the New York State Teachers Association; member examinations division, New York State Board of Regents; member local Chamber of Commerce; and trustee of St. Lawrence University. He holds membership in the University Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church. His favorite diversions are farming, breeding registered cattle and saddle horses; both he and his children ride a great deal.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Carl Alverson are the parents of four children: 1. G. Carl, Jr., born June 28, 1916, at Rensselaer Falls, New York. 2. Eleanor Frances, born April 24, 1918, at Syracuse, New York. 3. Thomas Merwin, born January 28, 1920, at Syracuse; died July 5, 1922, at Rensselaer Falls, New York. 4. Schuyler W., born October 3, 1923, at Syracuse.

Mrs. Alverson is a graduate of Norwood High School, Norwood, St. Lawrence County, New York, and the Potsdam Normal School, and taught school for a time at Rensselaer Falls, New York.

ROBERT H. BRINK, M. D.—Among the prominent and successful physicians of the city of Cortland is Dr. Robert H. Brink, who has conducted a general prac-

tice here since 1929 and has been active in the social and civic affairs of the community.

Dr. Brink was born at Kingston, New York, March 11, 1899, the son of Arthur W. and Fannie (Best) Brink, both natives of Caroline, Tompkins County. His father, who was born in 1864, and died July 20, 1938, was associated with the Wickwire Brothers plant of Cortland where he was a fine wire drawer. His mother, born in 1868, died in Cortland on April 2, 1927. The Brink genealogy of historic interest runs as follows:

The first American Brink ancestor was Lambert Huybertsen, who came from Netherlands in the ship "Faith," in 1660. His home in the Fatherland was on the Dolderbrinck (which means, the park in the valley), near Wageningen in Gelderland. At the time of his coming to New Netherlands and up to the time of his death surnames were not generally used by the Dutch. His name, Lambert Huybertsen, simply meant that he was Lambert, the son of Hubert. His descendants adopted Dolderbrinck as a surname. Later this was shortened to Brinck or Brink, some of Lambert's descendants spelling it with a "c" and others without. Lambert lived at what is now Hurley, New York (near Kingston), and died there in 1702. His old farm is still owned and occupied by a Brink, it having been in the family for about two hundred and seventy-nine years. Lambert's wife was Hendrickje Cornelisen, *i. e.* Henrietta, the daughter of Cornelius. Lambert's youngest son, Peter, born in 1670; married Gertrude Tennisen, whose family took the surname of Von Nieuwerkerke, now Newkirk. Peter and Gertrude migrated to the Delaware Valley and settled at a place now called Montague which is in Sussex County, New Jersey. He owned a large farm and had a number of children. Peter's son, Matthew, born in 1695, married Abigail Bell, and continued to live at Montague, New Jersey. Matthew's oldest son, Peter, born in 1739, married Catherine Davids, whose ancestor, Christoffer Davids, a native of England, came to New Netherlands in 1638. This Peter Brink served in the Revolutionary War, New Jersey troops, Continental Army. He died at Montague and was buried there. The oldest of the children of Peter and Catherine was Jacobus (*i. e.* James). James was born July 14, 1761, and married Martha Arnot, daughter of William Arnot, a captain in the Revolutionary War, New Jersey troops. James and Martha Brink, with their two small children, Fanny and Hannah, moved to the Susquehanna country and settled before 1790 in what was then the Chemung District, Montgomery County, now Tioga

County. James Brink died in 1820, having been killed by Indians while returning from taking a raft of logs down the river. He was fifty-eight years old when he died and was buried in the West Newark Valley Cemetery. James, son of James and Martha, was born February 16, 1798, and about 1834 married Eleanor or Ellen Savage, born in 1811 or 1812. Their children were: Thomas R., John James, Peter G., and Mary Frances. Thomas R. Brink, son of James and Eleanor, born April 11, 1839; married Maria Comegys Boyer. Their children were: Arthur W., James, John and Mary. Thomas R. Brink died May 21, 1903, and was buried in the Caroline Center Cemetery. His wife died January 27, 1879, at the age of forty years. Arthur W. Brink was born July 10, 1864, and married Fanny Best, daughter of Charles W. Best, a veteran of the Civil War. Their children were: Robert H. Brink and Maria Brink, the latter died in infancy. Fanny Best Brink died April 2, 1927, and Arthur W. Brink died July 20, 1938.

Dr. Brink received a general education in the public schools of Cortland, later attended the Cortland Normal School then took a four-year pre-medical course at Syracuse University. After completing his academic studies he matriculated at the McGill University Medical College, from which he was graduated with the Doctor of Medicine degree in the class of 1928. The following year he served as an interne at the Royal Victoria Hospital in Montreal, Canada, and in 1929, returned to Cortland to establish himself in the general practice he has conducted since with such success. Dr. Brink is a member of the Cortland County Medical Society, the New York State Medical Society and the American Medical Association. Outside of his professional affiliations he belongs to the Cortland Rotary Club and fraternizes with Cortlandville Lodge, No. 470, of the Free and Accepted Masons, in which he is also a member of the Cortland Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, and Past Commander of the Cortland Commandery, Knights Templar. He is a Republican in politics, worships at the First Methodist Episcopal Church and as an undergraduate was elected a member of the Phi Chi national college fraternity.

On December 10, 1928, Dr. Brink married Eleanor Kennedy, of Cornwall, Ontario, Canada, the daughter of William and Annabelle (McGregor) Kennedy. Dr. and Mrs. Brink are the parents of two sons and a daughter: 1. Robert H., Jr., born December 17, 1929. 2. William A., born July 1, 1931. 3. Betsy Ann, born November 9, 1939.

JACOB G. SMITH, senior member of the law firm of Smith, Dolan and Gieselman, is a widely known lawyer, not only because of professional attainments and achievements, but also because of his work and interest in social, educational and religious movements and institutions.

He was born February 4, 1880, in New York City, the second of thirteen children of William and Alice (Fletcher) Smith. His primary education was in the public schools of New York City, his secondary in the high school at Dryden, New York, Union School and the George Junior Republic at Freeville, New York. He was the first boy judge and president of the Republic, and while there, alone and in company with William R. (Daddy) George, the founder of the Republic, addressed many public meetings in and out of the State of New York on behalf of the Republic. He entered Cornell University, where he was admitted to Phi Beta Kappa, the honorary scholastic society, was prominent in college athletics, as coxswain of two 'varsity crews, one of which in 1901 made a four-mile record at Poughkeepsie which stood for twenty-seven years. He graduated from Cornell in 1903 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts and from Harvard University in 1906 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. While at Harvard he coached the Harvard freshmen crew of the class of 1907. In September, 1906, he came to Syracuse and was admitted to practice before the bar of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, and subsequently before the United States District courts of the northern and southern districts of New York. He has performed a variety of useful professional work and has become widely known as counsel for large and important family, business and charitable interests. He is a member of the Onondaga, New York State and American Bar associations. He has served on committees of his local bar and is one of its past secretaries. He is also a member of the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce and a life member of the American Statistical Association and American Economic Association.

He believes that every person should serve his community in some way apart from business or business considerations. He was, during the World War, secretary of the Syracuse Chapter of the American Red Cross and also served as chairman of the Syracuse Questionnaire Board in the Fifth District. For seven years he was a member of Troop D, National Guard, New York and served as troop clerk and later as first sergeant. He was also president of the Children's Bureau, a member of the

executive committee and board of directors of the George Junior Republic Association of New York City.

He is a member of Plymouth Congregational Church of Syracuse, one of the deacons, a former trustee, and past president of its board of trustees. He is a past moderator of the New York Congregational Conference, Inc. (1936), a director of that conference for several terms, and three times president of its board of directors. He is a member of the Cornell Club of Syracuse, Cornell University Athletic Association, Monarch Club, Anglers Association of Onondaga, Uncas Lodge, No. 949, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is a Past Master.

His favorite sports are fishing and bowling, his favorite reading, history and biography. He is author of the "Introduction" in "Adult Minor," the last book written by William R. George.

On June 30, 1914, at Syracuse, New York, he married Alice L. Howard (a descendant of Roger Conant, founder of Salem, Massachusetts), daughter of Irving B. Howard and Elizabeth (Eckert) Howard. There are two children born of the marriage, Sylvia Howard Smith, born January 11, 1917, and Marjorie Howard Smith, born June 8, 1920.

CHARLES G. RALPH—For years Charles George Ralph has been one of Syracuse's leading business men. Engaged in the hardware trade, he has long been associated with Burhans & Black, Inc., of this city, of which he is now general manager. He resides in Phoenix.

Mr. Ralph was born September 20, 1882, in London, England, son of George and Esther (Seager) Ralph, both of whom are now deceased, lying at rest in Phoenix. Both parents were natives of England. The father, a blacksmith by trade, came early to the New World, settling in Onondaga County, New York, in 1889 and pursuing his trade until his retirement at the age of seventy-five years. He was eighty-four years old at his death.

The district school at Little Utica, New York, provided Charles George Ralph's early education and he attended the Phoenix High School for four years. His first hardware trade experience was an apprenticeship at Phoenix, which he served while still a high school student. For three years he continued this work in afternoons and evenings in the store of N. A. Hughes. He had other experience of a varied sort in those early days, playing professional baseball for several seasons and teaching school for one winter. He also read meters and kept books for the light and gas company in Phoenix. The

hardware business seemed to offer the greatest opportunities, however, and so it was that, in 1910, Mr. Ralph became connected with the Syracuse Hardware & Iron Company as an order clerk. He went through the different grades of service with that company until its merger, in 1913, with the Burhans & Black Company. He then joined the new firm, Burhans & Black, Inc., acting as road salesman, sales manager, buyer and general manager by successive appointments and promotions. He has been general manager since 1935.

By his work in the hardware business in Syracuse, Mr. Ralph has become one important link in an historical chain of leaders in his industry, dating back to the days of John D. Norton, Israel Hall and Egbert Judson, who bought an old hardware stock from the firm of Wheaton & Robinson and started the establishment of Norton, Hall & Company in the fore part of the last century. Early in 1847 Joseph I. Bradley bought Israel Hall's interest in that firm, though the name was not changed until April 1, 1849. Then, Mr. Judson sold his interest to Mr. Norton and Mr. Bradley and the style became Norton & Bradley. Meanwhile, others were coming to the fore within the firm: Francis N. Searle, who became bookkeeper on December 9, 1847; and William Parshall, who became a salesman on April 5, 1848. On April 1, 1850, they bought an interest in the enterprise, which was then named Norton, Bradley & Company. When Mr. Norton sold his interest to the other three partners, in April, 1859, the name of Bradley, Parshall & Company was adopted. After Mr. Bradley's death, his estate sold his interest to Mr. Parshall and Mr. Searle on February 1, 1876, and they started the firm of Parshall & Searle. It was on February 1, 1890, that they sold their stock and business to Burhans, Black & Company, which, in the years that ensued, played an increasingly important rôle in Syracuse hardware circles. Other changes followed, including the absorption of the Syracuse Hardware & Iron Company, referred to above, in 1913, and bringing about Mr. Ralph's rise in the business world in Syracuse.

Not only has Charles G. Ralph played an important rôle in the business drama here, doing much to promote the prosperity and well-being of his city, but he has also figured prominently in the civic and social life of the community. He has served as a director of the Syracuse Kiwanis Club, and is still one of the active Kiwanians here. He also belongs to the Chamber of Commerce. In the Free and Accepted Masons he is affiliated with Callimachus Lodge, of Phoenix, of which he is a Past Master, and belongs to Oswego River Chapter of Royal Arch

Masons. He is senior warden of St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church, in Phoenix. In leisure time he is fond of outdoor life and healthful sports and recreations. Particularly does he like baseball, and he does considerable fishing. A resident of the New World since he was brought here by his parents at the age of seven years, he has shown himself to be a supporter of this country's institutions and customs.

Charles George Ralph married, August 2, 1908, at Phoenix, New York, Pearl Vickery, daughter of Edward C. and Jennie (Harris) Vickery. Stephen Vann Ralph, the son of this marriage, was born in 1911, in Phoenix, New York, and in 1934 was graduated from Syracuse University. He is now associated with the Republic Steel Corporation, of Canton, Ohio.

CHARLES ANDERSON SMITH—During his long service with the W. H. Dunne Company, wholesale grocers of Norwich, Charles Anderson Smith has risen within the organization to positions of large responsibility. He is now vice-president of the company and president of the affiliated Victory Chain, Inc., a large group of retail stores extending throughout central New York.

Mr. Smith was born at Loch Sheldrake, Sullivan County, New York, on April 8, 1889, son of John H. and Mary (Farquhar) Smith, both born near Hurleyville, New York, and both now deceased. His father was a farmer.

Charles Anderson Smith was educated in the public schools of Sullivan County and after attending Liberty High School, at Liberty, New York, also La Salle Extension University, began his career as clerk and salesman, working in several retail stores in Hurleyville and Liberty. He entered the employ of the W. H. Dunne Company, wholesale grocers, in April, 1910, as salesman. He has since been associated with them, making his home at Liberty, New York, moving to Norwich in 1920. He was elected secretary of the company in 1921 and several years later became president of The Victory Chain, Inc., having one hundred and sixty-six retail grocery stores in many central New York communities. Some thirty of these stores have meat departments and over five hundred persons are employed by the company. The development of the chain has proceeded rapidly under the leadership of Mr. Smith, who also serves at the present time as vice-president of the W. H. Dunne Company.

In addition to these connections, Mr. Smith is vice-president of the Aldrich Transportation Company. He has been active in civic affairs and the general life of

Norwich and is associated with a number of its principal institutions, including the Norwich's Young Men's Christian Association, of which he is now president; the Exchange Club, the Norwich Club and the Canasawacta Country Club. Mr. Smith is affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons, and in this order is a member of the Mongaup Lodge, No. 816, Free and Accepted Masons, at Liberty; Warwarsing Chapter, No. 246, at Ellenville, New York, Royal Arch Masons; Cyprus Commandery, at Middletown, of the Knights Templar; and Kalurah Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, in Binghamton. Mr. Smith is a Methodist and a member of the board of trustees of the Norwich Methodist Church. He is a Republican in politics.

On April 19, 1913, he married Agnes Hamilton Judson, of Liberty, New York, daughter of Thaddeus Judson and Barbara (Gardner) Judson. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are the parents of four children: Charles Anderson, Jr., born at Liberty, New York, November 10, 1915, who attended Ohio Wesleyan University and received the degree of Bachelor of Arts; he married Mary Reed Turner, who also attended Ohio Wesleyan University; Barbara G., born at Liberty, New York, August 25, 1918, who married Raymond Scully of Norwich; Hamilton Judson, born at Norwich, New York, February 19, 1922; and Mary Lou, born at Norwich, New York, July 31, 1928.

JAY F. HOUCK—During his long service with the Syracuse Trust Company and its predecessors, Jay F. Houck has risen through the various departments to his present post as vice-president. He has devoted his entire career to banking and is well known in financial circles of central New York.

Mr. Houck was born in Syracuse on May 25, 1888, son of Frederick W. and Eva B. (Watt) Houck. His father, who is now deceased, was sales representative for a wholesale grocery house. His mother is still living.

Jay F. Houck received a public school education, also working during this period at the foundry of Smith & Caffrey, structural steel manufacturers. After finishing high school he entered the service of the old National Bank of Syracuse, beginning as a messenger in 1906. During the following twelve years he served a thorough training in banking practice and was advanced gradually to posts of larger responsibility. When the National Bank of Syracuse was merged with the Syracuse Trust Company in December, 1918, he continued with the combined institutions, which have since operated under the name of the Syracuse Trust Company. In 1920 he was elected

assistant secretary and in 1926 became vice-president, in which capacity he has since served.

Mr. Houck is also a director of the Syracuse Trust Company, in whose management he takes an active part. Aside from his business connections he is affiliated with Central City Lodge, No. 305, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and is a member of the Onondaga Golf and Country Club of Syracuse. He is also a member of the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce. He is fond of outdoor life and finds his principal recreation in golf, fishing and swimming.

HOWARD LATHROP BABCOCK—Following a varied business career in other fields, beginning when he was seventeen years old, Howard Lathrop Babcock became treasurer of the Easy-Washing Machine Corporation of Syracuse in 1919. He continued active in the management and development of this corporation and at his death served as treasurer and vice-president.

Mr. Babcock was born in Syracuse on November 20, 1888, son of Howard and Caroline (Comstock) Babcock and member of an old central New York family. His father, now deceased, was an accountant, who spent his active career in Syracuse and for a time served as city auditor. Caroline (Comstock) Babcock, the mother, is also deceased.

Howard Lathrop Babcock was educated at the Hill School, in Pottstown, Pennsylvania. At the age of seventeen he secured a position as clerk in the cost department of the Franklin Automobile Company and after a year and a half in this connection, joined the McMillan Book Company of Syracuse, manufacturers of loose leaf record books, for whom he served as sales representative locally and throughout a wider territory. Transferred to New York, he later traveled for about five years in various areas east of the Mississippi, then resigned to become a public accountant. After adopting his father's profession, Mr. Babcock practiced accountancy in New York City and Syracuse for a number of years. His connection with the Easy-Washing Machine Corporation of Syracuse began in 1919, when he was offered and accepted the position of treasurer. In addition to his supervision of company finances, Mr. Babcock assumed other responsibilities in 1936 with his election as vice-president of the corporation and occupied both offices until his death, with conspicuous success.

He was well known in Syracuse business life and was a member of several civic and social organizations, including the Citizens Club and the Century Club. Mr. Bab-

cock was also a member of the First Dutch Reformed Church. He was fond of fishing and boating, which were his favorite recreations.

Howard Lathrop Babcock married, December 10, 1917, in Syracuse, Frijs von Kloster, daughter of Jules and Harriet (Dingman) von Kloster, of Syracuse.

Mr. Babcock's death occurred October 15, 1939.

MELLE E. LOWMAN—As president of the Lowman Folding Box Corporation of Syracuse, Melle E. Lowman directs a business which he first took over in 1927 and has since built to large proportions. He has spent many years in the industry in which he now occupies an important position.

Mr. Lowman was born in Fairmount, Indiana, on July 3, 1890, son of Dr. Joseph O. Lowman and Alice (Wilson) Lowman. He comes of Scottish stock and through the allied Stephenson line traces his ancestry back to the Revolutionary War. Dr. Joseph O. Lowman, his father, was a physician and surgeon, born in Indiana, who died when Melle E. Lowman was only ten years old.

Mr. Lowman was educated in the public schools of Anderson, Indiana, to which his parents moved when he was a small boy; he also studied under private tutors. Following his father's death, he went to work as a messenger boy at Anderson and subsequently entered the employ of the Nicholson File Company, working in the shipping and stock room of the company for seven years. At the end of that time he accepted a less important job with the Sefton Manufacturing Company of Anderson, in order to learn the folding box business. After four years he was ready for larger responsibilities and went to the Chapman Paper Company of St. Louis as superintendent. Next he became superintendent of the St. Joseph Paper Box Company, of St. Joseph, Missouri, and three years later took charge of Somerville Boxes, Ltd., in London, Ontario. He remained in Ontario for two years and resigned his place to come to Syracuse as manager of the Folding Box Department of the Schmeer Paper Box Company. He began his new duties on March 1, 1922. Five years later, on March 31, 1927, he purchased the business and interests of the folding box department of the company and established the new company which has since been known as the Lowman Folding Box Corporation. Mr. Lowman's original location was on North Clinton Street, Syracuse. After five years it became necessary to seek larger quarters for the company and the Ampico Piano County Building on Solar Street was purchased. It has been occupied by the Lowman Folding Box Corporation since 1932. In contrast to the seven

thousand square feet of floor space available in the original plant of the company, fifty thousand square feet are now utilized in a brick and steel building of the most modern type. More than one hundred persons are employed by the company. These figures reflect the steady growth of the business under Mr. Lowman's leadership. He continues as president of the company and has as his associates in its management Frank Miller, treasurer, and James Blunden, vice-president.

Mr. Lowman has also been active in the general life of the city and from 1935 to 1937, inclusive, served as a member of the City Council, representing the Fifth Ward. He is a Republican in politics. He is affiliated with Mt. Moriah Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, at Anderson, Indiana, and with various higher Masonic bodies, including the Royal Arch Chapter and the Council, Royal and Select Masters, both also at Anderson. In addition, he is a member of Anderson Elks Lodge, which he joined at the age of twenty-one, and a number of Syracuse organizations, among them the Chamber of Commerce, the Kiwanis Club and the Syracuse Yacht Club.

In 1916, at St. Louis, Missouri, Mr. Lowman married Vivian Hackelman. They are the parents of the following children: Frances B., born at St. Joseph, Missouri, a graduate of Goodyear-Burlingame School, Syracuse, and now a junior in Syracuse University; Juanita Joan, born in Syracuse; and Dorothy E., now attending the Goodyear-Burlingame School.

SCOTT R. FISHER, M. D.—Specializing in surgery, Dr. Scott R. Fisher has an extensive practice in Syracuse, where he concentrates his work.

Dr. Fisher was born August 11, 1890, at Mainville, Pennsylvania, son of Boyd and Mary (Wynnings) Fisher. His father, born in 1859, was for years engaged in the service of the Reading Railroad Company, but is now retired from his active endeavors and makes his home in Ringtown, Pennsylvania. The mother, also of Ringtown, was born in 1858.

Public schools at Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, provided Scott R. Fisher's early education, and after completing his preliminary studies he became a student at the State Normal School at Bloomsburg, where he was graduated in 1909. He then became a student of medicine at the Syracuse University College of Medicine, where in 1916 he took the degree of Doctor of Medicine. Serving an internship at Good Shepherd Hospital and at St. Joseph's Hospital, in Syracuse, where he had done relief work while still in medical school, Dr. Fisher thus obtained



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valuable experience to prepare him for his practice, under the watchful guidance of prominent members of his profession. In 1916 he began his practice of surgery at Syracuse, where he is now attending surgeon at the Crouse-Irving Hospital.

Today Dr. Fisher is a member of the Onondaga County Medical Society, the New York State Medical Society and the American Medical Association, and is also active in the Syracuse Academy of Medicine. During the World War he effectively served his country as a member of the Medical Corps of the army, in which he enlisted in 1917. He was commissioned a lieutenant, was advanced to captain, and at the time of the signing of the Armistice had been recommended for the major's rank. He served overseas for eighteen months with the Medical Corps. Dr. Fisher is affiliated with Danforth Lodge, No. 954, of the Free and Accepted Masons, in Syracuse, and in the Masonic Order has taken all the degrees up to and including the thirty-second in the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, and is an Initiate in Tigris Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He belongs also to the local lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Turnverein and the Liederkrantz. Fishing and hunting comprise Dr. Fisher's favorite spare-time activities, and he also enjoys boating.

In Syracuse, New York, on November 28, 1925, Dr. Scott R. Fisher married Margaret Mathews, daughter of Frank Mathews.

LAMBERT H. WEINHEIMER, M. D.—His work as an eye surgeon has distinguished Dr. Lambert H. Weinheimer among the professional men of Syracuse, where he has not only attained a position of high standing in the medical fraternity but has, at the same time, taken a deep interest in community affairs.

Dr. Weinheimer was born October 27, 1887, in Syracuse, New York, son of Henry and Lena (Reidel) Weinheimer. His father was a widely known tailor in Syracuse.

Lambert H. Weinheimer attended the Christian Brothers School and later became a student at Syracuse University, being graduated in 1909 from the College of Medicine. Serving an internship at St. Joseph's Hospital, Syracuse, and at the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, in Boston, where he gained a sound practical knowledge of eye treatments, Dr. Weinheimer subsequently traveled extensively throughout Europe and there spent time at different eye clinics. He made four trips to Europe. Between 1911 and 1920 he was engaged

in general medical practice in Syracuse, but in 1920 he began specializing entirely in eye work, in which his professional attention is now centered.

Along with his own private practice, Dr. Weinheimer does considerable hospital work. He is attending ophthalmologist at St. Joseph's Hospital, and serves in a similar capacity at St. Mary's Maternity Hospital. He is a member of the Onondaga County Medical Society, the New York State Medical Society and the American Medical Association, as well as of the Syracuse Academy of Medicine. During the World War he was a member of the Medical Corps of the United States Navy, holding lieutenant's rank. He is active in the Liederkrantz of Syracuse. He worships in the Roman Catholic faith. Fishing is his favorite recreation.

In Syracuse, New York, in 1916, Dr. Lambert H. Weinheimer married Marie Hamel, daughter of Arthur Hamel. One daughter, Mary Jane Weinheimer, was born of this marriage, in 1928.

ROBERT E. RONEY—Many different business activities in Syracuse, his native city, have rendered the career of Robert E. Roney an outstandingly useful one in this region of New York State. He has in recent years been a leader in real estate work here.

Mr. Roney was born June 16, 1900, in Syracuse, New York, son of Robert D. and Essie I. (Hare) Roney, both of whom are now deceased. His paternal grandfather was born in Scotland. Robert D. Roney, the father, was a native of Syracuse, here long serving as deputy commissioner of public welfare.

Public and high schools in Syracuse provided Robert E. Roney's early education, and he was also a student at Travis Preparatory School. Afterward he became a student at Syracuse University, taking the Bachelor of Science degree in 1922. Beginning in that year and continuing for a short time, Mr. Roney was associated with the Standard Oil Company of New York, working in Syracuse. In 1923 he became associated with the Crouse-Hinds Company, manufacturers of electrical equipment here, remaining with their sales department for two years. In 1925 he entered upon his real estate work with the R. E. Porter Company, of Syracuse, continuing with that company until 1929. He then formed an association with J. Russell Thorne, of Binghamton, the two men establishing what was known as the Roney-Thorne Realty Company. In 1931 Mr. Roney purchased Mr. Thorne's interest in the firm, carrying on the work alone thereafter. Mr. Roney is still actively engaged in the real

estate business in Syracuse, and is, among his other activities, agent for the Herald Building here. The Herald Building is owned by Mary E. Jenkins, who has had Mr. Roney as agent since 1928.

A man of many and varied interests, Mr. Roney is a leader in a number of community enterprises. He is a member of the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce, the Varsity Club, the Kiwanis Club, the Syracuse Post of the American Legion, the Syracuse University Alumni Association, the Syracuse Real Estate Board (of which he was secretary for five years and president for two years) and the National Association of Real Estate Boards. Fraternally he is a member of the Delta Upsilon society, which he joined in his student days, and of the Free and Accepted Masons. In the Masonic Order he is affiliated with Central City Lodge, No. 305, of Syracuse, and with all the bodies up to and including the thirty-second degree of Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, and is a member of Tigris Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is a member of South Presbyterian Church. These organizations have received considerable impetus from Mr. Roney's helpful work, particularly in the case of the local Real Estate Board, of which he is still a director. In spare time he greatly enjoys the out-of-doors, particularly such sports as fishing, golf and tennis.

On October 19, 1925, in Syracuse, Robert E. Roney married Minnie Julia Hudson, daughter of Frank H. and Olive J. (Wright) Hudson. The following children were born of this marriage: 1. Patricia Ethel Roney, on February 28, 1929, in Syracuse. 2. Marilyn Julia Roney, on April 15, 1932, also in this city.

GEORGE A. LOEWENBERG—Abstract and title work have constituted George A. Loewenberg's major activity in Syracuse, though he has interested himself in a wide variety of community affairs and has come to be recognized as a leading citizen.

Mr. Loewenberg was born August 20, 1890, in Utica, New York, son of Adolph and Bertha (Koenigsberg) Loewenberg, both natives of Berlin, Germany, who came early in their lives to take up their residence in the United States.

Utica's public schools provided George A. Loewenberg's early education, and subsequently he did some post-graduate work. He then devoted himself to the activity that has comprised his major labors since that time. For some years he was with the Central New York Abstract & Title Company, and he also did title work for the Con-

servation Commission for four years. On March 1, 1921, he came to Syracuse as secretary and manager of the Syracuse Abstract Corporation. This company was incorporated in January of that same year, the incorporators having been Charles B. Rogers, John D. MacMahon, T. Harvey Ferris and John Seifert. Business was established at No. 316 East Onondaga Street, where they still have their headquarters. The purpose of the firm is to certify abstracts and titles. After a time T. Harvey Ferris became president of the corporation; C. W. Clark, vice-president; John Seifert, treasurer; and Mr. Loewenberg, secretary. The growth of abstract and title business in recent years has been an accompaniment of the ramification and extension of the law and of legal practice into a number of new fields, and Mr. Loewenberg has shown himself to be cognizant of the trends of the times in adopting this work as his own. His firm is the only one of its kind in Syracuse, and its growth has been remarkable.

Taking a considerable interest also in public affairs and in politics, Mr. Loewenberg is a Republican in party alignment. He is a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church. His membership in the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce has afforded him an opportunity for continued participation in general business life. He is affiliated with Syracuse Lodge, No. 31, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

George A. Loewenberg married, in 1912, Nellie E. Geiser, of Utica, New York, daughter of Fred C. and Lucy D. (Dougherty) Geiser. They are the parents of a daughter, Elaine H. Loewenberg, who was born on February 21, 1915, a graduate of Syracuse University and now foreign language teacher at Hudson Falls, New York, High School. She married Henry Nulty La Belle, of Hudson Falls, New York.

DONALD THEODORE POMEROY—A native son of Syracuse, Donald Theodore Pomeroy is an active leader in real estate circles, not only as head of the Pomeroy Organization, Inc., but as an association worker and officer. He was vice-president of the National Association of Real Estate Boards in 1938 and 1939.

Mr. Pomeroy was born December 9, 1902, in Syracuse, New York, son of Harry Dwight and Cora (Patrick) Pomeroy. His father, who was a mechanical engineer by profession, died in 1937.

Grammar schools in Syracuse, his native city, furnished Donald Theodore Pomeroy's early education, and he was graduated in June, 1922, from Central High School.

Immediately he entered the College of Business Administration of Syracuse University, where he was graduated in 1926. While a college student, he sold insurance for the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company to help pay his expenses. At graduation he became connected with the Ketcham Realty Company, of Syracuse, as vice-president and sales manager. In December, 1930, he organized and became president of the Pomeroy Organization, doing a general real estate business in and near Syracuse. This company also has a branch office in Rochester.

By no means confining his activities to his own business circle, Mr. Pomeroy has interested himself at all times in national real estate affairs and in the points of view of people in all walks of life. He served in 1933 as president of the Syracuse Property Owners' Association and in 1936 as president of the Citizens' League of Onondaga County. For years he has been a director of the Syracuse Real Estate Board. Long active in the New York State Association of Real Estate Boards, he was vice-president of that group in 1934 and its president in 1935. He is at present a director and a member of the executive committee of the State association. Since 1935 he has been a director of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, and as vice-president in 1938 and 1939 rendered valuable assistance in the work of furthering the group's program on a national scale. Mr. Pomeroy has also been a director of the broker's division of the National Association since 1936, and in 1937 he was made vice-chairman of that division. For a time he also served as president of the States Council of the National Association and as a member of its board of governors. He is also a director of the Paramount Fire Insurance Company.

Syracuse business life has, in particular, benefited from the wise guidance given it by Mr. Pomeroy. He is a director of the local Chamber of Commerce and a director of the First Federal Savings & Loan Association. He belongs to the University Club, and is affiliated with several orders that he joined in his student days, the Lambda Chi Alpha, the Alpha Delta Sigma and the Pi Kappa Phi. He is a member of South Presbyterian Church, in Syracuse.

In Brighton, Massachusetts, on October 20, 1928, Donald Theodore Pomeroy married Marguerite Lohnes, daughter of James William and Marietta (Schmizer) Lohnes. The following children were born of this marriage: 1. Donald Theodore Pomeroy, on March 22, 1930. 2. Edward Lohnes Pomeroy, on April 11, 1932. 3. Carolyn Jean Pomeroy, on February 14, 1936.

HAROLD DeYOE DYKE—During the past quarter of a century Harold DeYoe Dyke has worked his way through the various departments of the Travelers Insurance Company, of Hartford, Connecticut, to his present position as manager of the Syracuse branch of the firm, a position he has occupied since 1923.

Mr. Dyke was born at Ticonderoga, New York, April 30, 1889, the son of Albert Warren and Alice Louise (DeYoe) Dyke. His father has been engaged in the teaching profession. Mr. Dyke completed a general education at the Syracuse Central High School in 1909, then matriculated at Wesleyan University from which he was graduated with the Bachelor of Science degree in the class of 1913. Directly after finishing college he began his career with the Standard Oil Company of New York, with which he was associated from 1913 to 1915. During the latter year he entered the employ of the Travelers Insurance Company, with which he has been associated since, save for the period he served in the United States Army during the World War. He enlisted for service August, 1917, was commissioned a captain and assigned to the 310th Infantry of the 78th Division, with which he went overseas and served in a number of important engagements, including those at St. Mihiel, the Limey Sector and the Meuse-Argonne. In 1919 he returned to this country and was honorably discharged in June of that year. Since then he has maintained his interest in military affairs as a member of the Reserve Corps in which he was a major from 1919 to 1924, and has been a lieutenant-colonel since the latter year. Upon resuming civilian life he was appointed manager of the State of Georgia for the Travelers Insurance Company and continued in this capacity until 1923, when he came to Syracuse to assume his present position.

Aside from his association with the above company Mr. Dyke is a member of the board of directors of the First Federal Savings & Loan Association of Syracuse, belongs to the Gyro Club and is a member of Alpha Delta Phi fraternity to which he was elected as an undergraduate. In his religious convictions he has worshipped at the Presbyterian and Episcopal churches.

On May 4, 1917, at New York City, Mr. Dyke married Polly Bowen Guy, daughter of Charles Lewis and Eliza M. (Bowen) Guy. Mr. and Mrs. Dyke are the parents of two sons: 1. Robert Guy, who was born at Atlanta, Georgia, July 8, 1922. 2. Peter DeYoe, born at Syracuse, February 1, 1927.

THAD LUMPKIN COLLUM—Secretary and treasurer of the Henderson-Johnson Company, Inc., and

treasurer of Collum-Fetch & Company, Inc., Thad Lumpkin Collum is ranked among the most successful and able building contractors and engineers in the city of Syracuse, where he has engaged in business since 1923.

Mr. Collum was born at Corsicana, Texas, July 24, 1898, the son of Simon C. and Pauline P. (Kelley) Collum, the latter a native of the State of Mississippi. His father, who with his mother is now deceased, served as division superintendent for the St. Louis & Southwestern Railroad for a number of years. Mr. Collum received his general education in the public schools and at the Castle Heights Military School at Lebanon, Tennessee. He then matriculated at Cornell University, from which he was graduated with the degree of Civil Engineer in the class of 1921. Before completing his college training he had begun to serve as an instructor in the engineering department at the university and continued in this capacity from 1920 to 1923. During the latter year he entered the office of Guy L. Noble, consulting engineer in Syracuse, and in 1928 became associated with the Henderson-Johnson Company, Inc., plastering contractors, for which he has served since as secretary and treasurer. In addition to this position he is also treasurer for Collum-Fetch & Company, Inc., specialists in acoustical engineering.

During his life in this city, Mr. Collum has taken an active interest in social and civic affairs and is a member of several clubs and societies, including the Onondaga Country Club, the University Club, the Century Club and the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce. He fraternizes with the Masonic Order and is a member of the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity to which he was elected as an undergraduate. In June, 1917, Mr. Collum enlisted for World War service and served as a first class seaman in the United States Naval Reserve until December, 1918, when he was honorably discharged.

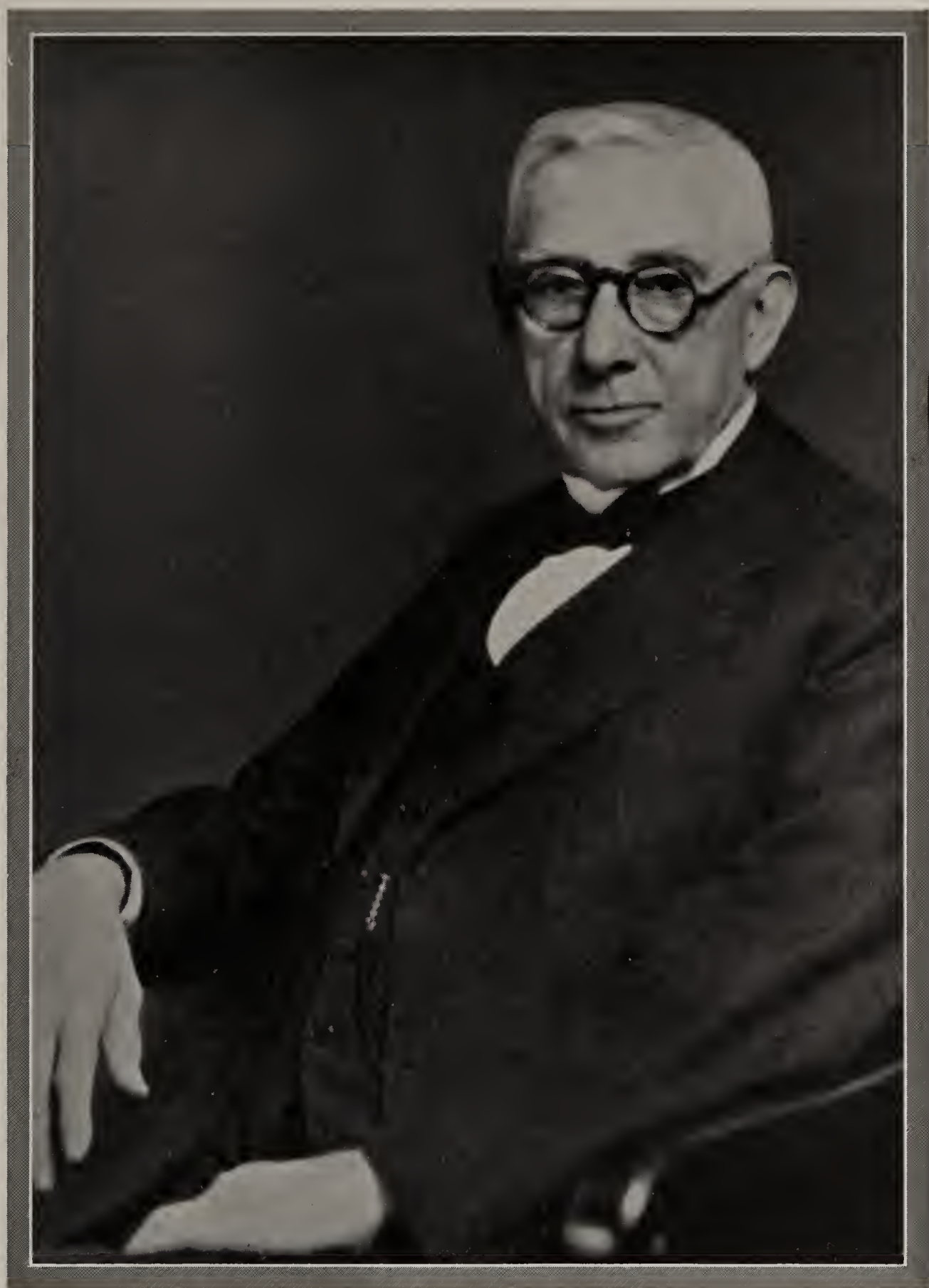
On September 4, 1926, at Lowville, Lewis County, Mr. Collum married Antoinette Boshart, daughter of Edward J. and Helen (Suits) Boshart, who attended Syracuse University. Mr. and Mrs. Collum are the parents of two sons, both born in Syracuse: 1. Edward Boshart, born November 10, 1927. 2. Thad Phillips, born February 4, 1931.

SAMUEL JOHN BRAUN, founder of the Prosperity Company, Inc., of Syracuse, belonged to that generation of Americans who contributed so much to the industrial and spiritual development of the country. He possessed all the virtues that have come to be attached to those men who by dint of perseverance and ability rose

from a comparatively modest station to become outstanding leaders of their surroundings. He was a substantial citizen, who not only concerned himself with making a success in business, but also recognized his social and civic obligations.

Mr. Braun was born at Morton, Illinois, December 1, 1856, the son of John Andrew and Anna Katherine (Schmidt) Braun, both natives of Bavaria, Germany, from whence they had fled as religious refugees in 1854. During his boyhood his family removed to Wauseon, Ohio, where he attended public school and later began his career as a clerk in a local store. He was seventeen when he established himself independently, conducting a grocery store in this community until 1886. Ambitious and looking to greater opportunity, he went to Toledo during the latter year and founded the "Bon-Ton Grocery" which he operated for nine years. Anxious to expand his scope of operations he entered the yeast business in 1895 and failed, only because he "was too good." In explaining this misadventure a magazine article, printed many years later, made the following observation: "He oversold his perishable commodity and had to redeem a great deal of spoilage."

Undaunted by reverses he turned to a new field with the same enthusiasm and determination he had exhibited in his earlier undertakings. This time it was an imperishable washing powder his wife had suggested. The principles of distribution he had learned during his previous experiences served him well and in 1896 he established the National Chemical Company which was to develop into the present Prosperity Company. As the venture prospered, under his able management, alkalis and sodas were added to the line. By this time his sons had assumed a prominent place in the company and Aquila Rufus, who took care of accounting and correspondence, induced his father to expand from a package business to sales in bulk. This change in policy occurred in 1904 and led to the removal of the National Chemical plant to Syracuse, then the center of the alkali industry. Eleven years later, in 1915, the company disposed of its chemical interests and the Prosperity Company was founded for the purpose of manufacturing laundry machinery. Samuel J. Braun became chairman of the board and vice-president of the new organization. Since that time it has acquired an eighteen acre property in Syracuse on which is situated a plant covering 110,000 square feet of floor space. It maintains an operating staff of five hundred persons, markets its products through agencies in all the principal cities of the United States and conducts its foreign business through



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the company controlled Canadian Prosperity Company, Limited, in Canada, and through the Baker Perkins, Limited, of Peterborough, England, which manufactures, distributes and sells its products in that country. Outside of his connection with this company, Mr. Braun also served as a member of the board of directors of the First Federal Savings & Loan Association of Syracuse.

His greatest interest outside of business was given over to the Christian Apostolic Church which he joined as a young man. At the age of thirty he was named a lay minister of the faith and in Syracuse was named an elder and minister of the local church, positions which he maintained until his passing. He traveled widely in the interests of the denomination, journeying to Europe in 1920, and to South America in 1927 and 1937.

On October 2, 1884, at Archbold, Ohio, Mr. Braun married Sophie Imthurn, who was born in Baden, Germany, March 29, 1852, and died at Syracuse June 17, 1934. Her father, John Martin Imthurn, was one of the early dyers of piece goods in the Middle West. Mr. and Mrs. Braun were the parents of the following children: 1. Gaius Andrew, resident of Chicago, Illinois, and chairman of the board of directors of the Prosperity Company, who was born in Wauseon, Ohio, August 12, 1885, and married Sophia Zeug, of North Bergen, New Jersey; children: i. Priscilla E., born in 1922, and now a student at the Emma Willard School in Troy, New York. ii. Barbara E., born May 25, 1929, and died February 3, 1935. iii. Samuel J., born in 1933. 2. Aquila Rufus, president of the Prosperity Company of Syracuse since 1933, was born at Toledo, Ohio, November 22, 1886, married Amelia Toth, native of Austria and resident of Syracuse, who came to this country with her parents, at the age of ten, and received a general education in the public schools in New Jersey; children: i. John Andrew, born February 14, 1921, now a student at Cornell University. ii. Lois Amelia, who died in 1923 at the age of nine months. iii. Eloise Ruth, born August 17, 1924, and now a student at the Syracuse High School. iv. William James, born January 22, 1929, and now a student in the Syracuse grade schools. 3. Samuel Gideon, resident of New York City and manager of the eastern distribution and sales office of the Prosperity Company, was born at Toledo, Ohio, September 24, 1888, and married Annette Freiberger, of Syracuse, New York. 4. Priscilla Emily, who was born at Toledo, Ohio, July 12, 1891, married Jacob Frederick Freiberger, formerly head of the Onondaga Silk Company of Syracuse, and now vice-president and secretary of the Prosperity Company here; she is the mother of four children: i. Carol Priscilla, born December

25, 1921, attended the Syracuse High School and the Emma Willard School and is now a student at Syracuse University. ii. Annette Catherine, born January 7, 1923, and now a student at the Emma Willard School. iii. John Jacob, born September 21, 1925. iv. Philip William, born December 19, 1928. 5. Philip Nathaniel, resident of Los Angeles, California, vice-president of the Prosperity Company, Inc., and also manager of the western distribution office of the Prosperity Company, was born at Toledo, Ohio, July 14, 1893, and married Mary Schuttera, of Mansfield, Ohio.

Samuel John Braun died at his home in Syracuse, February 17, 1938, at the advanced age of eighty-two years. His death brought to a close a highly interesting and purposeful career which had been marked for its success. It also removed from the community a sterling character who had lived his life and conducted his affairs in accordance with the highest Christian principles. His accomplishments should remain a constant source of inspiration to those who follow.

CHARLES E. ROWE, M. D.—Since 1931 Dr. Charles E. Rowe has been superintendent of the Syracuse State School, which claims the distinction of being the first public institution established in the United States for the care of feeble-minded children.

Dr. Rowe was born March 5, 1889, in McGraw, Cortland County, New York, son of James and Alice (Eckert) Rowe, both now deceased. The father, also a native of McGraw, was a farmer and merchant for many years in that place, as well as a member of one of the community's pioneer families.

Schools at McGraw, his birthplace, provided Charles E. Rowe's early education, and he was graduated in 1905 from McGraw High School. From 1905 to 1909 he was a student at Cortland Normal School. Then he went to Syracuse University, where he took the Bachelor of Arts degree in 1913 and that of Doctor of Medicine in 1916. In 1916 and 1917 Dr. Rowe was at Rochester State Hospital as a medical interne, subsequently going to Binghamton Hospital and serving as assistant physician and then as senior assistant physician until 1924. Between 1924 and 1931 he was first assistant physician at the Hudson River State Hospital, in Poughkeepsie. In April, 1931, Dr. Rowe became superintendent of the Syracuse State School, beginning the work that has since occupied him. This institution has made notable progress under his direction, and he holds high place among members of the medical profession in this area.

He is not only active in this work at the Syracuse State School, but participates in the general affairs of the medical fraternity through memberships in such groups as the Onondaga County Medical Society, the Syracuse Academy of Medicine, the New York State Medical Society, the American Psychiatric Association and the Association for the Feeble-Minded. Dr. Rowe is also active in civic and social affairs in Syracuse, and is a member of the Kiwanis Club. In leisure time he enjoys outdoor sports and healthful recreations, though his professional labors have for the most part kept him too busy for this activity. He belongs to Alpha Chi Rho, academic fraternity, and Alpha Kappa Kappa, medical fraternity.

On February 2, 1929, Dr. Charles E. Rowe married Dr. Rhoda L. Howard, a physician, native of Troy, New York, a graduate of Tufts Medical College, of Boston, Massachusetts, and daughter of the late Hon. Wesley O. Howard, former Supreme Court justice. Dr. Rowe has one son, Robert B. Rowe, who became a member of the class of 1940 at Williams College in Williamstown, Massachusetts, and is now a freshman in the College of Medicine at Syracuse University.

JUDGE HOMER V. WALSH—Since his admission to the bar, in 1922, Judge Homer V. Walsh has been ranked among the most prominent and able members of the bar in the city of Syracuse where he assumed his present office in 1936.

Judge Walsh was born in Syracuse, June 13, 1897, the son of Patrick and Ellen (Clear) Walsh. His father, who with his mother is now deceased, engaged in a contracting business here for many years. Judge Walsh received the early part of his general education in the public schools of Syracuse and completed his studies at the Mercersburg Academy. He then matriculated at the Law School of Syracuse University, from which he was graduated with the Bachelor of Laws degree in 1921. The following year he was admitted to the bar and established himself in a general practice. Three years later, in 1925, he entered the district attorney's office and continued until January, 1936, when he was appointed justice of the Court of Special Sessions by Mayor Marvin. In the fall of the aforementioned year he was elected to this office which he has since filled with distinction and success. Judge Walsh is a member of the Onondaga County Bar Association, and the New York State Bar Association, finds his principal diversion in the game of golf, and is of the Roman Catholic faith.

MAYNARD H. SALMON—During a career which spans over thirty years, Maynard H. Salmon has engaged in the electrical contracting business in the city of Syracuse.

Mr. Salmon was born in Rochester, in 1883, the son of Pomeroy Lyman and Margaret Maynard (Hubbard) Salmon. His father, who fought in the Civil War, was a manufacturer of lanterns. After completing a general education at the Syracuse High School in 1902, Mr. Salmon matriculated at the University of Michigan, where he was a member of the class of 1906. Shortly thereafter he established himself in his present business. He has been interested in several social and civic organizations here. In politics he is a Republican and in his religious convictions worships at the Park Presbyterian Church.

In 1910, at Syracuse, Mr. Salmon married Mary Frances Hawley, daughter of Charles T. and Anna G. (Gere) Hawley. Mr. and Mrs. Salmon were the parents of the following children: 1. Margaret Maynard, born March 22, 1914. 2. John Pomeroy, born December 29, 1916. 3. Anna Hawley, born November 8, 1918.

Mary Frances (Hawley) Salmon died July 2, 1930. Mr. Salmon married (second) Augusta Mary Joy, on April 7, 1934.

ALFRED HINSDALE GAYLORD—Throughout his business career, which dates back to 1926, Alfred Hinsdale Gaylord has been associated with Gaylord Brothers, of Syracuse, manufacturers of library supplies and furniture, in which company he is now vice-president, general manager and a member of the board of directors.

Mr. Gaylord was born in Syracuse, September 2, 1904, the son of Henry Jay and Cora (Hinsdale) Gaylord, a record of whom appears elsewhere in this work. His father, who is also a native of this city, attended the local schools and established Gaylord Brothers in association with his brother, Willis E. Gaylord, in 1896. Mr. Gaylord received his early education in the public schools of Syracuse, and at a preparatory school, was then a student at Hamilton College and eventually matriculated at Syracuse University, from which he was graduated with the Bachelor of Arts degree in the class of 1926. The same year he began his career with Gaylord Brothers, later became their western representative, serving as the head of their branch office in Stockton, California, and in 1929 returned to the home office to assume his present duties which he has since conducted with distinction and success.

As a resident of this city he is a member of the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce, the Syracuse Rotary Club,

fraternizes with Salina Lodge, No. 955, of the Order of Free and Accepted Masons and worships at the Park Central Presbyterian Church. He finds his principal diversion in water sports of all types.

On June 1, 1929, at Syracuse, Mr. Gaylord married Mary Mills, daughter of Howard Charles and Mable Elvira (Smith) Mills, and they are the parents of the following children: 1. Janice Aileen, born July 15, 1931. 2. Eugene Mills, born September 14, 1932. 3. Judith Karen, born January 20, 1934. 4. Jay Bonner, born September 10, 1935.

EUGENE N. BOUDREAU, M. D.—During his career in the city of Syracuse, which dates back to 1920, Dr. Eugene N. Boudreau has come to be recognized as one of the outstanding psychiatrists and neurologists in central New York State. At the present time he is attending neuropsychiatrist of the St. Joseph's Hospital, the City Hospital and the University Hospital, a member of the faculty of the Syracuse University Medical School, and physician in charge of the Twin Elms Hospital which he founded over a decade ago.

Dr. Boudreau was born in the township of Blackbrook, Clinton County, May 23, 1885, son of David and Bridget (Devins) Boudreau, both of his birthplace where his father engaged in farming. Dr. Boudreau received a general education at the Union School in Ausable Forks, later attended the Plattsburg Normal School and then matriculated at the Syracuse University Medical School, from which he was graduated with the Doctor of Medicine degree in the class of 1912. He served as an interne at the Manhattan State Hospital for two years, was assistant prison physician at Auburn from 1914 to 1916, and served as assistant physician at the Pines, a mental hospital in that place from 1916 to 1918. During the latter year he enlisted in the Army Medical Corps for World War service and was commissioned a lieutenant. He served overseas as a division psychiatrist, was elevated to the rank of captain and after his honorable discharge was appointed the first psychiatrist of the Veterans Bureau, and stationed at District No. 2, in New York City. During his stay in New York, he studied at the Vanderbilt Clinic in the Neurology Department of Columbia University.

Dr. Boudreau came to Syracuse in 1920, first as assistant professor of neurology at the Medical School and chief of the Neurological Clinic of the Syracuse Free Dispensary Division. Shortly thereafter he became a mem-

ber of the medical staffs at the University Hospital, the St. Joseph's Hospital and the City Hospital and eventually became attending psychiatrist and neurologist for these institutions as well as professor of medicine (in neurology) at the Syracuse University Medical School. He founded the mental hospital known as "Twin Elms" in 1929 and throughout his career in this city has been instrumental in introducing neurological and psychiatric agencies that have been of great benefit. Among them are the State Psychopathic Hospital, the Psychiatric Clinic for Juveniles, and the Committee for Mental Hygiene which he headed as chairman for ten years. Dr. Boudreau has written extensively on his specialty, contributing articles to medical journals. Among his publications are the following: "The Syphilis Problem Among Confined Criminals"; ("The Medical Record," December 2, 1916); "Mental Disorders and Vocational Reeducation" ("Modern Medicine," September, 1920); "Inverted Landry's Paralysis" ("New York State Journal of Medicine," August 15, 1929); "Are Mental Illnesses Increased by Modern Life?" (Sunday edition of the "Syracuse Herald," Syracuse, N. Y.); "Some Observations Upon the Influence of Phenobarbital on Centers Below the Level of the Forebrain," Dr. Marion S. Dooley, Department of Pharmacology, Syracuse University College of Medicine, co-author; "A Hundred Years of Mental Hygiene" (Sunday edition, "Post Standard," June 20, 1932); "Observations on Treatment of Mental Disorders in Small Groups" ("New York State Journal of Medicine," November 1, 1935); "Psychic States Associated with Hyperglycemia" ("New York State Journal of Medicine," October 1, 1937, Vol. XXXVII, No. 19).

In his professional affiliations Dr. Boudreau is a Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association and belongs to the American Medical Association, the Central Neuropsychiatric Association, the New York State Medical Society, the Onondaga Medical Society and the Syracuse Academy of Medicine. He is also a member of the Neuron Club and the Skaneateles Country Club. His principal hobbies are camping, photography and gardening.

In June, 1917, Dr. Boudreau married Elsie Lee Page, daughter of William Page. Dr. and Mrs. Boudreau are the parents of three children: 1. Robert Page, nineteen, who was graduated from Phillips-Exeter Academy in 1939 and is now a member of the class of 1943 at Princeton University. 2. Donald David, who is sixteen years of age, a student at Lawrenceville School. 3. Betty Jane, who is fourteen.

CLIFFORD HOWE SEARL—Widely known for his work as a practitioner of law in Syracuse and as one of his community's leading citizens, Clifford Howe Searl has earned the respect and admiration of all whose privilege it is to know him.

Mr. Searl was born February 15, 1882, in Syracuse, son of Dr. I. H. and Jane (Darrow) Searl. His father, a native of Southampton, Massachusetts, came to Syracuse in young manhood and did pioneering work in medicine and surgery in this city, serving as surgeon-major in the Union Army during the Civil War.

Public schools in Syracuse provided Clifford Howe Searl's early education, and he was graduated from high school in 1901. He then became a student at Williams College, and in 1905 was graduated as a Bachelor of Laws from Syracuse University. Admitted at once to the bar of New York State, he became active in his chosen profession, specializing in trial law. At first he was associated with Olmsted, Van Bergen and Searl, remaining with them from 1908 to 1923. Then, until 1927, he was with Thomson Dickson. Between 1927 and 1938, he was with Searl and McElroy, so continuing until the establishment of the present firm of Searl, Langan and Searl, with whom he still carries on his professional labors.

Wholly aside from his legal work, Mr. Searl has taken a lively interest in public affairs, serving from 1910 to 1916 on the Onondaga County Board of Supervisors. He acted during that period as Republican floor leader at board meetings. He was at one time a trustee of the New York State School for the Feeble-Minded. He was formerly president of the Onondaga County Bar Association, and is active as one of its members and as a member of the New York State Bar Association and the American Bar Association. He is a director of the Hotel Syracuse. He belongs to the Chamber of Commerce, the Century Club of Syracuse and the Onondaga Golf and Country Club. In the Free and Accepted Masons he belongs to Central City Lodge and to all bodies up to and including the thirty-second degree of Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite and Tigris Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He also is active in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He belongs to Park Presbyterian Church.

In Syracuse, New York, on October 17, 1905, Clifford Howe Searl married Anna E. Telfer, daughter of the late Andrew and Maria (Turnbull) Telfer. The Telfers were an old Scottish family of Syracuse. Mr. and Mrs. Searl are the parents of the following children: 1. Jerome H. Searl, born in 1910, attended Syracuse University after

receiving his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1932 at Williams College; took his degree of Bachelor of Laws at Syracuse in 1934, and is now associated with his father as a member of the law firm of Searl, Langan and Searl; he married Elizabeth Lewis, of Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, and they are the parents of one son, Peter Searl, who was born in 1936. 2. Jane E. Searl, a graduate of Bennett's School, now Mrs. Jane E. (Searl) Druehl, mother of Susanna Druehl, born in 1936.

JOSEPH BERNARD MURPHY—In the legal fraternity of central New York the name of Joseph Bernard Murphy is widely known and highly respected as one of the most able trial lawyers of this region. During the thirty-five years he has practiced here his name has been identified with a number of celebrated cases, involving fraud, litigation over large wills, and others of a similar nature. The reputation of this Syracuse attorney is largely based upon the outstanding victories he has won for his clients in each of these instances.

Mr. Murphy was born at Pompey, January 16, 1881, the son of Michael C. and Jane (Carroll) Murphy, and the grandson of Thomas Carroll, said to be the first Irish farmer to settle in Pompey where he came from his native country during the early part of the nineteenth century. Mr. Murphy's father, who died January 5, 1910, was also engaged in farming at Pompey throughout his career. His mother passed away January 5, 1936. Mr. Murphy received his early education in the district schools of Pompey and later completed this part of his studies at the Manlius High School. He then took the one year course at the State Teachers Training School at Fabius, New York, after which he taught in the country district schools for two years; he was then appointed principal of the Kirksville, New York, village school for two years. He entered the law office of Hiscock, Dohney, Williams and Cowie, Syracuse, later matriculated at Syracuse University Law School and was admitted to practice in 1905. In that same year he began his professional career in partnership with Austin J. McMahon, with whom he was associated until 1908, when the latter went to New York City to establish himself in practice. It was then that Mr. Murphy became a partner of Charles A. Hitchcock in the firm of Hitchcock and Murphy, which was to continue under that style for the next twenty years. At the expiration of this period Mr. Hitchcock retired from active law practice and Mr. Murphy became a member of the Syracuse law firm of Murphy, Mawhinney and Young, with which he has been associated since.



Joseph B. Murphy



His legal work has been wide and diversified, and, as mentioned in the introduction of this review, his name has been identified with a number of celebrated cases in this section. He won for his client in the highly unusual and interesting case involving the Jane Nichols will; triumphed in the fraud litigation of Emerick and Griffin, involving a large real estate exchange between persons in this State and Florida, and was the winner in the case of Helen A. Gridley, who owned the Gridley Building. This was one of the most famous will litigations in the legal history of central New York, the sum involved totaling over one million dollars. In it Mr. Murphy was opposed by a staff of fourteen prominent attorneys. The case was tried for three weeks and before the verdict was reached the jury had deliberated forty-eight hours.

Professionally Mr. Murphy is a member of the Onondaga County Bar Association, New York State and American Bar associations and in a social capacity belongs to the Onondaga Country Club, the Bellevue Country Club and the Citizens Club. He fraternizes with the local council of the Knights of Columbus, is a Republican in politics and worships at the Roman Catholic Church of St. John the Evangelist.

On January 24, 1912, Mr. Murphy married Ruth M. Hawley, daughter of Dr. Hiram B. and Emma (Burke) Hawley. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy are the parents of two sons: 1. Joseph Hawley, born November 24, 1917, graduated from Syracuse University in 1937 and the College of Law in 1940 and is now admitted to practice. 2. Warren Bernard, born April 20, 1921, now a junior in Syracuse University.

JOHN F. GIMINSKI—Both business and public life have gained in Syracuse from the contribution of John F. Giminski, who is widely known as president of the Giminski, Nugent Coal Company here.

Mr. Giminski was born January 2, 1888, in Poland, son of Valentine and Agnes (Lomparski) Giminski. His father, who is now deceased, was for years the operator of a restaurant, though he had retired from his active endeavors at the time of his death.

John F. Giminski was only two years of age when brought to America by his parents. They came to Onondaga County, settling in the village of Solvay, not far from Syracuse. There he attended the Sacred Heart Polish School and Solvay High School, and at the age of twelve years began work in a general store at a salary of \$1 per week. Subsequently he entered the Simons Embalming School, in Syracuse, and in 1907 went into

the undertaking business which he still conducts. Subsequently he added coal and furniture to his lines of business activity, becoming president of the Giminski, Nugent Coal Company, and so continuing down to the time of writing.

Mr. Giminski is also vice-president of the Mack Miller Candle Company and a director of the Byrne Milk Company, of this city. He has taken at all times the deepest interest in public affairs, being elected supervisor of Onondaga County and serving for eighteen years in that office. In 1935 he was elected county treasurer, taking office on January 1, 1936, and he still serves in this capacity. During the World War period he was active in Liberty Loan drives and other war-time work. He has helped in the Syracuse community with Boy Scout activities, aiding many Scout clubs to gain a foothold. He has always intensely enjoyed outdoor recreations, such as swimming, and has done considerable farming on his own account. He belongs to the Towing Club, of Belgium; the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce; the Automobile Club; the Community Chest; the Liederkranz; the Turnverein; the Woodmen of America; the Knights of Columbus, in which he holds the fourth degree; and Syracuse Lodge, No. 31, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He was president of Pulaski Republican League of New York State, in 1937, and was reelected for another two-year term, in 1940.

Mr. Giminski is unmarried.

ALBERT C. DEISSEROTH—In the present day world a man's avocations are often as interesting as his professional work, but few are able to make such a happy combination of these two sides of their lives as Albert C. Deisseroth, of Syracuse, who has attained distinction in insurance work and in music. He has been called upon to lead in many local musical organizations, and his work along this line has effectually advanced the culture of his home community.

Mr. Deisseroth was born April 26, 1896, in Newburgh, New York, son of Albert L. and Lilla A. (Hewitt) Deisseroth. His father was for years active as a sanitary engineer in the city of Middletown, in Orange County, this State.

Public schools in Middletown provided Albert C. Deisseroth's early education. After graduation from high school there in 1917, he took the Bachelor of Arts degree at Syracuse University in 1921. At once he began the active work of his career, associating himself with C. O. Richards & Son in the general insurance business. Since

his graduation he has been connected with several leading insurance offices. He was for a time special agent and representative of the Fireman's Fund Indemnity. He also conducted his own agency for three years and at present is president-treasurer of the Bruns Company, Inc., an outstanding agency established in 1908. For a time he was secretary-treasurer of the Syracuse Underwriters' Association, and also served as chairman of its membership committee. His plan for stimulating association membership interest was known as the "New York plan" and was used under his leadership with great success. He is also president of the Syracuse Underwriters Exchange and a director of the New York State Association of Insurance Agents and the National Association of Insurance Agents.

Music has long been the major hobby of Mr. Deisseroth. At the age of nine Mr. Deisseroth was boy soprano soloist in church choirs. At the age of thirteen he began playing professionally in orchestras and bands. He continued through his college days and directed the outstanding club orchestra of Syracuse. He has made a deep study of music, having had special training in New York City. For eighteen years he was tenor soloist of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, in Syracuse. He has not only aided church music, but has likewise figured prominently in other musical organizations, notably the Syracuse University Alumni Glee Club. The work of the Glee Club was so impressive to one older graduate that he wrote a letter to the Syracuse "Post-Standard" of June 1, 1939, saying in part:

The Syracuse University Alumni Glee Club deserves a word of appreciation. . . . Its first season had been so unsatisfactory that it was not uncommon for the then conductor to go to rehearsals and find so few present that it was not worth while to rehearse them. At the end of the season he quit.

The next September the club met at Mr. Smith's and it had been bruited about there would be plenty to eat and drink of the highest quality after a rehearsal. As, accordingly, the attendance was startlingly large there were plenty to hear the proposal that if the members would agree to attend rehearsals faithfully and so acquaint themselves with the words and music as to be able to sing it *con amore*, the university would pay the club's expenses on trips around the country where local alumni associations would provide the place, the food, a local and taciturn toastmaster and many guests. The university would provide the evening's program. The members agreed and thus created an oral contract. As a further inducement the singers were promised Albert C. Deisseroth as conductor. They got him and they sing like the best-schooled professionals. . . .

The glee club has visited Boston, New York, Albany, Cleveland, Buffalo, Binghamton, Cortland, Utica and many other cities. There is the most harmonious feeling among its members, who are congenial to each other and fully appreciative of the merits of their quite unusual director. To be with him and them has been a privilege which these business and professional men will never forget. . . .

As far back as 1886 my connection with Syracuse musical bodies began at St. Paul's. Later I was a member of Tom Ward's Syracuse Madrigal Club and of the chorus that sang with Carl Zarrahn's orchestra, when the soloists were Italo Campinini, Clementine De Vere, Jennie Patrick Walker and D. M. Babcock. From 1900 to 1924 in New York I belonged to the noted Mendelssohn Glee Club, the University Glee Club, the Musical Art Society, the Oratorio Society, the choirs of the Broadway Tabernacle, the Little Church Around the Corner and about a dozen of those Jewish synagogues which take their choirs, for Friday evening and Saturday morning services, from the soloists of Christian churches. At no time has the quality of the Syracuse University Alumni Glee Club been excelled by any of those I have mentioned. The alumni are very alert and responsive and are very quick studies. They now have a large waiting list.

The commentator who wrote those words paid high tribute to the musical conducting genius of Mr. Deisseroth, and obviously paid tribute out of no whimsical fantasy of the moment but out of a sound background of musical experience. His words give the best indication of Mr. Deisseroth's achievement from both the musical and the organizing points of view. Mr. Deisseroth is also active in several Syracuse organizations, including the Chamber of Commerce, the University Club, the Gyro Club, the Syracuse Yacht Club and the Country Club. He plays golf as an outdoor recreation.

In March, 1921, Albert C. Deisseroth married, in Syracuse, New York, Mildred C. Champlin, daughter of Porter C. Champlin.

GEORGE HINMAN KETCHAM—The city of Syracuse, as well as the many other communities where George Hinman Ketcham has executed his professional work, are the richer for his contribution to architecture. He has designed a wide variety of public and private buildings in many cities, and his deep knowledge of his profession, both historically and from the standpoint of practical engineering artistry, has been of great value.

Mr. Ketcham was born July 7, 1900, in Elmira, New York, son of Ira Paul and Lucy (Wood) Ketcham. His father was for years a wholesale dealer in furniture and undertakers' supplies.

George Hinman Ketcham attended No. 7 graded school, in Elmira, where he completed the course in 1914, and in 1918 he was graduated from Elmira Free Academy. In 1925 he was graduated from Syracuse University, after having taken a combined engineering and architectural course. Finishing his work at the university, Mr. Ketcham was employed, before opening his own office, by different architects in Syracuse, including Gordon Wright, Albert L. Brockway and the firm of Randall & Vedder. For a time he was associated also with G. W. Thompson, an engineer. It was while in that office that he assisted in the design and construction of baseball parks in Rochester and Albany, New York, and in Houston, Texas. It was in 1930 that Mr. Ketcham opened his own office in the old Third National Bank Building, where he has practiced since that time, except for a short period when he had an office in Erie Boulevard East.

The most important buildings, planning and construction of which was directed by Mr. Ketcham, include the new warehouse, store and office building of the W. H. Dunne Company and the Victory Chain stores, in Norwich, New York; new buildings and additions for the Norwich Pharmacal and Norwich Knitting companies and the Federal Post Office in Norwich, as well as several private dwellings and other structures there; the Baptist Memorial Library; Colgate University; remodeling of theatres or construction of new ones at Ticonderoga, Canajoharie, Utica, Syracuse, Pulaski and Attica; village halls at Sherburne and Manlius, New York, and a wide variety of residential work in and near Syracuse. He has also served as associate architect in connection with the building of the Central New York Regional Market, in Syracuse, and as supervising architect in the construction of the new building for the New York State Guernsey Breeders' Coöperative here.

Aside from his professional work, Mr. Ketcham has a wide variety of civic activity to his credit. In his college days he joined the Theta Alpha fraternity, and later became a member of the Free and Accepted Masons. During his college days he also served in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, attaining the rank of second lieutenant, and held rank as a first lieutenant in the 390th Infantry Regiment until November 1, 1940, when he was detailed to the office of the Quartermaster-General at Washington, District of Columbia, for duty as a constructing quartermaster. He is a member of the First English Lutheran Church, of Syracuse.

On June 22, 1927, in Syracuse, New York, George Hinman Ketcham married Kathryn Charlotte Howell,

daughter of John Richard and Mathilde Frances (Finkbeiner) Howell. To this marriage one son was born, John Hinman Ketcham, on January 17, 1932.

GEORGE L. SCHERER—For years prominent in Syracuse business life, George L. Scherer is treasurer of J. R. Clancy, Inc., hardware manufacturers and dealers.

Mr. Scherer was born October 4, 1900, son of George E. Scherer, who died in 1928. His father, a native of Liverpool, Onondaga County, for years had a chain of restaurants, and at the same time figured actively in community affairs as chairman of the Civil Service Commission, superintendent of the water department of the city and commissioner of public works.

Public schools of Syracuse provided George L. Scherer's early education, and he was graduated from Central High School in 1919. He attended Colgate University from 1919 to 1922. As early as 1922 he began an association with the Syracuse Trust Company, working his way through different departments and grades of service until he resigned in 1933, being then assistant treasurer. In 1935 he became connected with J. R. Clancy, Inc., manufacturers and wholesalers of high-grade hardware supplies. This firm is an old one. It was established in 1885 and incorporated in 1912. Its present president is Charles E. Tompkins. As secretary-treasurer and director, Mr. Scherer makes a notable contribution to commercial and industrial well-being in Syracuse, and he is widely honored and respected.

In addition to his endeavors along these lines, Mr. Scherer is a member of a number of civic and social groups that lead in Syracuse life. He belongs to Salt Springs Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons, and in the Scottish Rite branch of Masonry has taken all degrees up to and including the thirty-second. He is a member also of the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce, the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity and the First Presbyterian Church. Fishing and hunting are among his favorite recreations, though he is fond of all kinds of healthful outdoor life.

In Syracuse, New York, on June 9, 1923, George L. Scherer married Hannah Munro, daughter of Isaac Munro. She is active in Junior League affairs and in the Skaneateles Country Club. The summer home of the Scherers is in Skaneateles. The following children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Scherer: 1. Nancy Scherer, in 1924. 2. Polly Scherer, in 1929. 3. George L. Scherer, Jr., in 1931.

LINN C. BEEBE—In Syracuse, Linn C. Beebe, long connected with the Dairymen's League, is manager of the Onondaga Milk Producers.

Mr. Beebe was born November 21, 1897, in Erieville, New York, son of Linn C. and Mabelle L. (Moore) Beebe. His father was a physician and surgeon at Hamilton, New York, and is now in charge of the medical department at Colgate University.

The schools of Hamilton, New York, provided Linn C. Beebe's early education, and after graduation from high school in the class of 1916 he became a student at Colgate University, where he took the Bachelor of Science degree in 1920. His first employment was with the Semet-Solvay Company in the capacity of clerk. Then he was with the same company in Johnstown, Pennsylvania, until, in May 1921, he associated himself with the Dairymen's League, of Utica, New York. He remains today with the Dairymen's League, having served meanwhile in various executive positions throughout New York State. He first came to Syracuse in 1939 to be manager of the Onondaga Milk Producers, and he continues in this work at the time of writing.

Active in general business affairs, he is a member of the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce. A Republican in his political views, Mr. Beebe was formerly a member of the National Republican Club, of New York City, and is still an ardent exponent of his party's policies. During the World War he was with the Students' Army Training Corps at Colgate University. He belongs to the Syracuse Rotary Club and the Syracuse Yacht and Country Club, and formerly was a member of the Rye Country Club. He is a member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, which he joined in his student days. In spare time he enjoys healthful outdoor sports such as golf and fishing. He worships in the Protestant Episcopal faith.

Linn C. Beebe married, in Hamilton, New York, August 3, 1921, Alberta Grandy, daughter of Albert and Laurena Smith Sheldon. The following children were born to them: 1. Linn C. Beebe, 3d. 2. Virginia M. Beebe. 3. Jean Beebe.

FRED S. BALDWIN—The electrical career of Fred S. Baldwin, president and treasurer of the Baldwin-Hall Company, Inc., of Syracuse, dates back to 1898, when at the age of seventeen he entered the shops of the Elbridge Electrical Manufacturing Company, of Elbridge. For two years the young man worked as a member of the assembling department and doing armature windings. At the turn of the century he came to Syracuse and secured

a position as apprentice wireman for C. H. Thompson, an electrical contractor. Later he was elevated to the office force where he served successively as a collector, estimator and finally as sales representative. Due to the death of his employer, Mr. Thompson, the business was dissolved and Mr. Baldwin was compelled to seek a new situation. It was then he joined the R. M. Cornell Company as a traveling sales representative. Two years later he persuaded the Syracuse Supply Company to establish an electrical department which he was to head for four years. About 1908 he became manager of the New York City branch of the Solvay firm of Pass & Seymour, and continued in this capacity until 1914, when he was called back to the main office to assume the post of general sales manager for the company. Six years afterward he severed his connection with this firm and in June 1921, formed a partnership with William H. Hall, Jr., with whom he organized the Baldwin-Hall Company, Inc., which he was to head as president.

His associate in this business, which has been devoted to the wholesale marketing of electrical and mill supplies, was one of the most widely known and successful leaders of the electrical supplies industry in this section of the State. Mr. Hall, who became secretary and treasurer of the company upon its organization, was a native of Seneca Falls, a graduate of the Syracuse University Law School and had been associated with the Syracuse offices of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company and Pass & Seymour, Inc., for whom he served as manager in Chicago, Illinois, until 1921. He was an officer of the Mohawk Valley Club, a State organization of electrical supply jobbers, and was a member of the executive committee of the National Electrical Wholesalers Association. His sudden death in April, 1937, came as a distinct shock to the business community and necessitated some reorganization in the Baldwin-Hall Company executive staff, Mr. Baldwin assuming the office of treasurer in addition to his other duties.

Mr. Baldwin was born at McGraw, November 17, 1880, the son of Stephen L. and Hattie L. (Johnson) Baldwin. During his infancy Mr. Baldwin's parents removed to Elbridge where he received a general education in the old Monroe Collegiate School, after which he began his business career.

As a resident of the city of Syracuse, Mr. Baldwin has been active in several fraternal, service and social organizations. He is a member of the Syracuse Industrial Club, the Bellevue Country Club, the Cortland Country Club, the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce and the Syracuse



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Automobile Club. He fraternizes with Jordan Lodge, No. 386, Free and Accepted Masons; the Syracuse Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; is a member of the United Commercial Travelers, and worships at the Plymouth Congregational Church in which he is a member of the board of trustees. Mr. Baldwin served six years as a member of the board of education and for the past five years as a member of the Republican State Committee.

Mr. Baldwin is the father of one son: Robert F., who was born in June, 1914, attended the Manlius Military School and Syracuse University and is now associated with his father in business. He married Elizabeth Thompson, of Syracuse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thompson, and they are the parents of Robert Frederick Baldwin, Jr.

JOHN WINTHROP PENNOCK, M. D.—Since 1926, Dr. John Winthrop Pennock has conducted a practice of medicine in the city of Syracuse and, in more recent years, has specialized largely in the treatment of diabetics. During this period he has built up a large and lucrative practice, won the recognition of his medical colleagues and become associated with the staffs of several of the leading hospitals in this vicinity, in addition to serving as an instructor at the College of Medicine at Syracuse University.

Dr. Pennock, descendant of an old American family, was born in Syracuse, October 4, 1894, the son of John D. and Eunice (Bagg) Pennock. His paternal grandparents, Samuel McMaster and Alma (Tinker) Pennock, were natives of Vermont where his great-grandfather was a prominent physician. On his mother's side he was the grandson of Stanley and Amelia (Bassett) Bagg, the former of Pittsfield, Massachusetts, and the latter of Syracuse. Dr. Pennock received a grade school education in the public schools of Syracuse and later studied at the Hackley Preparatory School in Tarrytown, New York. He then matriculated at Harvard University, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in the class of 1917. At this period his studies were interrupted when the United States entered the World War. In May, 1917, he enlisted in the army, was assigned to the 309th Machine Gun Battalion of the 78th Division, went to France, was wounded in one of the major engagements and in October, 1919, was honorably discharged with the rank of second lieutenant. Directly afterward he resumed his studies at Harvard, attending the Medical School of that institution, where he completed his professional train-

ing with the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1924. He then served as an interne at the Presbyterian Hospital in New York City for two years and in 1926 came to Syracuse, where he established a practice which he has conducted since with distinction and success. In addition to his regular duties he has served as health officer for the town of Solvay, is a Fellow of the American College of Physicians and belongs to the American Medical Association, the New York State Medical Society, the Onondaga County Medical Society and the Syracuse Academy of Medicine. He is a member of the University Club of Syracuse, The Triton Fishing Club of Canada, and worships at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

On June 17, 1922, at Louisville, Kentucky, Dr. Pennock married Clarice Hewitt Leavell, a native of Kentucky and the daughter of Dr. Hugh N. and Hallie (Rodman) Leavell. Mrs. Pennock, whose Hewitt line is of New England origin, is a teacher at the Goodyear School, president of the Onondaga County Medical Society Auxiliary, director of the Community Chest, member of the Harmony Circle and an active church worker. Dr. and Mrs. Pennock are the parents of three children: 1 and 2. Clarice Hewitt and Marian Rodman (twins), born January 20, 1924. 3. Eunice Pennock.

B. FITCH TOMPKINS—For over forty years the name of B. Fitch Tompkins, Assistant United States Attorney for the Northern District of New York State, and former clerk of the Surrogates Court in Madison County, has been prominently identified with the legal profession of this section of the State.

Mr. Tompkins was born at Morrisville, Madison County, January 20, 1875, the son of Brownell Tompkins and the grandson of Philip Tompkins and great-grandson of Captain Gilbert Tompkins, native of Little Compton, Rhode Island, who migrated to this section as a young man and became one of the first settlers of Madison County. On his maternal side he is also descended from early pioneer stock in Madison County, his grandfather, Elliott G. Fitch, and his great-grandfather, having been among the first settlers of Brookfield. Mr. Tompkins received a general education in the public schools of Morrisville and completed this part of his studies at the Olivet School in Michigan. Upon his return he began his career as a clerk in the Morrisville Bank and shortly thereafter entered the law offices of Judge John E. Smith of Morrisville, where he served as a clerk until he was admitted to the bar in 1898. The same year he established himself in a general practice as an associate of Judge Smith's son

and later entered the office of Judge Henry B. Coman, while the latter was State's Attorney-General. He remained here until 1906 and during this time was appointed clerk of the Surrogates Court of Madison County, an office which he occupied with distinction and success until 1923 or 1924. He then was named Assistant United States Attorney for the Northern District of New York and in this capacity is in charge of civil business. He has maintained his residence and office more than fifteen years in Syracuse.

Mr. Tompkins is a member of the Madison County Bar Association, the Onondaga County Bar Association, belongs to the Citizens Club of Syracuse and fraternizes with the Masonic Order in Morrisville, and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of that place. He is a Republican in politics, and in his religious convictions worships at the Park Central Presbyterian Church. During the World War he served on the Draft Board in Madison County and was secretary of the Home Defense Committee.

On June 30, 1897, at Syracuse, Mr. Tompkins married Mae Jenner, a school teacher, who was born in Clyde, New York, the daughter of the Rev. John and M. (Nichols) Jenner. Mrs. Tompkins died in 1932. They were the parents of one son, B. Fitch, who was born April 21, 1908, at Morrisville, attended the grammar and high schools here, was a student at Syracuse University from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in the class of 1929, and from which he was awarded the degree of Master of Arts in 1930. He is now living in Syracuse where he is engaged in advertising. On September 15, 1929, he married Alice Lumbard, the daughter of Claude M. Lumbard, of Fairport, Rochester. She was graduated from Syracuse University with a Library degree. They have two children: 1. Nancy Louise, born May 6, 1932. 2. Mary E., born May 20, 1937.

P. K. MENZIES, M. D.—During the twenty years Dr. P. K. Menzies has been identified with the medical profession of the city of Syracuse he has established an enviable reputation as a surgeon. Today he is identified with the staffs of several of the leading hospitals in this community and holds a prominent position in a number of professional organizations.

Dr. Menzies was born at Ontario, Canada, January 18, 1886, the son of John E. and Margaret (MacLaurin) Menzies. His father, member of the Menzies clan, said to have been founded by King Maynus of Scotland as

early as 200 B. C., was a ranch owner in the State of North Dakota, where he died September 19, 1902. His mother, born in September, 1856, is still living at the advanced age of eighty-three years. After a general education Dr. Menzies attended the Colleges of Arts and Medicine at the University of Toronto, Canada. Directly after finishing his medical training in Toronto he was the recipient of a Fellowship in pathology, which he held from 1910 to 1911. Dr. Menzies served as an interne at the Sick Children's Hospital in Toronto, Canada, for fifteen months, acted in the same capacity at the Ruptured and Crippled Hospital in New York City from 1912 to 1913, and in 1913-14 served as house surgeon at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. On August 5, of the latter year, he enlisted in the Medical Corps of the 1st Division of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces and was commissioned a captain. He served until 1920 and during the last two years of his military activities held the rank of lieutenant-colonel, doing surgical reconstruction work in England and Canada.

It was after his honorable discharge, in 1920, that he came to Syracuse as a member of the local clinic, with which he was to be identified until 1923. Here he established himself in a private practice which has been largely devoted to abdominal surgery. At present he is attending surgeon at the Memorial Hospital, the General Hospital, the City Hospital and the Free Dispensary. He is also an associate professor at the Syracuse University Medical School, with which he first became associated as an instructor in 1923. He was named assistant professor in 1926, and assumed his present rank in 1930. Dr. Menzies, who has written extensively on medical and surgical subjects, is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, president of the Syracuse Academy of Medicine, a member of the board of censors of the Onondaga County Medical Society, has belonged to the "*Comitia Minora*" for a number of years and is a member of the American Medical Association.

Outside of his professional affiliations, Dr. Menzies holds membership in the Syracuse Rotary Club, the Thursday Night Club, the Onondaga Golf and Country Club and fraternizes with the Masonic Order, in which he is a member of all bodies from the Blue Lodge to the Shrine, and holds a thirty-second degree. In his political convictions he supports the Republican party.

On June 4, 1918, Dr. Menzies married, in England, Olive Campbell, a native of Canada and the daughter of John E. and Margaret (Mather) Campbell. She is a graduate nurse, having received her training at the Sick

Children's Hospital in Toronto. At present Mrs. Menzies is active in civic and social affairs. She is a member of the Harmony Circle at the Memorial Hospital, belongs to the Women's Guild at the General Hospital and is identified with the Dispensary Society. Dr. and Mrs. Menzies are the parents of two sons: 1. John K., born March 9, 1919, now a senior at Syracuse University. 2. Gordon C., born February 13, 1921, now a junior at Amherst College.

ARTHUR MUIR—As counsel for the Central Power Corporation of New York since 1926, Arthur Muir has conducted some highly important work in the development of hydro-electric facilities throughout this section and northern New York State. Prior to joining this organization he had practiced with several important law firms in this vicinity and elsewhere, winning an enviable reputation for his accomplishments in this line.

Mr. Muir was born at Harrisville, Lewis County, December 20, 1885, the son of George W. and Rosa (Jones) Muir, and the grandson of James and Laura (Curtis) Muir, who settled in northern New York during the early part of the nineteenth century. The family of his grandmother Curtis, who was born at Plattsburg, December 23, 1813, originally came from Stratford, Connecticut. His father, who died in the Adirondack woods about April 6, 1933, was caretaker for Dr. Seward Webb's Nehasane Park in the Adirondack Mountains throughout his career. His mother died in February, 1929. Mr. Muir completed a general education at the public schools of Harrisville and then matriculated at the Syracuse University Law School, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Laws in the class of 1910. He then began serving his clerkship with the firm of White, Cheney and Shinaman. He was admitted to the bar that year. He was associated with White, Cheney and Shinaman until 1913, when he went to New York City and became associated with the law firm of Granville T. Emmet and Edward C. Parrish. The firm was later changed with the entrance of Franklin D. Roosevelt and Langdon P. Marvin, but Mr. Muir remained until 1920. During the latter year he entered the law office of Charles E. Norris, in Carthage, New York, and continued there until 1926, when he joined the Power Corporation of New York at Canton, New York. The next six years of his career were devoted to securing riparian rights and titles in Oswego, St. Lawrence, Franklin and Lewis counties for the development of hydro-electric facilities. In 1932 he was transferred to company headquarters at Syracuse, where

he is now in the legal department of Central New York Power Corporation.

Mr. Muir is a member of the New York State Bar Association and the Onondaga County Bar Association. He fraternizes with Diana Lodge, No. 827, of the Masonic Order, at Harrisville, is a member of the Delta Chi fraternity, and worships at the Trinity Episcopal Church, in which he is a member of the vestry. During his residence in New York City he served as a sergeant with the 2d Field Artillery of the New York National Guard in Brooklyn, from 1916 to 1921. He is a member of the Veterans Association.

On February 3, 1910, Mr. Muir married, at Fort Erie, Ontario, Canada, Clara Thompson, daughter of David R. and Nettie (Roosa) Thompson, and they became the parents of two children: 1. Jeannette, who was born October 14, 1910, was graduated from Syracuse University with the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1932, and is now married to Lieutenant Harvey S. Smith, a military instructor at Syracuse University. 2. Walter Edward, born July 12, 1918, was graduated from Syracuse with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, belongs to Phi Beta Kappa, Delta Kappa Epsilon, served as second lieutenant in the Reserve Officers Training Corps and is now a student at the Episcopal Theological School at Cambridge, Massachusetts. Mrs. Muir has been active socially and is a member of several clubs and societies, including the Order of the Eastern Star, the Daughters of the Nile, and the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Daughters of the Colonies, to which she is eligible through her Roosa lineage. She is also a former president of the Syracuse Memorial Hospital Guild.

DONALD FRANCIS MULLIN—On the basis of his achievements in the real estate business of the city of Syracuse, Donald Francis Mullin, vice-president of the Pomeroy Organization, Inc., ranks among the outstanding men of this field in this section of New York State. During his career with the aforementioned concern he has arranged sales and leases for a number of important industrial and commercial clients and supervised the conversion of numerous properties.

Mr. Mullin was born in Syracuse, September 21, 1901, the son of Patrick Andrew and Nora (Maloney) Mullin, and the grandson of John Mullin, who came to this country from Ireland and settled in Syracuse where he worked in the salt sheds for a time and later was bridge watchman on Genesee Street. His father, who came here from Ireland with his parents at the age of six, began his

career as a laborer and is said to have been behind the first wheelbarrow load of baking soda made by the Solvay Process Company. He was associated with the company for forty-three years, and rose from his laborious job to become superintendent of the plant, a position in which he was serving at the time of his death in December, 1937.

After securing his early education in the Geer School and Christian Brothers Academy, Mr. Mullin completed his studies at the Syracuse High School. Directly afterward he joined the Syracuse Dry Goods Company as a sales representative and was associated with this firm from 1920 to 1928. The latter year he entered the Eagen Real Estate Company and continued here until 1930, when he became identified with the Pomeroy Organization as vice-president in the commercial property department. The full scope of his activities and accomplishments in this specialized field is evidenced by the many owners of business properties he has represented and the transactions he has consummated here with local and national organizations. Among these firms are found the United States Rubber Company, General Motors, Sears, Roebuck & Company, the National Cellulose Company, the Goodrich Tire & Rubber Company, the S. M. Flickinger Company, Loblaw Grocers, Inc., the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, the Grand Union, and the Columbia Distributors. He also has effected sales and leases for the Kalamazoo Stove Company, the Giant Food Stores, the Excelsior Distributing Company, the Powelson Business School, the Wiltshire Garment Company, the Syracuse & Eastern Bus Lines, the Rudolph-Wurlitzer Company and the Sherwin-Williams Paint Company.

During his career with the Eagan company he became leasing agent for the Chimes Building. Since coming to the Pomeroy organization he has been identified with a number of changes in the physical aspect of the city. In fact his first activity here was to convert the old Olmstead Furniture warehouse into the modern fifty-five-room hostelry now known as the Wood Hotel. He has acted as real estate counsel for Sears-Roebuck Company in the development of the store located at South Salina and West Raynor Avenue and has supervised the razing of numerous old buildings for the purpose of converting the property into parking space. In connection with his work he is also managing agent for the Prudential Insurance Company of America, the Security Mutual Life Insurance Company of Binghamton, the Security Building and Loan Association of Oswego, the Auburn Trust Company of Auburn, and the Savings and Loan Association of Geneva.

Mr. Mullin, who worships at the Most Holy Rosary Roman Catholic Church, married (first) in Syracuse, August 24, 1932, Elinore Marguerite Davies, daughter of John W. and Margaret Davies, of Rutland, Vermont. She died in 1934. There were two children by this marriage: 1. Richard John, who was born November 11, 1933. 2. Patricia Ann, born November 4, 1934. He married (second) October 3, 1936, Agnes Catherine Byrne.

RALPH A. TRACY—As executive secretary of the Syracuse Community Chest and Council, Ralph A. Tracy serves as active head of one of the city's indispensable social agencies. He has devoted his entire career to social welfare work and is widely experienced in the field.

Mr. Tracy was born in Holyoke, Massachusetts, on March 8, 1885, son of Clarence H. and Dora M. (White) Tracy. His father, an accountant, is an old Holyoke resident. His mother, who died in February, 1939, came from a prominent Pittsfield family.

Ralph A. Tracy was educated in the public schools of Holyoke and Hartford, Connecticut, and subsequently studied at Trinity College and the Hartford School of Religious Work. Choosing to devote himself to social service, he spent fifteen years in Young Men's Christian Association work and afterwards was active in boys' work, prison service and administrative duties with the Community Chest and Council of Social Agencies in a number of cities. In this connection he occupied positions in Hartford, Atlanta, New York City and Detroit, Michigan. In June, 1935, he came to Syracuse to take over his present responsibilities as executive secretary of the Syracuse Community Chest and Council of Social Agencies.

Mr. Tracy, whose services to the city and its underprivileged have made him well known in Syracuse life, is also a member of the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce and the Kiwanis Club. He is affiliated with Piedmont Lodge, No. 447, Free and Accepted Masons, at Atlanta, Georgia, and New York State Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, and is a member of Plymouth Congregational Church. During the World War he enlisted in the United States Army with the 28th Division and was assigned to the Intelligence service at Washington. After the war, while a resident of Atlanta, he was elected a member of the local post of the American Legion. Mr. Tracy is fond of outdoor life and finds his principal recreation in fishing.

On April 15, 1909, at Holyoke, Massachusetts, he married Grace Hunter, daughter of Andrew and Helen (Mc-





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Fee) Hunter. They are the parents of the following children: Ralph Hunter, a graduate of the University of Michigan and now a resident of Detroit; Donald Gerry, a graduate of the School of Arts and Crafts in Detroit; Helen Louise, who married George Eiler and has one son, Larry Tracy Eiler; Doris Grace, who was graduated from Syracuse University in 1939; and Elizabeth, a member of the class of 1941 at Syracuse University.

CARL J. GEIGER, M. D.—Since 1913, Dr. Carl J. Geiger has been engaged in the practice of medicine at Syracuse. He is one of the city's widely known physicians and a qualified specialist in internal medicine, although he does not limit his professional interests solely to this field.

Dr. Geiger was born at Syracuse on February 14, 1887, a son of Frank X. and Catharine (Haas) Geiger. His father, who was born in Bavaria, came to Syracuse in early life and was engaged in business here as a dealer in granite and marble, until his death in 1917.

Carl J. Geiger received his preliminary education in the public schools of Syracuse, completing the course at Central High School in 1906. In the same year he entered Syracuse University to prepare for his professional career and in 1910 was graduated from the College of Medicine at this institution with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. Subsequently he carried on postgraduate work in medicine at Peter Bent Brigham Hospital in Boston and in the medical centers of Vienna, Austria, which he visited in 1929.

Dr. Geiger served his internship at Rhode Island Hospital in Providence and at Providence Lying-in Hospital in the same city. He was a member of the resident staff of the former institution from 1910 to 1913, for two years as interne and in the last year as assistant superintendent. In 1913 he returned to Syracuse and entered upon the general practice to which he has since devoted himself. In recent years he has specialized in internal medicine, of which he has made a thorough study, but also continues the more general duties of his practice. He is associated with many of the leading medical institutions of the city, serving as attending physician at University Hospital, City Hospital and the Syracuse Free Dispensary, and is also physician of the Syracuse public schools and physician to the Syracuse Home Association. For some years he has been assistant professor of medicine in the College of Medicine of Syracuse University.

Dr. Geiger is a member of the American Medical Association, the Onondaga County Medical Society and the Syracuse Academy of Medicine. During the World War

he served on the local Draft Board and as medical examiner of the Marine Corps, while throughout the influenza epidemic of 1918 he was on emergency duty at University Hospital. In addition to his professional connections, Dr. Geiger is a member of the Liederkrantz Club of Syracuse and a member of the Episcopal Church. His principal hobbies are golf, swimming, gardening and the collection of hooked rugs.

On October 7, 1914, at Pawtucket, Rhode Island, Dr. Geiger married Catharine Reid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reid, of River John, Nova Scotia. Mrs. Geiger, before her marriage, was a registered nurse. They are the parents of two children: 1. Eleanor Reid, born at Syracuse in 1915. She was graduated from Syracuse University with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1936 and is now secretary of the Group Hospital Association in this city. 2. Carl J., Jr., a member of the class of 1940 at Cornell University and one of the star hockey players of the university.

JOHN LANSING ZABRISKIE—Though a comparatively new comer to the business life of the city of Ithaca, John L. Zabriskie, member of the firm of Higgins & Zabriskie, is already one of the prominent and successful merchants of this community, where he is also identified with several clubs and societies.

Mr. Zabriskie was born at Aurora, Cayuga County, April 30, 1912, the son of Nicholas and Phoebe (Munn) Zabriskie, the former a native of Brooklyn, New York, and the latter of East Orange, New Jersey. His father, who died on November 12, 1926, at one time served as president of the village of Aurora, was justice of the peace here and also headed the board of trustees of Wells College as chairman. Mr. Zabriskie received his early education in the public schools of Aurora and at the Hill School in Pottstown, Pennsylvania, then matriculated at Williams College, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in the class of 1935. On January 15, 1936, he came to Ithaca and established business under the name of Zabriskie's, a firm dealing in the sale of electrical appliances at No. 309 East State Street. On November 1, 1937, he formed a partnership with F. H. Higgins, a plumbing, heating and air conditioning contractor and together they have developed an establishment which carries a full line of electrical appliances. The present show rooms and offices are located at No. 314 East State Street, where an operating staff of forty persons is maintained. The company purchased the tin shop and the sheet metal department of Treman King & Company,

which is now part of the present corporation. In addition to this Mr. Zabriskie is a member of the board of directors of the Wool-Scott Bakery in Ithaca.

He belongs to the Ithaca Chamber of Commerce, the Ithaca Rotary Club and the Owasco Country Club at Auburn. In politics he supports the Republican party and in his religious convictions worships at the Presbyterian Church of Aurora, in which he is a member of the board of trustees.

On June 29, 1938, Mr. Zabriskie married Edith Virginia Seldonridge, of Evanston, Illinois, daughter of Annabelle Robbins Schroyer. Mr. and Mrs. Zabriskie are the parents of one son: John L., Jr., who was born June 8, 1939.

ROLLAND A. STREVER—One of the popular newspaper men and insurance workers in the Syracuse area is Rolland A. Strever, of Brewerton, who in Brewerton represents the Syracuse "Post-Standard," and whose activities along other business and civic lines have been more than ordinarily constructive.

Mr. Strever was born December 9, 1880, in Clay, New York, son of John B. and Mary E. (Lynn) Strever. His father, a native of Clay, was a farmer by occupation, who at one time was superintendent of highways and was for ten years town clerk of that community.

Public schools at Clay provided Rolland A. Strever's early education, and when he was fourteen years of age he drove a farm team. He worked on the home farm until he was twenty-three years of age, at which time he began traveling out of New York City for the United Fruit Company. For ten years he continued that work, returning to the farm when he was thirty-three and engaging in agricultural operations for five years. He then removed to Brewerton, where he represented the Syracuse "Post-Standard" and took up general insurance work. He has since carried on this dual work and is widely known in this area of New York State. His insurance activities are of a general character; he has been engaged in this same kind of work for two decades.

At the same time he has interested himself notably in the affairs of his community. In the twenties he served for several years as a supervisor of the town of Cicero. In the fall of 1937 he was elected county clerk of Onondaga County, taking office on January 1, 1938, and continuing this work down to the present. Mr. Strever belongs to the Exchange Club of Syracuse and to the local Citizens' Club. In the Free and Accepted Masons he is affiliated with Lodge No. 648, of Centerville, and he is

also active in the Grange. He is chairman of the board of trustees of Brewerton Methodist Episcopal Church. In spare time he enjoys the out-of-doors, being especially fond of fishing, though his work is as interesting to him as a hobby.

On June 28, 1918, in Cooperstown, New York, Rolland A. Strever married Ruth Black, of Cicero, daughter of William and Mary Black.

ARTHUR W. STOVER—A man of wide business experience, Arthur W. Stover has been engaged in accountancy in recent years, now being with the firm of Stover, Butler, Murphy & Newman, certified public accountants, of Syracuse.

Mr. Stover was born May 1, 1888, in Brooklyn, New York, son of the late Henry W. and Anna Isabella (Fawcett) Stover. His father, a native of Baltimore, Maryland, was for years an importer of laces and Swiss embroideries. The mother was born in New York City.

Public schools in Brooklyn, New York, his birthplace, provided Arthur W. Stover's early education, and in 1906 he was graduated from the Boys' High School. In 1910 he was graduated from Syracuse University with the Bachelor of Arts degree, and took postgraduate courses in accounting and finance at the Pace Institute and New York University. He also studied privately under Paul Joseph Esquerre, in New York. For a short time he was a sales representative of the Coplay-Portland Cement Company, working out of New York City. Then he was with Loeb & Schoenfeld, also a New York firm, in which his father was a stockholder, until 1915. From 1915 to 1917, Mr. Stover was a public accountant at Savannah, Georgia, associated with Charles Neville & Company. In 1917 and 1918, he was with the American International Corporation as a member of the auditor's staff. From 1918 to 1925, he was with Hurdman & Cranshaw, certified public accountants, of New York and Syracuse, acting as manager of their Syracuse offices in 1923 and 1924.

From 1925 to December 31, 1934, he was with the First Trust & Deposit Company, of this city, serving at the outset as auditor and afterward as assistant vice-president, finally becoming vice-president and so continuing until the end of his association with them. He left that company at the end of 1934 to become connected, in January, 1935, with Phagan, Tillison & Tremble, New York public accounting firm, as their Syracuse partner. It was in November, 1937, that Mr. Stover joined with others to establish the firm of Stover, Butler, Murphy & Newman,

referred to above. This public accounting firm has its headquarters in the City Bank Building, Syracuse.

He has also interested himself in other business enterprises in the community, notably as a director of the First Securities Corporation of Syracuse, of which he is vice-president and director and also as a director of the Cazenovia National Bank and of the Citizens' Bank, of Clyde, New York. He is secretary of the Smaller Business Association of Central New York and a member of the New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants and the American Institute of Accountants, as well as of the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce. He is president of the Syracuse Free Dispensary and a director and member of the Onondaga Golf and Country Club, as well as a member of the Bellevue Country Club, the University Club and the Century Club, all of Syracuse, and of the Alpha Chi Rho and Beta Alpha Psi fraternities. He is fond of healthful outdoor sports. He worships in the Methodist Episcopal faith.

In Brooklyn, New York, in December, 1915, Arthur W. Stover married Helen A. Slack, of Springfield, Ohio, daughter of the late Charles and Lillian (Leonard) Slack, residents of Brooklyn, New York, for many years. Mrs. Stover, on her mother's side of the house, is a niece of Bishop A. W. Leonard, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, a clergyman of the Methodist faith. The daughter of this marriage, Lillian Elizabeth Stover, born in Brooklyn, New York, September 28, 1920, was graduated in 1939 from Nottingham High School, Syracuse, and is now a student at Smith College.

PATRICK ARTHUR O'NEIL—Widely and favorably known as a practitioner of law, Patrick Arthur O'Neil is a member of the firm of O'Neil and Namishia, in Syracuse.

Mr. O'Neil was born August 11, 1884, in County Tipperary, Ireland, son of the late John and Mary (Graham) O'Neil. His father was a laborer. Public schools in Syracuse, whither the family came to live on arrival in the New World in Patrick Arthur O'Neil's early boyhood, furnished his first education, and in 1921 he was graduated from the Syracuse College of Law. A resident of Syracuse from the time when he was three years of age, he was as readily equipped as any American to advance in his career. Admitted to the bar of New York State in 1926, he had been employed for twenty years as a clerk in the Syracuse Post Office before taking up the study of law. He was a member of the law firm of Byrne, Byrne and Lowery, but in 1938 he became senior

member in the newly formed firm of O'Neil and Namishia.

His law practice has been of a general nature, extending into all branches of his profession. He and members of his family are of the Roman Catholic faith. In spare time Mr. O'Neil is fond of healthful outdoor sports, such as fishing, swimming and walking.

On September 2, 1929, Patrick Arthur O'Neil married Catherine H. Martin, daughter of William and Mary (Clancy) Martin.

FRANK MORTON WELLES—Widely known in Syracuse financial circles, Frank Morton Welles is resident manager of Whitehouse, Hudson & Company, of this city and New York City, investment specialists and dealers in stocks and bonds.

Mr. Welles was born March 15, 1888, in Albany, New York, son of George H. and Ida Louise (Beach) Welles, both of whom are now deceased. His father, who died when Frank was only four years, was born on a farm in the vicinity of Norwich, New York, was a farmer in early years, then for a considerable period a sales representative of Halbert & Company, of Binghamton, New York.

Frank Morton Welles attended public schools in Albany, and Central High School in Syracuse, later attending Colgate University, though he was never formally graduated there. At the age of eighteen years he began work with the Solvay Process Company in its financial department. First he was with the paymaster's and cashier's branch, then in the treasury department, spending fourteen years with the company. In 1921 he spent a year as bond salesman with Spencer Trask, in Syracuse. Then, until 1924, he served in a similar capacity in this community with the firm of W. A. Harriman, of New York City. From 1924 to 1927 he handled bonds in Syracuse as manager of J. G. White & Company's local office. In 1929 he became resident manager of Whitehouse, Hudson & Company, who have their Syracuse offices in the Tower Building here.

Aside from his labors in this connection, Mr. Welles has interested himself extensively in the work of the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce and has served as president of the Bond Club of Syracuse. At one time he belonged to Troop D of the National Guard, a cavalry unit, now known as Troop K, of Syracuse. In spare time Mr. Welles enjoys healthful outdoor recreations, especially riding horseback.

On June 28, 1923, in Syracuse, New York, Frank Morton Welles married Ethel L. Jones, daughter of Evan and Eliza Jones. Their son, Robert Evan Welles, was born in December, 1924, in Syracuse.

EDWARD E. CUMMINGS and ERNEST M. CUMMINGS—The firm of Cummings Brothers, Inc., investment brokers and dealers in stocks and bonds, is one of the leading business and financial enterprises of Syracuse. It is headed by Edward E. Cummings as president, and its vice-president and treasurer is his brother, Ernest M. Cummings.

The two brothers were born in the town of Bombay, New York, Edward E. Cummings in 1895 and Ernest M. Cummings in August, 1898, sons of the late Moses and Etta (Loveland) Cummings. Moses Cummings was for more than a quarter of a century attached to the United States Postal Service at Brushton, in Franklin County, New York. His sons, the present proprietors of Cummings Brothers, Inc., attended the public schools of their native district and were graduated from high school in 1914. Edward was graduated from Syracuse University in 1922, receiving the Bachelor of Science degree; Ernest leaving after two years to enter the Officers' Training Corps. Their present firm was established in 1931 in the Tower Building, Syracuse, with Edward E. Cummings as president and Ernest M. Cummings as treasurer, and today it continues to hold a place of leadership among investment brokerage houses of its type in this area.

Both brothers served the United States during the World War, Edward enlisting in the navy and Ernest becoming a second lieutenant in the Field Artillery in the army. Ernest M. Cummings is a member of Central City Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons, the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce, the board of directors of the Young Men's Christian Association, and is active in Boy Scouts' work and the Rotary Club. Edward Cummings is active in the Irwin Methodist Episcopal Church. In spare time both enjoy golf and other outdoor recreations, their tastes following along remarkably similar lines in every department of life.

This parallelism has even been reflected in their marriages, for they married sisters. Ernest M. Cummings married Doris Dewey. And in August, 1922, at Moira, New York, Edward E. Cummings married Ruth Dewey. The two sisters who attended Syracuse University, were daughters of Robert and Mabel (Woodward) Dewey. Edward E. and Ruth (Dewey) Cummings became the parents of two daughters: 1. Barbara Jean Cummings, born in 1923. 2. Carolyn Lee Cummings, born in 1924.

JOHN CALVIN MORRISON BRUST, M. D., is a surgeon, specializing in proctology, and one of the leaders in his field in the Syracuse area.

Dr. Brust was born in this city on October 16, 1905, son of Dr. H. O. Brust and Margaret M. (Morrison) Brust. His father, who is also a physician, was born in Troy and received his medical training at Albany Medical College. He is a specialist in eye, ear, nose and throat work.

John C. M. Brust was educated in the public schools of Syracuse and at Syracuse University, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1926. He prepared for his professional career at the same institution, taking the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1929, and during the following two years served as interne in the Methodist Episcopal Hospital at Brooklyn, New York. Beginning in 1931 he was voluntary instructor in the department of pathology at Syracuse University Medical School. From 1932 to 1935 he was Fellow in proctology at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota, where he completed his thorough preparation for his career under distinguished instruction.

Since 1932, Dr. Brust has limited his practice to surgery as a specialist in proctology. His acknowledged qualifications have resulted in a large demand upon his services and have brought him wide professional recognition. In addition to his private practice he is attending proctologist at Syracuse Memorial Hospital and assistant professor in proctology in the Department of Surgery of Syracuse University and University Hospital. Dr. Brust is a Fellow of the American Proctologic Society and a member of the American Medical Association and the Syracuse Academy of Medicine. He is also a member of the Psi Upsilon fraternity and the Nu Sigma Nu medical fraternity.

On April 28, 1934, at Syracuse, he married Constance Hawthorne Cook, daughter of Henry W. and Grace R. Cook. Dr. and Mrs. Brust are the parents of three children: Margaret M., born at Rochester, Minnesota; John C. M., Jr., born at Syracuse; and Nicholas Cook, also born at Syracuse.

EARL B. CLARK—In the agricultural life of central New York State the name of Earl B. Clark, of Norwich, Chenango County, occupies a place of distinction. Since 1911 he has engaged in farming here and during this time not only has enjoyed outstanding success in the management of his own property but has also achieved prominence as a leader in a number of farm organizations for which he has served as an officer and member. The



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nature of his accomplishments in this direction is further evidenced by the fact that he is one of the select few to receive the degree of Master Farmer. He was among the first group in the State to receive this honor, awarded by the "American Agriculturist," and had the certificate conferred upon him by Franklin Delano Roosevelt, then Governor of New York.

Mr. Clark was born at Otisco, Onondaga County, December 16, 1885, the son of Willis J. and Emma (Burt) Clark, both natives of his birthplace. His father, who was born in 1861 and died in 1923, engaged in farming here, as did his grandfather, Jacob P. Clark. His mother, born in 1859, passed away in 1921. Mr. Clark received his early education in the public schools of his native community, finishing at the Tully High School. He then attended Colgate University and later was a student at Cornell University. In 1911 he established himself in general farming in Chenango and Madison counties, where today he has approximately five hundred acres under cultivation.

In conjunction with this activity he has become a leader in the farm movement here and is widely recognized and highly respected for his business ability. He is a member of the board of directors of the National Bank & Trust Company of Norwich, the Coöperative Grange League Federation Exchange, and vice-president of the New York State Farm Bureau Federation. He is also vice-president of the New York State Milk Advertising Committee, chairman of the Chenango County Farm Bureau, former president of the Chenango County Dairymen's League and is a member of the North Norwich Grange, and the Chenango County Grange, in which he has served through all the chairs. He belongs to the New York State Grange, in which he is a former Deputy State Master, and is identified with the National Grange. Despite these many and diverse interests Mr. Clark has found time to devote to social and civic life and through his contributions has become one of the influential leaders of the local Republican organization, for which he now serves as township chairman. In his religious convictions he worships at, and is a member of the board of deacons of, the Congregational Church in Sherburne.

In March, 1913, Mr. Clark married Grace L. Condon, of Hubbardsville, Madison County, daughter of James and Mary (Wallace) Condon. Mr. and Mrs. Clark are the parents of four children: 1. Donald, who was graduated from Cornell University with a degree in agriculture and is now associated with his father in the management of the family farm. 2. Dorothy, who was graduated with a

degree of Bachelor of Science from St. Lawrence University, at Canton, and is now attending Miami University, Oxford, Ohio. 3. Robert, now a student at the Norwich High School. 4. Marion, a student in the Norwich grade schools.

TRACY L. BRYANT, M. D., F. A. C. S.—Since he began his professional career in Syracuse a dozen years ago, Dr. Tracy L. Bryant has established his reputation as one of the city's leading surgeons. He has an extensive private practice and several institutional connections.

Dr. Bryant was born at Jackson, Pennsylvania, on May 19, 1896, son of the late David Lamb Bryant, and Lucy Elizabeth (Lewis) Bryant, who is still living. His father, a native of Pennsylvania, was a farmer by occupation, and a veteran of the Civil War, serving as a volunteer in the 1st New York Mounted Rifles for the entire period of the war.

Tracy L. Bryant received his preliminary education in the public schools of Jackson, Pennsylvania, and in the high school at Sidney, New York, from which he was graduated in 1916. Subsequently he entered Syracuse University to prepare for his professional career, taking the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1920 and the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1922. From 1922 to 1925, he served as interne and resident surgeon at New York Post-graduate Hospital and from 1925 to 1927 was surgical resident at Crouse-Irving Hospital in Syracuse. At the end of that time he established his own practice as a general surgeon and has since risen rapidly in his profession. Dr. Bryant is assistant surgeon on the staff of Good Shepherd Hospital in Syracuse, and an instructor and member of the surgical staff at Syracuse University. He is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, a member of the Society of Industrial Surgeons, the American Medical Association, the New York State Medical Society, the Onondaga County Medical Society and the Syracuse Academy of Medicine. During the World War he was a member of the United States Army Medical Reserve Corps, from 1917 to 1919, and after the war became a member of the New York National Guard, serving as captain, Medical Detachment, 108th Infantry, from 1925 to 1934. He is now commissioned in the Medical Reserve Corps.

In addition to his professional connections, Dr. Bryant has been active in the Free and Accepted Masons, in which order he is a member of Central City Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; the Chapter and the Commandery, York Rite; and Tigris Temple, Ancient

Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Dr. Bryant is also a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity at Syracuse University, and the Alpha Kappa Kappa medical fraternity. He is fond of outdoor sports and finds his principal recreation in fishing, hunting and golf.

On April 16, 1927, at New Rochelle, New York, he married Rebekah Craig, daughter of James and Emma Craig of that city.

A. HARRY RUBENSTEIN, M. D.—In 1924, after some years of general practice, Dr. A. Harry Rubenstein established himself at Syracuse as a specialist in ear, nose and throat work. He has since devoted himself to this field with notable success and is today one of the leading otolaryngologists and rhinologists of the city.

Dr. Rubenstein was born in Syracuse on July 27, 1894, son of Abram and Lena (Wolfe) Rubenstein, both deceased. His father was a cigar manufacturer here. After the completion of his preliminary education in Syracuse public schools, Dr. Rubenstein entered Syracuse University, where he took the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1919. Subsequently he served his internship in New York Hospital, New York City, where he was house surgeon and assistant medical superintendent from 1919 to 1921. During the following two years he was engaged in general practice in New York City. Meanwhile he had decided to specialize in otolaryngology and rhinology and at the conclusion of this period went abroad to carry on post-graduate work in the University of Vienna and the University of Budapest. Upon his return to the United States in 1924, he came to Syracuse, where he has since practiced as a specialist in diseases of the ear, nose and throat.

Dr. Rubenstein is attending surgeon in ear, nose and throat at University Hospital, Memorial Hospital, Syracuse General Hospital, City Hospital and the Syracuse Free Dispensary. He is also associate professor of surgery in the Medical College of Syracuse University. These appointments reflect the value placed upon his professional services. He is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons and the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology; a member of the American Medical Association, the New York State and Onondaga County Medical associations and of the Syracuse Academy of Medicine. In addition to his own practice and the responsibilities of his institutional connections he has been a contributor to medical literature, publishing papers on various aspects of rhinology and otolaryngology in leading medical journals.

Dr. Rubenstein is affiliated with the Phi Delta Epsilon fraternity and Philo Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, at Syracuse. He is also a member of the Lafayette Golf and Country Club.

On July 29, 1923, he married Sara Friedman, daughter of Isaac and Amelia Friedman, who was graduated from McGill University at Montreal in 1920. She is an accomplished musician. Dr. and Mrs. Rubenstein are the parents of two children: Amy D., born at Syracuse in 1926, and Ellen Fay, also born in Syracuse in 1928.

HOWARD W. CLASEN—Since he established himself in practice in 1923, Howard W. Clasen has been a prominent member of the bar in the city of Syracuse, where he is associated with the firm of Olmsted and Van Bergen.

Mr. Clasen was born in Syracuse May 6, 1900, the son of William H. and Minnie (Helmstetter) Clasen, both deceased, the former on January 23, 1922, and the latter on June 26, 1935. His father, who was associated with the boot and shoe department of the United States Rubber Company branch in Syracuse throughout the major part of his career, was in the retail shoe business here during the last seven years of his life and was an active figure in church and fraternal work. Mr. Clasen completed a general education at the North High School in 1918 and then matriculated at Syracuse University, from which he was graduated with the Bachelor of Laws degree in the class of 1922. During the World War he enlisted in the United States Army and served as a member of the Student Army Training Corps. Directly after leaving college he began his professional career, which has been of a general nature, though he has tended to specialize in probate work.

In conjunction with his professional duties he has been active in social and civic affairs and served the community in an official capacity as assistant United States attorney, an office he occupied from February 1, 1928 to March 15, 1937. Mr. Clasen is a member of the Cosmopolitan Club, the Leiderkranz Club, fraternizes and is an officer of the Salt Springs Lodge, No. 520, of the Masonic Order and is former service officer and Third Vice-Commander of the Syracuse Post of the American Legion. In his religious convictions he worships at the Zion Lutheran Church, in which he has been a member of the board of trustees.

On June 23, 1928, at Hilton, New York, Mr. Clasen married Helene Curtis Smith, daughter of Henry C. and Lois M. (Curtis) Smith, and a graduate of Syracuse

University where she was an instructor in painting prior to her marriage. Both are active officers of Fralick Chapter, No. 550, of the Eastern Star.

CHARLES B. CLOSE—Long a successful member of the legal profession in Syracuse, Charles B. Close has performed valuable work here, and also as corporation counsel for the town of Solvay.

Mr. Close was born November 14, 1899, in Italy, son of Angelo Close. His parents came to the United States when he was an infant, settling first at Corbett, Pennsylvania, where Charles B. Close attended the district schools. Later he was graduated from high school at West Chester, Pennsylvania, a member of the class of 1917, whereupon he had further studies at Gettysburg College. For two years he was a stenographer, also acting as interpreter and doing farm work to earn his support while studying law. In the course of events he entered Syracuse University, first the College of Liberal Arts and then the School of Law, where he took the Bachelor of Laws degree. Admitted to the bar in 1935 after having served in several well-known Syracuse law offices, he took up the general practice of his profession, in which he continues down to the time of writing.

In addition to carrying on his own practice, which has grown with the years, Mr. Close has served notably as a member of the Onondaga Bar Association and the New York State Bar Association. He also belongs to the Syracuse Rotary Club. He is a staunch Republican and is an active party worker.

In New York City, on July 2, 1927, Charles B. Close married Gladys Titus, daughter of Edwin and Mary E. (Hartwell) Titus. They have one son, Charles Edwin Close, who was born May 16, 1931, at Syracuse.

JAMES H. DAWLEY—Widely known for his accomplishments in the real estate business in Syracuse, James H. Dawley has made a notable contribution to his community.

Mr. Dawley was born June 23, 1896, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, son of the Rev. William and Nettie (Dayton) Dawley. His father, a native of Wilna, New York, was a Baptist minister by profession, who, coming to Syracuse in 1904, built the present First Baptist Church here, serving as its pastor until his death in 1916. James H. Dawley's mother died in 1938.

Public schools provided James H. Dawley's early education. He was only eight years old when his family

came to Syracuse and here he studied in the grammar grades and was graduated from Central High School with the class of 1913. He then attended Colgate University. In 1915 he entered the business of the late Carroll H. Dawley, a real estate dealer of this city, who founded the Dawley firm in 1906. Carroll H. Dawley died in 1932. Today James H. Dawley is vice-president of Dawley Real Estate, Inc., which has come to be widely known in Syracuse business life and which has performed notable service in the real estate field.

In addition to his other activities, Mr. Dawley has served as vice-president and treasurer of the Syracuse Real Estate Board, and he is also a member of the American Institute of Real Estate Appraisers. He is a member of the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce, the University Club, the Grass River Club and Delta Kappa Epsilon. During the World War he effectively served his country, enlisting for service on May 31, 1917, shortly after the United States entered that conflict, and was assigned as a private to the Engineer Corps, 1st Division, after which he served twenty-two months overseas. He is a member of the American Legion. He worships in the Baptist faith.

On June 11, 1921, at West Hartford, Connecticut, James H. Dawley married Dorothy Andrews, daughter of Morris and Susan (Butler) Andrews. Their son, James H. Dawley, Jr., was born May 25, 1922, in Syracuse.

AUGUSTUS N. GROVES—Specializing in the practice of real estate law in Syracuse, Augustus Newland Groves has distinguished himself as one of this city's foremost citizens.

Mr. Groves was born June 8, 1884, in New Haven, New York, son of the late Lavello J. and Amanda (Lewis) Groves. His father, a native of Oneida County, New York, later took up his residence in Oswego County, this State, where he was a contractor by occupation. For the last fifteen years before his retirement he was engaged in the rural mail service, but after his retirement he lived with his son, Augustus N., for sixteen years, until his death at the age of eighty-one years. The mother is also deceased. Both were laid to rest in the family plot in New Haven, New York.

Augustus Newland Groves began his schooling in New Haven, his birthplace, but, only nine years old when his family came to Syracuse in 1893, he continued his studies in the public schools here up to the time when his family

returned to New Haven. He then completed his studies in the public schools of Mexico Village, in Oswego County. Going for his professional training to Syracuse University he was awarded the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1908. Admitted in 1908 to the New York State bar, Mr. Groves at once began practice in Syracuse, and has been active here ever since. Since 1914 he has been associated with the Dawley Real Estate Company, Inc., and he is also president of the Syracuse Title Company and one of its directors. In his legal practice he specializes as stated, in real estate law.

Also a director of the Syracuse Mortgage Company, Mr. Groves is a member of the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce and is a past president of the Syracuse Real Estate Board and a director of the New York State Real Estate Board, of which he is now vice-president and is also a member of and secretary of the board of governors of New York State Society of Real Estate Appraisers. He belongs to the Citizens Club. He is a member of Syracuse Yacht and Country Club, Delta Chi and Central City Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons, of Syracuse. In spare time he enjoys golf and healthful outdoor recreations.

Augustus Newland Groves married, September 1, 1910, in Auburn, New York, Alliene E. Stone, daughter of Junius and Elizabeth (Skinner) Stone, of Auburn. The following children were born of this marriage: 1. Richard Newland Groves, in September, 1911, graduated from public schools and from Nottingham High School in the class of 1929, taking his Bachelor of Arts degree at Colgate University in 1933, now associated with his father as secretary of the Dawley Real Estate Company, Inc.; he married Charlotte E. Johnston, daughter of Ernest and Elizabeth Johnston, and they are the parents of two children, Richard Newland Groves, Jr., and Robert Ernest Groves. 2. Marion Elizabeth Groves, born in October, 1913, graduated from public schools and Nottingham High School, Syracuse, attended Syracuse University, where she took her Bachelor of Arts degree in 1936; she is connected with the personnel department of the Central Power Corporation, of Syracuse; she married, June 8, 1940, Kenneth Marsellus of Syracuse.

CHARLES H. CLARK—In many different branches of professional and public life Charles H. Clark, of Bainbridge, has effectively served the people of his community and State.

Mr. Clark was born January 28, 1870, in Bainbridge,

New York, son of Henry A. and Ellen A. (Curtis) Clark. His father, who was born in 1813 in Sidney, New York, was graduated from Hamilton College with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and thereafter practiced law in Bainbridge until about a decade before his death. He also served in the New York State Senate in 1862 and 1863, and while in that body voted for the new State Capitol Building at Albany. He was a staunch Republican until his death on December 11, 1906. The mother, Ellen A. (Curtis) Clark, was born in 1833 in Bainbridge, and died in 1919.

Public schools at Bainbridge, his birthplace, furnished Charles H. Clark's early education, and he also studied at Claverack Military Academy, at Claverack, this State, and at Amherst College, where in 1893 he took the degree of Bachelor of Arts. After completing his college course, he read law in the office of his father, Henry A. Clark, in Bainbridge, so continuing until he was admitted to the bar of New York State in 1898. He practiced law thereafter actively until 1904, in which year his public duties began to weigh so heavily upon his time that he was not able to devote so much attention to his profession. After 1904, however, he practiced law for some years during the summer months in Bainbridge.

At the same time he was doing a variety of other work. For thirty years he operated the "Bainbridge Republican," local newspaper, continuing it from 1905 to 1935. In 1904 he was appointed assistant index clerk of the New York State Assembly, at Albany, so serving for three years until, in 1907, he was appointed chief revision clerk of the Assembly. He continued to act as chief revision clerk down to the time of his retirement from State service in July, 1939. In the summer months, in addition to practicing law on a modest scale, Mr. Clark has held other public positions, serving, for instance, in the State controller's office for a number of years since 1929. He has the distinction of having prepared the index for the session laws. He is the second oldest worker in the New York State Assembly in point of years of service.

Mr. Clark is a member of the Chenango County Bar Association. His political alignment is with the Republican party. He belongs to Susquehanna Lodge, No. 167, Free and Accepted Masons and Norwich Lodge, No. 1222, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is a member of the vestry of St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal Church.

On June 17, 1895, Charles H. Clark married Bertha W. Westcott, of Oneonta, New York, daughter of Luzerne and Emma (Hubbard) Westcott.



Charles H. Clark



FOSTER COLEMAN RULISON, M. D.—Early in his professional career, Dr. Foster Coleman Rulison qualified as a specialist in radiology and has since devoted himself to his practice in this field at Syracuse. He also holds several important institutional appointments in the city.

Dr. Rulison was born at Vergennes, Vermont, on July 14, 1891, son of the late Rev. William P. Rulison and Nelly (Hoskins) Rulison; the father was born at Fultonville, New York, and his mother at Essex, New York. His father, a minister of the Methodist Church and a graduate of Drew Theological Seminary, served a number of charges in Vermont and New York during the course of his active career.

Foster Coleman Rulison received his preliminary education in the public schools, attending the high school in Albany and Richmondville, New York, from the latter of which he was graduated in 1910. In the fall of the same year he entered Syracuse University and upon the completion of the four-year course took the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science, both in 1914. He prepared for his profession in the College of Medicine of Syracuse University, where he received the further degree of Doctor of Medicine in May, 1918. Meanwhile, the demands of the World War upon the medical profession had resulted in a shortage of internes at leading hospitals and for some months before his graduation from medical school Dr. Rulison was performing the duties of an interne at the Hospital of the Good Shepherd in Syracuse. In June, 1918, he enlisted in the United States Navy Medical Corps and was ordered to the United States Naval Hospital at Chelsea, Massachusetts, where he remained for more than two years. During this time he was commissioned lieutenant, junior grade, United States Naval Reserve. He received his discharge from the service in October, 1920, with the rank of senior lieutenant, and returned to Syracuse, where he became a member of the staff of the Syracuse Clinic. Here he remained for another period of two years. In 1922, having made a special study of X-ray therapy and radiology, he entered private practice at Syracuse as a specialist in this field, in which he has since worked with acknowledged success.

Dr. Rulison is now director of the Department of Roentgenology at Memorial Hospital, Syracuse; attending Roentgenologist at Syracuse Free Dispensary; and associate professor of radiology in the Syracuse University College of Medicine. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Radiology; a member of the Radiological Society of North America, the Central New York Roentgen

Ray Society, the New York State and Onondaga County Medical societies, the American Medical Association and the Syracuse Academy of Medicine. In addition to his professional connections, he is a member of the Onondaga Golf and Country Club; he finds his principal recreation in golf. Dr. Rulison is a member of the Methodist Church.

On July 15, 1927, at Albany, New York, he married Marie Häuptli, who was born in Syracuse of Swiss parents. Dr. Rulison's father performed the wedding ceremony. There is one daughter of this marriage, Marie Hoskins, born at Syracuse in July, 1929.

MAURICE W. POWERS—On the basis of long practical experience, Maurice W. Powers is eminently qualified to conduct the Syracuse Institute of Accountancy which he founded as an evening school in 1934 and has since directed with outstanding distinction and success. Aside from this he has continued to practice as a certified public accountant under his own name and through his accomplishments has earned an enviable reputation as one of the foremost leaders of the profession in this section of the State.

Mr. Powers was born at Fulton, Oswego County, in January, 1898, the son of John William and Eva (O'Neill) Powers, the former a native of New York City and the latter of Oneida County. His father, who died in 1902, as a very young man, was an electrical engineer by profession. Maurice W. Powers received a general education in the public schools of his birthplace and in 1917, shortly after completing his studies, enlisted in the United States Army for World War service. He was warranted a sergeant, went overseas with the 303d Infantry of the 76th Division, became a student at an officers' training school and so continued until he returned to this country to be honorably discharged in May, 1919.

Upon resuming civilian life Mr. Powers became associated with the cost department of the Franklin Automobile Company of Syracuse and five years later, in 1924, entered the accounting department in the A. C. Hoffman Packing Company. Throughout this period he attended evening school, where he prepared for his examinations as a certified public accountant. In 1929 he established an accounting firm of his own which he has since conducted. His experience in this profession and his natural inclination to offer help to those seeking it, led him to found the Syracuse Institute of Accounting, which opened its doors to the public in September, 1934. The object of this school, which holds evening sessions only, is to give

ambitious and worthy young people an opportunity to benefit by the practical experience and ability of a practicing certified public accountant and at the same time make a livelihood. The advantages offered have proved distinctly attractive and have enabled a number of young persons to achieve advancement.

In his professional affiliations Mr. Powers is a member of the New York Society of Certified Public Accountants and the American Institute of Accountants. Socially he belongs to the Syracuse Rotary Club, the Citizens Club, the Automobile Club and the local post of the American Legion. He is a Democrat in politics and in his religious belief is a Roman Catholic.

On November 28, 1924, at Lake Placid, New York, Mr. Powers married Clara J. Masterson, daughter of Thomas J. and Catherine (McDonald) Masterson, and they are the parents of one son, John D., born January 2, 1930.

JACOB JOSHUA LEVY, M. D.—Dr. Jacob Joshua Levy, of Syracuse, is ranked among the most able, prominent and successful roentgenologists and radiologists in central New York, where he has engaged in the practice of these specialties for a number of years.

Dr. Levy was born at Elmira, July 12, 1879, the son of Isaac and Dora (Feldstein) Levy. His father, who died in the city of Syracuse in 1894, was a native of Poland and came to this country about 1869. The elder Levy, noted as a great Hebrew scholar, established himself in a jewelry business which he conducted successfully until his passing. After a general education in the public schools of Syracuse, Dr. Levy matriculated at Syracuse University from which he was graduated with a degree of Bachelor of Philosophy in the class of 1900. He then entered the medical school of this institution and was awarded his degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1903. The following year he established a practice here which he has since conducted with distinction and success. At the present time he is assistant professor in medicine at the Syracuse Medical College and attending physiotherapist at the University Hospital and the Syracuse Free Dispensary. In his specialty Dr. Levy is said to be one of the first physicians to make use of radium in this section of the State. He is a member of the American Roentgen Ray Society, the North American Radiological Society, the Syracuse Academy of Medicine, the Onondaga County Medical Society, the New York State Medical Society and the American Medical Association. He fraternizes with the Alpha Kappa Kappa medical fraternity, the Masonic

Order and is a member of the Society of Concord. He finds his principal diversion in golf and tennis.

On December 27, 1910, at New York City, Dr. Levy married Marcella Green, daughter of Noah and Felicie Green. Throughout her residence in Syracuse Mrs. Levy has been very prominent and active in social and civic affairs. Dr. and Mrs. Levy are the parents of two sons: 1. John Green, who was born June 13, 1917, and is now a student at Syracuse University where he received his degree of Master of Arts in 1939. 2. Donald Lovejoy, who was born January 12, 1920, and is now a member of the junior class at Syracuse University.

ELLERY G. ALLEN, M. D.—Since 1928 Dr. Ellery G. Allen has been identified with the medical profession of the city of Syracuse, where he now is recognized as one of the outstanding internists of this section and has conducted a private practice since 1933.

Dr. Allen was born at Clyde, Wayne County, December 4, 1900, the son of Dr. George S. and Nellie (Padgham) Allen, both of Clyde, where his father, who is a graduate of the Buffalo School of Medicine, has conducted a general practice for many years. After a general education in the public schools of his native community, Dr. Allen matriculated at Colgate University from which he was graduated with a degree of Bachelor of Science in the class of 1922. The following fall he entered the Harvard Medical School, for his professional training, and was graduated from this institution with the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1926. From that time until 1928 he served as an interne at the Methodist Episcopal Hospital in Brooklyn, New York, then came to Syracuse as resident physician at the University Hospital. In 1929 he became assistant to Professor E. C. Reifenshtein, at the Syracuse University Medical School, was appointed instructor in medicine in 1930, later was named assistant professor of medicine, and in 1936 became assistant professor in clinical pathology. At present Dr. Allen is a member of the staffs of the University Hospital and the Memorial Hospital. He established himself in private practice in 1933, and since that time has specialized in pathology.

Throughout his career here he has done considerable medical research and written numerous articles on several medical subjects, including studies on gastric and urinary excretion, diseases of the blood and aortic aneurysm.

Dr. Allen is a Fellow of the American College of Physicians, and belongs to the American Medical Association, the Onondaga County Medical Society, the Syracuse Academy of Medicine, the Practitioners Club, the Henry

Didama Club, Sigma Xi, the Syracuse Torch Club, and the Drumlins Golf Club. He fraternizes with the Blue Lodge of the Masonic Order at Clyde, the Phi Beta Phi fraternity and the Lambda Phi Alpha fraternity. During the World War he served as a private in the Student Army Training Corps at Colgate from October to December, 1918.

On June 30, 1932, at Brocton, New York, Dr. Allen married Millicent Green, daughter of Conrad and Charlotte Green, and they are the parents of two children: 1. George, born in May, 1935. 2. Charlotte, born in October, 1936.

CLARENCE HORACE TWICHELL—Since he entered insurance work after the World War, Clarence Horace Twichell has spent the greater part of his career in Syracuse. He is now head of the Twichell Insurance Agency, which he founded in 1926 and which has become under his leadership one of the most successful enterprises of its kind in the city.

Mr. Twichell was born in Madison, Maine, on August 28, 1894, son of the Rev. Lewis B. and Marion M. (Buchanan) Twichell and a descendant, both paternally and maternally, of old American families dating back to the Revolutionary War. His grandfather, Harmon E. Twichell, was a farmer in Sullivan County, New York, occupying land in the area comprising the old Minnisink battle ground. His father, a minister of the Baptist Church, died in 1937. His mother is still living, having reached her seventy-third year.

Clarence H. Twichell received his preliminary education in the public schools of Port Jervis, New York, to which city his parents removed while he was still in early boyhood. In his 'teens he worked on a farm located in Sullivan County, New York, and subsequently entered Colgate University, where he was a member of the class of 1918, but did not remain to graduate. Leaving college, he became a salesman for the Consolidated Gas Company in New York City and after about a year entered Young Men's Christian Association work, first as assistant educational director in the Bronx and then as secretary in charge of educational activities of the Young Men's Christian Association of the Third Naval District. By this time American participation in the war had swung into high speed and Mr. Twichell was appointed secretary of the Atlantic Fleet, Young Men's Christian Association. In this post he served for one year, resigning after the war on October 15, 1919.

Shortly afterward Mr. Twichell entered the employ of the National Surety Company of New York, serving as personnel director in the home office. He was subsequently appointed secretary to the president of the company, Mr. William B. Joyce, and was then promoted and assigned as special agent of the company. The duties of this position occupied him until July 27, 1921. On August 1, 1921, he came to Syracuse as manager of the Syracuse office of his company. Mr. Twichell's activities have since centered in this city. He remained as branch manager for the National Surety Company until 1926 and then organized the Twichell Insurance Agency, originally located in the First Trust & Deposit Building. One year later the business had developed so rapidly that he decided to take larger space in the Hills Building, where the agency is now located. With the steady progress of the business, Mr. Twichell has built up a large staff of assistants to aid him in handling the large volume of the agency, which offers insurance service of all types to the Syracuse area.

Mr. Twichell, who is well known in insurance circles of the city, is a member of the Syracuse Insurance Underwriters Exchange. He has many other local interests, embracing a wide range of civic connections and important service to useful local institutions. At the present time Mr. Twichell is a member of the advisory board of the Salvation Army, and the Citizens Club, an active member and past president of the Kiwanis Club, and a member of the Onondaga County Council of the Boy Scouts of America. He has been closely associated with Boy Scout work in this area and in addition to his council membership has been an active scout master. He has retained his interest in the Young Men's Christian Association and for seven years, up to 1934, taught public speaking in the Young Men's Christian Association School. Mr. Twichell is also a member of the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce and at Fayetteville, where he makes his home, was a member of the school board for a period of years and for three years was its president. During that period the present modern high school was built. He is affiliated with Phi Gamma Delta at Colgate University and with the Masonic Order, in which he is a member of all higher Scottish Rite bodies, including the Consistory, thirty-second degree. He is a member and also president of the Syracuse-Canadian Fish and Game Club and in the past was a member of several other social and sportsmen's clubs. He has always been very fond of outdoor sports, especially hunting, fishing, football and yachting, which provide him with his principal recreation. Mr.

Twichell is a Republican in politics and a member and trustee of the United Church of Fayetteville.

On June 18, 1919, at Manhasset, Long Island, he married Laura S. Smith, daughter of Frank S. and Annie Laura (Dodge) Smith, and a member of old Long Island families. Mrs. Twichell attended State College at Albany, where she specialized in Home Economics. She is a member of the Psi Gamma sorority at State College and the Genetaska Club and is active in church work at Fayetteville. Mr. and Mrs. Twichell are the parents of four children: Lewis F., born October 2, 1920, now a junior at Colgate University; George B., born June 30, 1927; Thomas Dodge, born July 8, 1930; and Robert H., born March 26, 1932.

CHARLES SIDNEY BOWES—For years Charles Sidney Bowes was successfully engaged in business as a wholesaler of paper and twine, centering his activities in Utica, where he was vice-president and treasurer of Bowes Brothers, Inc. Handling paper, twine and woodenware, this firm has been consistently known for the splendid quality of its products and for its honest dealings since Mr. Bowes organized it in 1889. In fact, it was one of the few houses in the district to win a rating on the United States Government's list of non-profiters during the World War period. Mr. Bowes himself was, in the main, responsible for the success of this company, and his splendid qualities readily endeared him to his fellow-citizens and caused him to be respected, honored and loved in an ever-widening circle of acquaintance.

He was born November 17, 1866, in Utica, New York, son of John Robert and Eliza (Churchill) Bowes. His family was an old one. He was a nephew, on the paternal side, of Sidney Bowes, of Oriskany, who was among his survivors. Oriskany was also the home of the Churchills before the marriage of Charles Sidney Bowes' parents. The father, John Robert Bowes, studied in the schools of Leeds, Yorkshire, England, where he was born March 8, 1827, and in 1841 came with his parents to America and settled at Oriskany. At Pleasant Valley, New York, he learned the wool sorter's trade in the so-called Dexter Mill, and there he was employed until 1861. Fond of boating on Oriskany Creek, he built himself six boats during the twenty-three years of his residence; for pastime he also played the clarinet in the local boys' band. In 1861 he settled in Utica, where he had charge of the wool sorting room of the Utica Steam Woolen Mills till 1877 and did some wool buying for the company. Next he went to Stewart's Mill, at Glenham, in

Dutchess County, where he had charge of the wool room for a year. Returning to Utica as wool buyer for A. L. Woodruff, he so continued for three years, then did the same work for John A. Lowery for two years and for H. H. Hurd & Company for one year. In 1883 he took charge of the wool sorting room in the Globe Woolen Mills, where he remained until his formal retirement in June, 1892. From September of that year until his death he was employed much of the time by the Waterbury's Sons Company, of Oriskany. In Utica he lived in Court Street, on the site of the present West Utica Presbyterian Church, but after 1868 he resided at No. 50 (now No. 912) Sunset Avenue, where he died January 20, 1904. As wool sorter, buyer and dyer and general trade expert, he accomplished much but he also interested himself in politics as a Republican, running twice for alderman in Utica and being several times elected to county and Congressional conventions. He was a member of the Utica Mechanics' Association. During the Civil War, while active with the Utica Steam Woolen Mills, Mr. Bowes was active in collecting funds for the United States Sanitary Commission. He belonged to the old St. George's Club, and from 1870 was a member of Oriental Lodge No. 224 of the Free and Accepted Masons. In 1862 he became one of the organizers of St. George's Protestant Episcopal Church, of which he was warden until 1888, when he retired from his church work. In 1858 John R. Bowes married Eliza Churchill. They were the parents of the following children: 1. Henry Lambert, born March 1, 1861, in Oriskany, New York, died November 27, 1931; he was educated in Utica, was for twelve years employed by B. Wilson & Company, wholesale paper dealers, then became a member of that firm, remaining until, in 1889, he became a member of Bowes Brothers, Inc. (see below); he married, September 20, 1893, Nettie M. Barber, of New York City, and they were the parents of two children: i. Raymond Churchill Bowes. ii. Hazel Miller (Bowes) Schwartz, who became secretary of Bowes Brothers, Inc. 2. John Allison, born September 23, 1862, in West Utica, studied in public schools, entered B. Wilson & Company in 1879, there remaining until 1889, when he became a member of the newly founded firm of Bowes Brothers; he retired from the Bowes firm prior to 1933. 3. William Lincoln, of New York City, now deceased. 4. Charles Sidney, of further mention. 5. Herbert Churchill, deceased. 6. Frederick Walter, living at No. 912 Sunset Avenue, Utica. Mrs. Eliza (Churchill) Bowes, mother of these six children, born at Shepton Mallet, near Bristol, Somersetshire, England, September 7, 1825, is



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now deceased, having passed away on February 2, 1916, at the age of ninety-one years, four months and twenty-six days.

Charles Sidney Bowes, the fourth named of the six children, received his early training in the public schools of West Utica, and in young manhood went on the road as a paper salesman. In 1889 a local physician, Dr. William Gibson, who was a friend of the family, interceded with a bank to lend Mr. Bowes and his brothers \$1,000 with which to start a wholesale paper, twine and woodenware house, and by August 1, 1889, the brothers were able to organize and start the firm of Bowes Brothers, with Henry Lambert and John Allison Bowes, as partners. They opened their business quarters in Columbus Street, just off Broadway, where they remained thereafter. Their plant was the subject of an offer of \$110,000 as purchase price in World War days, but they refused to sell. The firm has long been members of the Utica Chamber of Commerce, in which organization it was represented by Henry Lambert Bowes until his death. Mr. Bowes was vice-president and treasurer of the enterprise at the time of his death, and this office was never bestowed upon another after his departure. His wife is vice-president and his niece, Hazel Miller (Bowes) Schwartz, referred to above, is secretary. The Bowes Brothers firm is now an historic business establishment. One of its salesman, "Skips" Lawson, now seventy years old and in good health, still covers the territory that he has had for years. He has been with the company since it started operations in 1889.

Charles Sidney Bowes also took a lively interest in community affairs. He was long a member of Oriental Lodge No. 224 of the Free and Accepted Masons, and in the Masonic Order was an initiate in Ziyara Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He also was a member of Utica Lodge, No. 33, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, in which he was an untiring leader in the performance of charitable work and in the welfare activities of the order. He and his wife both became attendants and generous contributors to the First Evangelical Lutheran Church, the neighborhood church adjoining their home, to which she, as a young girl, also went to Sunday school. He was skilful as a bowler in leisure time, and was recognized as being one of the three best bowlers of his day in Oneida County, winning many prizes and often beating metropolitan bowlers on his trips to New York City.

In June, 1903, Charles Sidney Bowes married Anna Dolores Hodinger, daughter of Jacob F. and Johan

(Clausing) Hodinger, of West Utica, New York. Her gifts as a singer brought her wide admiration. As a girl she won a local beauty contest, and for years she sang in the choirs of different Protestant churches. Mr. and Mrs. Bowes were a striking looking couple. He was handsome and full of life, and he was able, by virtue of his standing and financial success, to lavish upon her a great measure of generosity and attentiveness. They remained lovers until death took Mr. Bowes away, and Mrs. Bowes today considers him "the kindest and most generous man that ever lived." They made their home in the old Bowes homestead at No. 912 Sunset Avenue, Utica, once numbered 50 and then changed to 212 before the present number of 912 was adopted. The street itself was at one time known as Garden Street. In what has become a neighborhood of greatly changed character since the Bowes family built this house here, this old homestead is so distinctive in present day Utica that a national magazine recently photographed it. This historic residence, with its Colonial door, painted white, its old-fashioned iron lanterns and door-knocker, has been frequently reproduced on Christmas picture-cards. It is two stories high, of brick construction, its porch standing over a natural spring of crystal cold water, still operated by a hand pump. The interior of the building, with its white woodwork and homelike appearance, is very pleasing. It was originally purchased by John Robert Bowes, and in it both he and his wife died. Mrs. Charles Sidney Bowes and her brother-in-law, Frederick Walter Bowes, still live in it.

The death of Charles Sidney Bowes occurred October 23, 1933, in Utica, New York, and was an occasion of deep sorrow. Known for his good nature and kindness, he was familiarly addressed by many as "Laughing Barley" Bowes; and his delightful personality, his contribution to Utica life and his warm-hearted generosity and public spirit will cause him to be affectionately remembered.

JUDGE FRANK P. MALPASS—Since he became a member of the Onondaga County bar, Frank P. Malpass has risen to prominence both in his profession and in public life. In his practice at Syracuse and his service in earlier public office he met the highest standards of the bar, with the result that in November, 1936, he was elected county judge and is still serving.

Judge Malpass was born in Susquehanna, Pennsylvania, on February 9, 1884, son of Job and Helen (Page) Mal-

pass. His father, who died in 1925, was a boot and shoe maker. His mother died in 1931.

Frank P. Malpass attended the public schools of his birthplace and after his graduation from high school in 1900, served an apprenticeship as a machinist and for six years worked at that trade. Meanwhile, he decided to adopt the profession of law and accordingly entered Syracuse University to prepare for his chosen career. From this institution he was graduated in 1911, taking the degree of Bachelor of Laws. In the same year he was admitted to the bar and began practice in Syracuse with the law firm of King, Waters and Page. Subsequently he was associated with the firm of Costello, Burden, Cooney and Waters. Judge Malpass rose rapidly in his profession and in due time became a member of the firm of Higbee, Lay and Malpass, later Higbee and Malpass. He has since been active in his profession, but at frequent intervals has been called upon to assume the responsibilities of public office or other duties of a public character. In 1915-1916 he was clerk to the judiciary committee of the New York State Senate. In 1917 he was chosen county attorney and served as such during that and the following year. In addition, during the World War period, he was a member of the Legal Advisory Board under the Selective Service Act and was active in all the war-time drives. In 1919 Judge Malpass was elected district attorney of Onondaga County for a three-year term and in 1922 was reelected, serving until 1925. At the end of that time he returned to private practice. In 1930-31 he was corporation counsel of the city of Syracuse, after which, for five years, he was again preoccupied with the duties of his own practice. In 1936, however, he was elected county judge and took office on January 1, 1937. Judge Malpass is well qualified, both by legal scholarship and experience and by his record of effective public service, for his present post. He ascended the bench with the confidence of the electorate and has maintained it throughout his years of judicial service.

Judge Malpass is a Republican in politics, has been elected to office on the Republican ticket and has been influential and active in his party during the period before he assumed judicial duties. He was a director of the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce; member and director of the Citizens Club; member of the University Club; director of the Alumni Association of Syracuse University; and is affiliated with the Zeta Psi fraternity at Syracuse University, and Central City Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons. He is also a member of the Sons of Union Veterans and Past Commander of the local post,

and was a director of the Mystique Krewc. A Presbyterian in religious faith, he serves as trustee and elder of Park Central Presbyterian Church in this city.

On July 5, 1920, in Syracuse, Judge Malpass married Margaret Elizabeth Scholl, daughter of Henry T. and Lillian (Froy) Scholl.

THE MOST REVEREND WALTER ANDREW FOERY, D. D.—As fifth incumbent of the Roman Catholic See of Syracuse, The Most Rev. Walter Andrew Foery, D. D., continues the labors of his distinguished predecessors in building the church in central New York. He brings to his administrative duties the experience gained in a quarter-century of service in the priesthood and to his mission as spiritual leader of his people, the devotion and zeal which have marked his entire career in the church.

Bishop Foery was born in Rochester, New York, on July 6, 1890. He was educated at St. Andrew's Preparatory Seminary in Rochester, from which he was graduated in 1910, and at St. Bernard's Seminary in the same city, where he completed his course in 1916. Having finished his preparation for the priesthood, he was ordained at Rochester on June 10, 1916, by The Right Rev. Thomas F. Hickey, bishop of Rochester, and was then appointed assistant pastor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in Rochester. After six years of service, in 1922, he became pastor of this church and continued to minister to its people during the remainder of the decade. In 1930 Bishop Foery was appointed director of Catholic Charities in Rochester. For some years prior to his elevation to the See of Syracuse he was also the clerical representative from the diocese of Rochester on the New York State Catholic Welfare Committee. Meanwhile, in 1932, he was appointed pastor of Most Holy Rosary Church in Rochester, where he served until he was called to wider responsibilities as head of the diocese of Syracuse. On May 26, 1937, it was announced that the choice of the Holy Father for this office had fallen upon Bishop Foery. On August 18, 1937, he was consecrated bishop at Rochester by the Most Rev. Edward Mooney, D. D., archbishop of Detroit, the Most Rev. Emmet M. Walsh, D. D., bishop of Charleston, and the Most Rev. Francis P. Keough, D. D., bishop of Providence. On the first day of September, 1937, he was installed in the See of Syracuse by the Most Rev. Joseph Conroy, bishop of Ogdensburg, acting in behalf of Patrick Cardinal Hayes, archbishop of New York. Since that time, in accordance with his

appointed mission, he has ruled as fifth bishop of the diocese and as trusted leader of the Catholic people throughout a wide area in central New York.

HENRY KECK—A trained craftsman in stained glass, who prepared for his career under distinguished instruction in both the United States and Europe, Henry Keck has been recognized for many years as an accomplished designer. He has operated his present studio in Syracuse since 1913.

Mr. Keck was born in Giessen, Germany, on July 14, 1873, son of Henry and Elizabeth (Kaemmerer) Keck. When he was nine years old he came to this country with his parents, who settled in New York City, where Henry Keck, the father, followed his trade as a wood worker and cabinetmaker. Later he was employed in this capacity at Tiffany's Studio. He died in New York and is buried in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Henry Keck, the son, attended the New York public schools after his arrival in this country and upon the completion of his academic education, obtained a position in the Tiffany Studio. Here he served his apprenticeship in the art of making stained glass for memorial and church windows. While he was employed at Tiffany's, he took evening courses at the Academy of Design, where he studied art, and at the age of twenty-two went abroad to continue his preparations for his career. There he studied in the School of Industrial Art and the Royal Academy, both in Munich. Upon his return to the United States he followed his vocation as a designer and glass painter until April, 1913, when he came to Syracuse. At that time he established his present business which has been in operation continuously during the past twenty-six years. Mr. Keck's studio is located at No. 1010 West Genesee Street, Syracuse. From it has come the stained glass found in many churches of the area and in others farther afield. His standing as a designer and craftsman is widely acknowledged and his work perpetuates the best traditions of his craft.

Mr. Keck, who is well known in the city, is affiliated with Uncas Lodge, No. 948, Free and Accepted Masons, and is a member of other local organizations, including the Syracuse Museum of Fine Arts and the Syracuse Automobile Club. He is also a member of the First Presbyterian Church. Art is his principal hobby and his favorite recreations are travel and reading.

On October 7, 1903, in New York City, Henry Keck married Myra G. Graff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob A. Graff. They became the parents of three daughters:

1. Myra, now Mrs. Myra K. Betters, who has three children: Richard, Judith and Barry. She is a graduate of Syracuse University. 2. Elizabeth A. (Keck) Simmons, now deceased. She was also graduated from Syracuse University, where she took her degree, *cum laude*, and leaves one daughter, Carol Simmons. 3. Alice L., now Mrs. Walter Plasshe, like her sisters, a graduate of Syracuse University.

PHILIP J. SIMONS, Jr.—Associated for many years with Charles Hubbard Son & Company, Inc., Philip J. Simons, Jr., is one of the leading figures in the wholesale drugs and sundries business in Syracuse.

Mr. Simons was born February 4, 1888, in Syracuse, New York, son of Philip J. and Theresa (Strodel) Simons. His father, a native of Syracuse, is now retired from his active endeavors.

Public schools provided Philip J. Simons, Jr., with his early education, but after he completed one year of high school study he determined to enter upon the more active labors of his career. He was fourteen years of age when he obtained a post as errand boy with Charles Hubbard Son & Company, dealers in drugs and sundries at wholesale, Nos. 207-13 West Water Street, Syracuse. This company's officials soon recognized his abilities and advanced him step by step through the different grades of service as salesman, then as buyer, and in 1931 he was elected secretary-treasurer and a director of the corporation. In March, 1940, he was elected president.

Not only has Mr. Simons continued in this official position with the Hubbard company, but he has at the same time interested himself in a variety of business, social and civic undertakings in his city. He is a member of both the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce and the Syracuse Rotary Club. In the Free and Accepted Masons he belongs to Central Lodge No. 305, Central City Chapter, No. 70, Royal Arch Masons, Central City Council, Royal and Select Masters, Central City Commandery, No. 25, Knights Templar, Central City Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, and Tigris Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is a member of Park Central Presbyterian Church. When not occupied with one or another of his business duties, Mr. Simons has shown a fondness for outdoor life and recreations, and he is fond of both golf and bowling.

EMIL FREDERICK KOTZ—The career of Emil Frederick Kotz, engineer, is so noteworthy in achievement and versatile abilities as to be worthy of the con-

sideration and emulation of all students of the biographies of successful men.

A native of Syracuse, New York, Mr. Kotz was born August 24, 1887, son of Emil M. and Pauline B. (Stauble) Kotz. His mother is the daughter of the late Fridolin Stauble, of Syracuse, head of a large tailoring establishment founded in 1870, and an extremely popular and useful figure among the German-Americans on the north side of this city. Emil M. Kotz is a retired department store owner, who long has been prominent in north side civic, political, social and religious affairs. As a member of the Syracuse Park Commission he was directly responsible for the fine record of that body. He is a former director of the City Bank Trust Company, and a member of the board of directors of the very large St. Joseph's Hospital. Active in numerous civic, business and social organizations, he has frequently served in responsible offices.

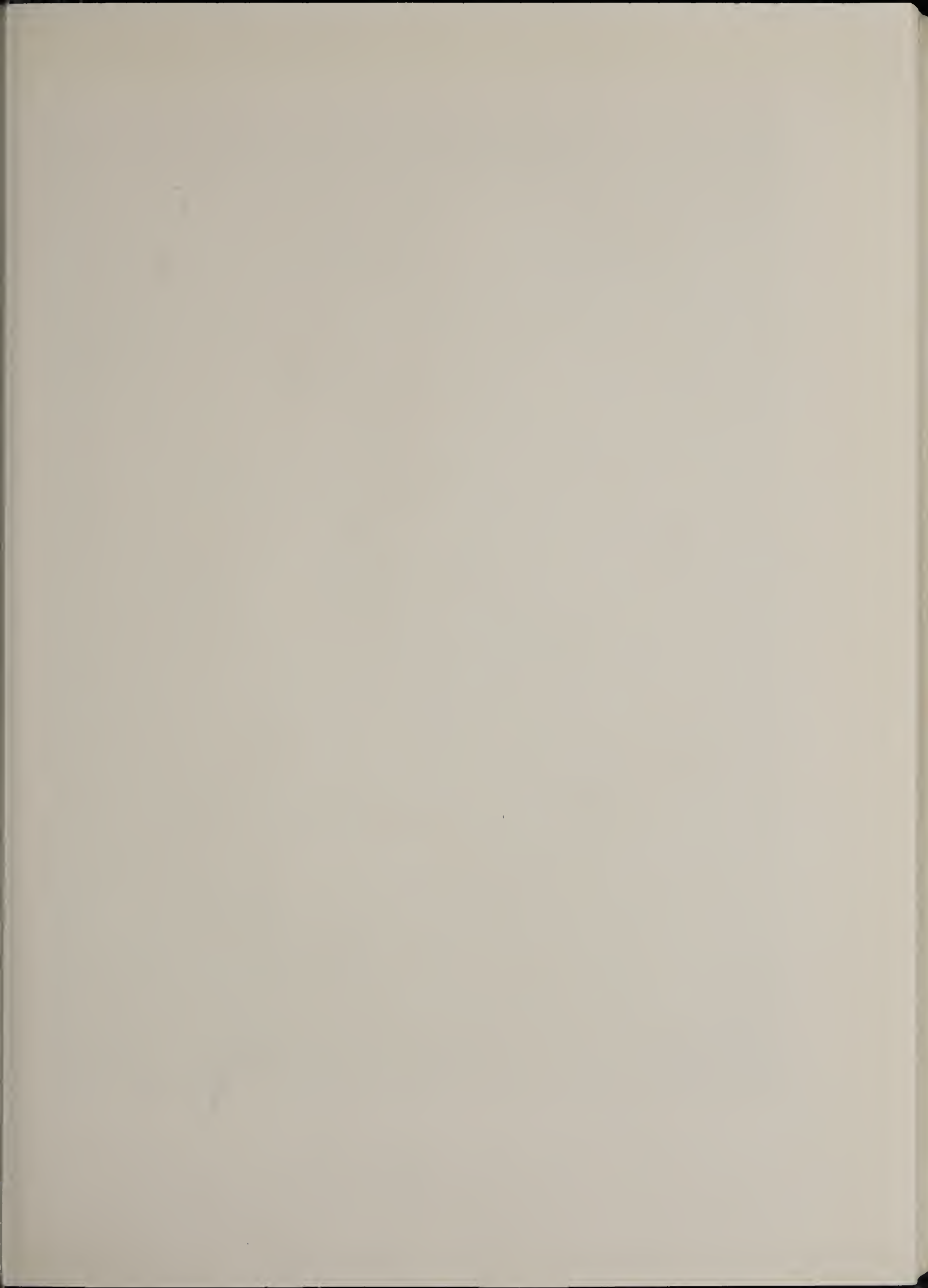
Mr. Kotz was and remains a student, never considering the completion of the study of any subject at an end, but rather the initiation of further attainments. From childhood to 1897 he attended the public schools of Syracuse. Between 1897 and 1903 he studied in high and preparatory schools, supplementing the academic courses with others in business and commercial law, becoming an expert stenographer and typist and winning the highest honor medal for English writing. His scholastic credits made him eligible to college entrance in engineering. From 1903 to 1906 he pursued LaSalle University Extension courses. From 1906 to 1907 he did postgraduate work in chemistry and college entrance review, and specialized in writing and journalism. The summers of 1907 and 1908 were spent in Syracuse University, and from 1906 to 1910 he was matriculated at the College of Applied Science, Syracuse University, taking four-year courses in mechanical engineering and construction, with advanced business studies. In June, 1910, he was graduated with the Master's degree in Mechanical Engineering. During the following two years he did special research in heating and ventilating engineering and air conditioning, and specialized in housing and residential appraising. The decade from 1912 to 1922 was marked by such studies as that of by-product coke ovens, of coal tar by-products, and in housing and residential appraisals. During the World War he won governmental recognition for his munitions work.

As will be seen by the aforesaid, Mr. Kotz is one of those exceptional men who continue to improve their formal and technical knowledge while taking an active place in business and the professions. His first employ-

ment of note was with his father in the older man's department store where he was sales and stock clerk. Following this were periods of varying length with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, where he, at the age of slightly more than eighteen years, made the record of being the youngest cashier of this company in the United States. After being graduated from Syracuse University in 1910, he became associated with Fred D. B. Ingalls, consulting heating and ventilating engineer, with whom he remained for about two years. Then he entered the engineering department of the Semet-Solvay Company, continuing this connection for approximately a decade. Since 1922 Mr. Kotz has been a consulting engineer, later organizing the Kotz-Mills Construction & Housing Corporation, specializing in residential buildings on a large scale, and real estate developments.

In 1928 Mr. Kotz was appointed district sales engineer for the Steel Frame House Company, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and erected at Syracuse, the first all-steel frame house in New York State. This unique innovation in house construction received immense publicity, attracted attention from authorities in a number of fields, and was widely commended by them and in the press. Although he continued his connection with this type of construction to 1930, the depression beginning in 1929, or even earlier, stopped most building and caused Mr. Kotz to turn his attention to other fields. From 1928 he headed the Emil F. Kotz Organization, consulting engineers, appraisal consultants, contractors and real estate developers. He also, in 1928, organized the Art Kraft Title & Building Corporation, specializing in all types of remodeling and modernizing, handling such products as "Flexwood," "Chromite," and many other up-to-date building materials. In October, 1933, Mr. Kotz was called into service as appraiser for the Home Owners' Loan Corporation of the United States Government, then recently organized, and from that date until the present, he has acted in the professional capacity of fee appraiser, district office appraiser, district chief appraiser, unit service supervisor, reconditioning inspector, assistant reconditioning supervisor of the Syracuse office of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, and since 1938 has been engineer-inspector.

If one were to single out one outstanding phase of Mr. Kotz's career as consulting engineer and engineer-architect, it probably would be his work in connection with pre-fabrication as applied to house building. He early conducted research into this possibility, was the first in New York State to use this method far in advance of





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colleagues, and has made the most important contributions to its perfection and progress. He was the pioneer, and as such the target for adverse criticism, but has lived to see pre-fabrication widely adopted as a valuable practice.

In the course of his activities along industrial and technical lines, Mr. Kotz has won wide recognition, including governmental approbation of his service with the Semet-Solvay Company for special work in the chemical industry in the form of a service button. He is a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and numerous organizations connected with his profession. He is also active in Syracuse community affairs as a member of such groups as the Chamber of Commerce, New York Delta Chapter of Syracuse University of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, the Engineers of the College of Applied Science of Syracuse University, the Citizens' Club, the Syracuse Yacht and Country Club and the Syracuse Liederkrantz. In the Exchange Club, a luncheon organization, he was formerly a district governor and at one time president, and was particularly active in its plan for fostering a summer camp for boys. He still retains his interest in this club.

Mr. Kotz has an authentic gift for expression and has done an immense amount of writing on various phases of his profession and work. He has in the course of preparation a voluminous record of his activities, especially in connection with the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, a book which may well be one of the outstanding contributions to the literature of a most interesting period in American progress. His recreations are few, for his work is his hobby as well as vocation. Since the age of ten he has been a pianist of no mean skill, and finds the medium of music and occasional composition sources of relaxation and inspiration. He always has been fond of the out-of-doors and has traveled extensively; he is happiest when active. Mr. Kotz is a Democrat and upon the only occasion in which he accepted nomination for a political office, ran ahead of his party in the election. His religious affiliations are with the Catholic faith, he attends the Church of the Assumption, and has been a member of various Catholic societies and organizations.

On November 9, 1915, at the Church of St. Vincent de Paul, Syracuse, New York, Emil Frederick Kotz married Catherine Hopkins, daughter of Michael Hopkins, founder and owner of the Hopkins Company, leading clothing establishment of Syracuse. Mr. Hopkins died when his daughter was thirteen years of age. Her mother, Mrs. Augusta Hopkins, lived to May 10, 1939. Both were prominent in philanthropic and humanitarian activities

and organizations. Mr. and Mrs. Kotz are the parents of a son, Robert E. Kotz, born July 29, 1921, an undergraduate of Syracuse University, who is also associated with his father in his professional work.

KENNETH CLARK WICKS—Practically the whole career of Kenneth Clark Wicks has gone into the service of the Syracuse Trust Company, of which he has been secretary since 1926.

Mr. Wicks was born December 4, 1893, in Syracuse, New York, son of Dr. Parke W. and Elizabeth L. (Clark) Wicks. His father was a native of Truxton, Cortland County, New York, a dentist by profession, who for years practiced in Syracuse.

Public schools in Syracuse provided Kenneth Clark Wicks' early education, and he was graduated in 1910 from Central High School. His first employment was with the Syracuse Trust Company, with which he continues his association down to the time of writing. He joined the staff of this institution as a messenger in 1910, passing thereafter through the various grades of the bank's service until he became assistant secretary about 1920. He was elected secretary, as stated, in 1926.

In addition to his other activities, Mr. Wicks is a director and secretary of the Bellevue Country Club. He belongs to the East Genesee Presbyterian Church. In spare time he is fond of healthful sports and recreations, notably golf and bowling.

On May 21, 1917, in Syracuse, New York, Kenneth Clark Wicks married Ruth F. Dougall, daughter of Charles and Ellen (McClure) Dougall. The children of this marriage were: 1. Parke Wicks, born in 1919, in Syracuse, became a member of the class of 1941 at Geneva College. 2. Philip Wicks, born in 1921, a student at Nottingham High School.

MARK HENRY WATERBURY—For years active in the business life of Oriskany, Mark Henry Waterbury was secretary-treasurer of H. Waterbury & Sons Company, Inc., manufacturers of felts and jackets. His contribution to general civic and social welfare in his community was a notable one, bringing him wide recognition and admiration. His services were of a high order of usefulness, from many points of view, and he was honored, trusted and loved in an ever-widening circle of acquaintance.

Mr. Waterbury was born September 23, 1875, at Rensselaerville, near Albany, New York, son of James Edwin and Ella (Felter) Waterbury. His father came from

Rensselaerville to Oriskany in 1880, and, in association with H. Waterbury, established the famous felt mill here. He and his wife were the parents of nine children, six of whom lived to maturity: 1. Mark Henry Waterbury, of further mention. 2. William Felter Waterbury, who is now deceased. 3. James Edwin Waterbury, president of the woolen mills. 4. Amy Waterbury, now Mrs. Amy (Waterbury) Safford, of Dartmouth. 5. Charles Homer Waterbury, who is now deceased. 6. Lena Waterbury, who became the wife of Nicholas A. Walbran, of Oriskany.

Of these children, Mark Henry Waterbury received his early education in Oriskany, where he came to make his home as a boy of five years, and in the schools of Utica. He was employed by the H. Waterbury & Sons Company, Inc., of Oriskany, who were engaged in manufacturing felts for paper making purposes. This historic company, founded by his father and grandfather, was successfully carried on by him. He gradually assumed positions of ever greater responsibility in the organization, until at the time of his death he was the company's secretary-treasurer. He was also a director of the First Citizens' Bank & Trust Company for a quarter of a century, and was for fifteen years mayor of the village of Oriskany.

Always active in civic affairs and eager to do anything that would be for the betterment of Oriskany, Mr. Waterbury was prominent in many civic and social groups. Politically he was a staunch Republican. He belonged to Oriskany Lodge, No. 799, of the Free and Accepted Masons, in which order he was also affiliated with Oneida Chapter, No. 57, of Royal Arch Masons, Commandery, No. 3, of Knights Templar, Ziyara Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine (of Utica), and the Arab Patrol. He also belonged to Utica Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and to the Fort Schuyler Club and the Cedar Lake Club, Inc. Mr. Waterbury attended Waterbury Memorial Presbyterian Church, which was erected in memory of Henry and Mary (Stevens) Waterbury. So is the Waterbury name intimately bound up with community history. Three of the children of Henry and Mary (Stevens) Waterbury still are living, two of whom, an uncle and an aunt of Mark Henry Waterbury, live in this region: Charles Arthur Waterbury, of Oriskany, and Mary Esther Waterbury, of Utica. The third, John C. Waterbury, lives in Chicago. The three remaining children are now deceased: James Edwin Waterbury, Mark H. Waterbury's father, and Daniel Elbert and Henry Talmadge Waterbury.

Mark Henry Waterbury married, April 27, 1898, Charlotte Rausch, daughter of Henry and Sophia (Pappier) Rausch. Her father died January 29, 1940, aged ninety-eight years; his wife predeceased him in 1877, and he married (second) Caroline Walters, of Utica, who died in 1899. There were no children of the second marriage, though four were born of the first: 1. Henry G. Rausch, of Beverly, Massachusetts. 2. Augusta H. Rausch, of Oriskany. 3. George H. Rausch, who died in 1884. 4. Charlotte Rausch, who was born March 9, 1875, at Whitesboro, New York, and was formally educated there. It was Charlotte Rausch who became Mrs. Waterbury. She is a Republican in politics and has long been actively interested in public affairs. In 1932 she was a delegate to her party's national convention in Chicago. She is active at the time of writing in Waterbury Memorial Presbyterian Church, of Oriskany, and is active in many women's organizations here. The following children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Waterbury: 1. Ella Louise Waterbury, born November 21, 1899, graduated from Smith College, later took her Master of Arts degree at Columbia University, became associated in sales promotion work with Harcourt, Brace & Company, and now does secretarial work in Utica, making her home in Oriskany with her mother. 2. Carolyn Waterbury, born July 19, 1902, educated at Utica Free Academy and Smith College, taking her Bachelor of Arts degree at Smith; she was married to Stuart Clay Campbell, head of the make-up department of Twentieth Century-Fox Film Company; the Campbells live at Van Nuys, California, and are the parents of three children: i. Carolyn Jean Campbell, born in 1929. ii. Mary Stuart Campbell, born in 1930. iii. Stuart Clay Campbell, Jr., born in 1934. 3. Mark Henry Waterbury, born August 9, 1907, studied at the Peddie Preparatory School, took his Bachelor of Arts degree at Colgate University, now is treasurer of H. Waterbury & Sons Company, Inc.; he married Norma Elizabeth Spear, of Rome; they live in Utica, and are the parents of two children: i. Mark Henry Waterbury, 3d, born November 18, 1935. ii. James Edwin Waterbury, 3d, born December 23, 1938.

Mark Henry Waterbury, primarily of this review, died on January 11, 1936, mourned not only by his intimates but by the general community where his influence had been felt so beneficially.

GEORGE YOUNG—As founder of the George Young Agency, Inc., one of the leading insurance agencies of Syracuse, George Young developed the extended busi-

ness now carried on by his sons. He was a prominent figure in Syracuse life for thirty years and served the city in many civic connections.

Mr. Young was born in Syracuse on August 29, 1877, son of Adam and Margaret (Heimlich) Young. His father, who was born in Hesse-Darmstadt, Germany, came to the United States in early life and settled in Syracuse, where he operated a retail grocery store for some four decades. His wife, Margaret Heimlich, was born in Syracuse, but lived for a time before her marriage in New York City.

George Young was educated in Syracuse public schools and began his active career in his father's grocery business. Here he spent fourteen years. In 1905 he first entered the insurance business, establishing an agency at No. 503 North Salina Street, the house in which he was born, now remodeled for business purposes. At the time Mr. Young was twenty-eight years old. Beginning on a small scale, his energy and initiative soon resulted in the development of a substantial volume of business. Insurance as a service was just entering upon its greatest era and as a persuasive advocate of the many advantages of insurance protection Mr. Young promoted a large part of the city's insurance business. He came to represent many leading companies and until his death remained as active head of the George Young Agency, Inc., now located at No. 204 Butternut Street and controlled by his sons.

As a leading business man of Syracuse, Mr. Young was influential in its life and had many claims upon the regard of its people. He possessed an enlightened conception of civic responsibility which brought him frequently into the field of public service, both in official and unofficial capacities. For eight years he was supervisor of the Third Ward in the city government, holding this position from 1908 to 1915, inclusive. For five years he was also deputy commissioner of charities. During the World War, he was captain of the Third Ward team for the sale of Liberty Bonds and War Stamps, receiving a certificate from the United States Government in recognition of his services. He was active in many community enterprises and contributed both of his time and means to their advancement. He was also a familiar figure in the city's social life. Mr. Young was affiliated with Salt Springs Lodge, No. 520, Free and Accepted Masons, and in this order was a member, in addition, of all higher bodies of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, including Central City Consistory, thirty-second degree; Kedar Kahn Grotto and other affiliated orders. He was a member of Lincoln Lodge, No. 180, and Lincoln Encamp-

ment, No. 104, Independent Order of Odd Fellows and served as Noble Grand of Lincoln Lodge and Patriarch of the Daughters of Rebekah. He was an honorary member of the Syracuse Turn Verein, a member of the Syracuse Liederkrantz, the Arion Singing Society, Deutsch Wacht Lodge, No. 283, D. O. H., and the Republican Escort Club. He was always a Republican in politics and was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church and past president of the brotherhood of that church.

Mr. Young married Leonora Aman, who died on October 12, 1907. She was a daughter of Anton and Barbara (Milbyer) Aman, born in Germany, who came directly to Syracuse when they settled in this country. Mr. and Mrs. Young became the parents of three children: A. Berenice, Albert Edward (*q. v.*), and Carl Aman (*q. v.*).

George Young died at Syracuse on December 12, 1934. Had he lived until the following February, he would have rounded out thirty full years of service in the insurance business as head of the agency which still perpetuates his aims and ideals. His successful career was based on the dedication of his energy and ability to useful ends, and his record as a business leader and citizen perpetuates his name in Syracuse life.

CARL AMAN YOUNG—During his ten years in the insurance business at Syracuse, Carl Aman Young has been associated with the George Young Agency, Inc., of which he is now president. He represents the second generation of his family in the business and with his brother continues the enterprise founded by their father more than thirty years ago.

Mr. Young was born in Syracuse on September 13, 1907, son of George Young (*q. v.*) and Leonora (Aman) Young. He was educated in Syracuse public schools and after completing the high school course, became secretary to L. W. Singer, of the L. W. Singer Company. This position he filled from 1926 to 1928. In the latter year he attended insurance school in New York City for six months, after which he returned to Syracuse and joined his father's insurance office. When the George Young Agency was incorporated he was made vice-president, and in January, 1935, following his father's death, he was elected president of the agency. Associated with him in its management are his brother, Albert E. Young, now treasurer of the corporation; Mary T. Young, vice-president; and Catherine M. Goss, secretary. Founded in 1905, the Young agency is one of the oldest in Syracuse, and its record, the basis of its fine tradition, is one of the most notable in its field. "It has always been the aim

of the George Young Agency, Inc., to serve its insured and friends adequately, honestly and economically," runs a recent statement of agency policy. This objective has been consistently carried out, both by the founder and by his successors.

Like his father, Mr. Young has also been active in public affairs. In November, 1937, he was elected from the First District to the city council, and reelected in 1939, two-year term, a governing body initially created by vote of the people on November 5, 1935. He has been an efficient public servant, adhering to business-like standards in the conduct of city affairs, while bringing a progressive outlook to bear on city problems. Mr. Young is a Republican in politics and has been active in the party. He is past president of the Syracuse Underwriters Exchange; the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce and director of the C. of C. Safety Council; a member and director of the Optimist Luncheon Club, the Liederkrantz Club, the Syracuse Turners Club, the Pastime Athletic Club, the Arion Club; and a member of the Haru Gari Society. During the years 1923, 1924 and 1925, he attended the summer Civilian Military Training camps, serving in 1923 at Plattsburg Barracks, New York, and in the Engineering Company at Fort du Pont, Delaware, in 1924 and 1925. Mr. Young is a member of the English Lutheran Church of the Redeemer in Syracuse.

He married, in this city, on June 11, 1931, Hazel Arline Walliser, daughter of Ernest and Adelaide (Webb) Walliser. Mr. and Mrs. Young are the parents of two children: Marilyn Ann, born July 20, 1934, and Wallis George, born April 29, 1936.

ALBERT EDWARD YOUNG—Since 1924, when he first entered his father's business, Albert Edward Young has been active in the George Young Agency, Inc., pioneer Syracuse insurance firm. As treasurer, he now shares the responsibility for its management with his brother and the other officers of the agency.

Mr. Young was born in Syracuse on August 18, 1905, son of George Young (*q. v.*) and Leonora (Aman) Young. He received his education in Syracuse public schools and entered his father's insurance agency immediately after his graduation from high school in 1924. Beginning as a clerk, he served a thorough apprenticeship in the business and gradually assumed more important duties. In 1930 he became treasurer, the office which he now occupies. Other officers are his brother, Carl A. Young, who was chosen president after their father's death; Mary T. Young, vice-president; and Catherine M. Goss, sec-

retary. In the thirty-four years of its history, the George Young Agency has furnished thoroughly dependable insurance service to the many hundreds who have availed themselves of its facilities. It represents a number of the leading companies and handles all types of insurance.

In addition to his business connections, Mr. Young is active in a number of Syracuse organizations, including Lincoln Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; the Syracuse Bowling Association, of which he is past president; the Liederkrantz Club; the Pastime Athletic Club, and the Syracuse Turners Club, of which he is a trustee; and the Exchange Club. He is also a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church.

In June, 1929, at Syracuse, Mr. Young married Hilda Peters, daughter of Mrs. Blanche Rima Peters, of this city. Her father died many years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Young have two children: Nancy Lee, born October 25, 1930, and Leonora Ann, born May 2, 1932.

HON. FRANCIS D. McCURN—As a Supreme Court judge in New York State, the Hon. Francis D. McCurn has performed a work of importance and value, and he is particularly well loved in Syracuse and this part of the State.

Judge McCurn was born September 17, 1889, in the town of Western, Oneida County, New York, son of John and Nora (Dobbins) McCurn and grandson of Thomas McCurn. Thomas McCurn settled in boyhood in Rome, this State, and for years followed farming in this area. His son, John McCurn, father of Judge McCurn, was reared on a farm near the town of Western, and became a farmer. He also owned and operated a cheese factory on that farm until his death in 1912 at the age of fifty-four years. His wife, Nora (Dobbins) McCurn, born in 1861, is a resident of Syracuse. One sister of Judge McCurn, Irene McCurn, who was born in 1893, is a teacher at the Madison School, in this city.

The Westernville Union Free School furnished Francis D. McCurn's early education, and he went to high school in Rome. Later he became a student at Syracuse University, where in 1914 he took the Bachelor of Laws degree. He also took a year of regular academic studies in the liberal arts department of this university. When the time came for him to begin his active work in his profession, Mr. McCurn served a clerkship under George Bond in what was then the firm of Bond and Schoenneck. Admitted to the bar in 1915, he organized, a year later, the law firm of McCurn and Walrath, in which his partner was John H. Walrath, subsequently mayor of Syra-

cuse. When Mr. Walrath ascended to the mayoralty, the firm was dissolved. Mr. McCurn then formed a partnership with Emmett McDonald, who unfortunately was taken suddenly ill on June 15 and died in October of the same year. Mr. McCurn and John Farnham then established the law firm of McCurn and Farnham, into which Walter Martineau was later admitted, so that the name became McCurn, Farnham and Martineau.

From an early period in his career Mr. McCurn has taken a lively interest in politics. Twice he was appointed by Governor Lehman to serve as a Supreme Court judge in this State. His first appointment came on January 31, 1934, continuing until December 31, of the same year. His second appointment came in November, 1937, when he was endorsed for the judgeship by both the Democratic and Republican parties. In November, 1938, he was elected by popular ballot to the Supreme Court bench for the customary fourteen-year term of office. In the summer of 1939 Judge McCurn was sent by Governor Lehman to sit in the extraordinary term of court in Kings County, being the only judge so appointed from his district. His work in New York's judicial organization has been a very important one, rich in its good results and of great value to his fellow-citizens. Dignity, fairness and a seasoned sense of balance have characterized his conduct and decisions and he is highly respected and honored wherever he is known.

Politically Judge McCurn is a staunch Democrat. He has served on many party committees. He was elected a delegate to the National Convention of 1936, held in Philadelphia. Numerous Syracuse projects have benefited from his support. He serves on the board of the Onondaga Council of Boy Scouts. He is a director of the Catholic Charities of Syracuse, a member of the Community Chest Fund organization and a trustee of the St. Thomas Memorial Foundation. He also serves as a trustee of the State College of Forestry at Syracuse University. A Catholic in his religious faith, he is a member of the Knights of Columbus. He is a past president of the Onondaga County Bar Association and a member of the New York State Bar Association and the American Bar Association. He is a member of the Cazenovia Golf Club and is vice-president and a past director of the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce. His church is the Holy Rosary.

Mrs. McCurn is also active in church work and is a member of the board of St. Joseph's Memorial Hospital, in Syracuse. She is also a director of the Ludden Club. Before her marriage to Judge McCurn, she was Grace M. Peters, daughter of Jacob and Hattie Peters and grand-

daughter of Nichols Peters, who came from Germany to America, becoming the founder of Peters & Company, a store in Lodi Street, Syracuse; he was one of the city's best known citizens. The marriage of Judge and Mrs. McCurn took place January 29, 1923, in Syracuse. Their children are: 1. Mary Irene McCurn, born in 1925. 2. Neal McCurn, born April 6, 1926. 3. John McCurn, born September 21, 1928.

PAUL HUBBARD LOWRY, M. D., F. A. C. S.—

For many years Dr. Paul Hubbard Lowry has notably contributed to the Syracuse community through his work in the medical profession, earning thereby the respect and confidence of the city's people and the admiration of his professional colleagues.

Dr. Lowry was born October 1, 1897, in Edmeston, Otsego County, New York, son of the late Raymond W. Lowry, a clergyman, who died in 1913 and was laid to rest in Oliphant, Pennsylvania. The Rev. Raymond W. Lowry was also a graduate of Syracuse University, where he took the Bachelor of Arts degree in 1892 and was from 1890 to 1892 a member of the 'varsity football team. The mother of Dr. Lowry was Georgia (Hubbard) Lowry. She is now a resident of Syracuse.

Dr. Paul Hubbard Lowry attended Cazenovia Seminary, later becoming a student at Syracuse University, where he was graduated in 1919 as a Bachelor of Arts from the College of Liberal Arts and in 1922 as a Doctor of Medicine from the College of Medicine. He did his first practical medical work at Rochester General Hospital, in Rochester, taking up the practice of general surgery in Syracuse in 1925. Here he has continued this work down to the time of writing, serving in many different capacities in medical circles and rendering a variety of useful work to his city and its people and institutions. He is assistant surgeon at University Hospital, as well as assistant professor of surgery at the College of Medicine of Syracuse University. He is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons.

A Republican in his political views, he has interested himself continuously in the affairs of his party. He belongs to the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce, the Syracuse Academy of Medicine, the New York State Medical Society and the American Medical Association. He also holds memberships in the University Club, the Gyro Club, the Onondaga Golf and Country Club, the Alpha Omega Alpha and Phi Delta Theta fraternities and the Methodist Episcopal Church. While a college student he had military experience as a member of the Students' Army

Training Corps at Syracuse University. In spare time Dr. Lowry has always been particularly fond of the out-of-doors, doing considerable riding whenever time has permitted. He has devoted himself for the most part, however, to his work as a physician, which has often occupied his attention to the exclusion of all mere personal satisfactions.

On June 7, 1924, at Palatine Bridge, New York, Dr. Paul Hubbard Lowry married Margaret Louise Ellithorp, daughter of John S. and Lillian (Van Evera) Ellithorp. Their daughter, Susan Jane Lowry, was born January 14, 1926.

STREVER ANDREWS BENHAM—For many years Strever Andrews Benham has held a prominent position in Syracuse business circles, serving since 1932 as sales manager and treasurer of the Haberle Congress Brewing Company, Inc., of this city.

Mr. Benham was born August 1, 1903, in Syracuse, New York, son of Dr. Francis Roe and Clara Josephine Benham. His father was a physician.

The Madison Grammar School provided Strever Andrews Benham's early education, and he was graduated there in 1917. In 1920 he was graduated from Travis Preparatory School, and in 1924 took his degree of Bachelor of Science at Syracuse University. In that same year he entered upon his active business career, becoming an insurance agent with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company and so continuing until 1926. From 1926 to 1928 he was a general insurance broker in Syracuse. Then he took a post as cashier and director of the Central City Cold Storage Company, Inc., holding that position until 1932, when he was appointed treasurer and sales manager of the Haberle Congress Brewing Company.

Business life in Syracuse has notably benefited from Mr. Benham's labors, and he has at the same time taken a lively interest in civic and social affairs here. He belongs to the Gamma Sigma and Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternities, and worships in the faith of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church.

On May 19, 1927, at Syracuse, New York, Strever Andrews Benham married Caroline Jane Biehler, daughter of Frank Charles and Frances Biehler. The daughter of this marriage, Jane Biehler Benham, was born June 3, 1930.

ALBERT ADGATE BAILEY, M. D.—During the greater part of his career as a physician, which covers some eighteen years, Dr. Albert Adgate Bailey has de-

voted himself to professional responsibilities in central New York. Since 1929 his activities have centered in Syracuse, where he is associated with leading medical institutions of the city.

Dr. Bailey was born at Newport News, Virginia, on September 3, 1894, son of Charles Franklin and Almeria Isabel (Adgate) Bailey. Both parents came of old New England families. His father, born at Greensboro, Vermont, on August 29, 1863, and educated at Worcester Polytechnic Institute, is a distinguished engineer. Until his retirement in 1937, he was actively associated for many years with the Newport News Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Company, serving as chief engineer and engineering director of the company and as vice-president and director of the corporation. From 1915 to 1921, he was also consulting engineer to the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company. He is an honorary vice-president of the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers; a former member of the Technical Committee of the American Bureau of Shipping; a civil member of the American Society of Naval Engineers, in which he has served as a council member, and a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, in which he has also served on various committees. He is an active figure in the general life of Newport News and Elizabeth City County, Virginia, and a trustee of Worcester Polytechnic Institute, which conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Engineering in 1918, in recognition of his notable career. Almeria Isabel (Adgate) Bailey, his wife, was born in East Hardwick, Vermont, on November 20, 1864, and died on May 19, 1937.

Albert Adgate Bailey was educated in Hampton High School, Hampton, Virginia, and at Randolph-Macon College, from which he was graduated in 1915, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He prepared for his profession in Johns Hopkins University Medical School, where he took the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1921. Meanwhile, during the World War, he served in the United States Naval Reserve Force, in the lighter-than-air aviation branch, from September, 1917 to February, 1919. He trained at Massachusetts Institute of Technology and was then ordered overseas, where he saw service at Roehampton and Crandall, England, the Royal Naval Air Station at Pembroke, Wales, where he was commissioned ensign and later was commissioned lieutenant, junior grade. He served at the United States Naval Air Stations at Painboeuf and Guipavas, France.

After the war, Dr. Bailey returned to his studies at Johns Hopkins and after his graduation there, served his





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internship as physician with the United States Public Health Service, at Ellis Island, New York. Here he remained until 1922. In 1922-23, he was assistant surgeon in the United States Public Health Corps Reserve Station at the United States Veterans Hospital, No. 81, Bronx, New York, and then spent a year as an assistant physician at Manhattan State Hospital, Wards Island, New York. Dr. Bailey entered practice at Fonda, New York, in February, 1924. In October of the same year he removed to Cortland, and carried on a general practice there until September, 1929. From September, 1929, until July, 1930, he was voluntary assistant in pathology at Johns Hopkins University Hospital, Baltimore, and from July, 1930 to 1931, was resident physician at Syracuse University Hospital of the Good Shepherd. Since entering practice in this city, Dr. Bailey has continued his association with Syracuse University Hospital of the Good Shepherd and is now associate attending physician on its medical staff. Since 1929 he has also been a member of the faculty of the Medical School of Syracuse University, serving initially as instructor in medicine and since June, 1937, as assistant professor.

Dr. Bailey, who is a qualified specialist in internal medicine, has been licensed by the American Board of Internal Medicine, and has won high professional standing in his work. He is a member of the American Medical Association, the New York State Medical Society, the Onondaga County Medical Society and the Syracuse Academy of Medicine. He is also a member of the American Psychiatric Association, the Pithotomy Club at Johns Hopkins University and the Kappa Sigma fraternity. In addition to his service on the staff of Syracuse University Hospital of the Good Shepherd, he is assistant physician at Syracuse Free Dispensary and also a member of the staff of the Syracuse City Hospital. Dr. Bailey is a member of the Episcopal Church.

On June 27, 1921, at Baltimore, Maryland, he married Eva Hardy Ginn, daughter of Joseph D. and Anna (Headley) Ginn, of Boyce, Clarke County, Virginia. Before her marriage Mrs. Bailey was a nurse, a graduate of the Union Protestant Infirmary, Baltimore, Maryland. Dr. and Mrs. Bailey have three children: Albert Adgate, Jr., born on April 22, 1923; Jane Ginn, born on May 22, 1924; and James Pitkin, born on July 25, 1927.

HARRY AYLING—For years Harry Ayling enjoyed an enviable reputation among the most prominent and successful business leaders of the city of Syracuse,

where he conducted a large painting and decorating firm and served as president of the Salt City Bottling Company, manufacturer of soft drink beverages.

Mr. Ayling was born at Sussex, England, January 4, 1852, and attended the schools of that country until he was sixteen years of age. At that time his uncle, the late Frederick Ayling, who was in the painting and decorating business in Syracuse, was visiting his homeland. He suggested the young boy return with him to this country. Consequently in 1878, Harry Ayling arrived in Syracuse and initiated a career that was to be distinctive for its success. During the early years he remained with his uncle but eventually established himself on an independent basis, operating a paint and decorating shop whose original quarters were located on State Street. About a year later he removed to No. 225 East Genesee Street. He operated the business with George Dean and for a number of years it was known as Ayling & Dean. After the death of Mr. Dean, Mr. Ayling purchased his interest and continued until his retirement a few years prior to his demise. In the meantime, however, he had become interested in other business ventures, notably the Salt City Bottling Company which was founded in 1902. This firm, the second of its type to be established in Syracuse, was originally devoted to the manufacture of ginger beer but later expanded its activities to include a wide variety of beverages, including the Utica Club products for which Mr. Ayling was a distributor.

Throughout his life in this city Mr. Ayling took a keen and active interest in social and civic affairs, supporting all worthy movements designed to advance the public welfare. He was an ardent supporter of the Republican party and though deeply interested in politics never sought public office. Outside of this activity he fraternized with Lodge No. 31, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and worshipped at the Episcopal Church.

On September 15, 1877, Mr. Ayling married Katherine Langer, who was born at New London, Oneida County, June 15, 1857, and survives him at the advanced age of over eighty years. She was the daughter of Carl and Wilhelmina (Meyer) Langer, both natives of Germany who came to this country as young people and settled in Oneida County where her father engaged in farming until his untimely passing. He was killed by a falling tree while clearing land on his property. His widow removed to Syracuse in 1865, with her four children, two boys and two girls. Here Mrs. Ayling spent her girlhood and was educated. She now resides with her only daughter

at No. 812 East Genesee Street and is an active parishioner in the First Baptist Church of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Ayling were the parents of five children: 1. Walter, who was born in 1878, and died in infancy. 2. Harry, Jr., who was born November 6, 1879, married Nellie Allen, of Constableville, and they have one daughter who is now Mrs. Adelaide Webster, of this city. 3. Bruce, who was born October 20, 1881, married Gertrude Upsur, of Montclair, New Jersey; they have two daughters, M^{rs}. Barbara Wood and Jean Upsur Ayling. 4. Winifred Laura, who was born September 8, 1883, was educated in the Syracuse schools and was graduated from Syracuse University after taking a two-year course, being a member of the class of 1909, the last to receive certificates of graduation instead of degrees from this institution. She served in the Syracuse Public Library for six years and in April, 1925, became librarian of the Nottingham High School in Syracuse, an office she has since occupied. 5. Carl G., who was born April 9, 1888, married Louisa Brown; they have one daughter, Marjorie Winifred, who was married to Thomas Clere, of Syracuse, on Thanksgiving Day, 1939.

Harry Ayling died at his home in Syracuse, January 29, 1938, at the age of eighty-six years. His passing removed from the community a man who had established a meritorious record of accomplishment in every endeavor he undertook. The excellence of his work, his absolute integrity and his reputation for fairness not only won for him countless friends but were the underlying factors in the success he came to enjoy.

JOHN A. SHEEDY—For years John A. Sheedy has been a substantial contributor to the financial life of Syracuse, where he has been connected in one or another capacity with the Syracuse Trust Company through most of his active career. He is now vice-president of the institution.

Mr. Sheedy was born August 23, 1898, in Syracuse, New York, son of Patrick and Bridget (Hagerty) Sheedy. His father, a native of Ireland, came in boyhood to the United States, settling in Syracuse and serving for thirty-five years in the Syracuse Fire Department, long holding the rank of captain. The mother died in 1934.

Parochial schools in Syracuse provided John A. Sheedy's early education, and he afterward attended St. Lucy's High Academy. He also attended Syracuse University, class of 1923, and in 1937-38-39 attended the Graduate School of Banking at Rutgers University, taking his degree of Bachelor of Science. From 1915, while still a

student, Mr. Sheedy was associated with the National Bank of Syracuse. When it was merged with the Syracuse Trust Company, he became connected with the enlarged organization, working in the afternoon hours while completing his work at the Syracuse University. Since that time he has remained with this trust company, rising through the various grades of service until he was elected assistant secretary in 1926 and vice-president in 1935. He continues his work as vice-president, and is widely known for his banking achievements in this community.

Mr. Sheedy is also connected with a number of prominent civic and social groups, being a member of the Chamber of Commerce, as well as of the Syracuse Yacht Club. During the World War he effectively served as a member of the United States Navy in 1918. He is particularly fond of golf and healthful outdoor sports. He worships at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament.

In Syracuse, New York, on September 16, 1924, John A. Sheedy married Catherine A. Finan, daughter of Thomas Finan. The following children were born of this marriage: 1. Kathleen Sheedy, in January, 1926, in Syracuse. 2. Eilene Sheedy, born September, 1931, in this city. 3. Janet Sheedy, born in June, 1935, also in Syracuse.

OSCAR FRANK SOULE—Figuring prominently for many years in Syracuse business life, Oscar Frank Soule is vice-president and a director of the Syracuse Trust Company in this city.

Mr. Soule was born March 17, 1890, in Syracuse, New York, eldest son of Frank Channing and Grace (Gere) Soule and a descendant, according to family records, from George Soule, who came to America in the "Mayflower" in 1620. The paternal grandparents were Oscar F. and Agnes (Lawrence) Soule. Frank Channing Soule, the father, attended the schools of Salina, New York, where he was born April 3, 1861, and at the age of eighteen became a clerk in his father's office. Oscar F. Soule, the grandfather of Oscar Frank Soule, was engaged with Gaines L. Merrell in the manufacture of food products as Merrell & Soule, and most of Frank C. Soule's career was devoted to the continuance of this business, in which he became a partner upon reaching his majority and vice-president and treasurer at his father's death in 1902. In 1909, when Gaines L. Merrell died, Frank C. Soule became president of the company. He also interested himself intensively in the general business life of his community, notably as a director of the Syracuse Trust Company. In 1907 he was a commissioner for New York State to the Jamestown Exposition. He developed a one

thousand-acre estate thirty miles from Syracuse, on the north shore of Oneida Lake, building his summer home, "Vanderkamp," and a splendid hunting and fishing preserve. Frank Channing Soule married, in 1883, Grace Gere. They had two sons, Oscar Frank and Robert G. Soule.

Oscar Frank Soule had a public school education in Syracuse, then was graduated from the Hill School, Pottstown, Pennsylvania, in 1908. He entered Yale University, where he was graduated in 1911 as a Bachelor of Philosophy. In that same year he entered the employ of the Merrell-Soule Company as a laboratory worker, adding his contribution to the development of this old firm, dating back to 1868, when it was founded by his grandfather and Gaines L. Merrell. In 1893 the firm was incorporated as the Merrell-Soule Company. To its "None Such Mince Meat," now famous on the market, it added the manufacture of powdered milk, or "klin," which became so popular that the company eventually had to establish twenty powdered milk plants. When Oscar Frank Soule joined the firm, in 1911 as a laboratory worker, he spent seven years in familiarizing himself with factory procedure. In 1918 he was elected treasurer, and in 1922 was made general manager of the company.

He also became interested, like his father, in banking aligning himself with the Syracuse Trust Company, of which he is, as stated, vice-president and a director. His father is now retired from the active endeavors of his career, and Oscar Frank Soule is carrying forward many of his sire's responsibilities in the business world. He is also a member of the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce and of the Citizens' Club of this city. Politically he is an independent Republican. In 1911 he enlisted in Troop D of the New York National Guard, serving as its captain in 1918 and 1919.

Oscar Frank Soule married, at Syracuse, New York, April 17, 1912, Dorothy Smith. They became the parents of a son, and a daughter: 1. Frank Channing Soule, 2d, born February 22, 1914; graduate of Hill School, 1932, Yale University, Bachelor of Science, 1936, New York University, M. B. A., 1938, Certified Public Accountant, 1940, is now with Price, Waterhouse & Company, New York City; lives in Montclair, New Jersey. 2. Dorothy Soule, born March 24, 1916, now Mrs. B. C. Milner, 3d, of New York City. The family home is situated at No. 2 Brattle Road, Syracuse, and on the shores of Oneida Lake.

LEO EATON GIBSON, M. D.—Conducting an extensive medical practice in Syracuse and taking an important part in professional affairs here from different

aspects of medical service, Dr. Leo Eaton Gibson specializes in urology.

Dr. Gibson was born June 3, 1895, in Cortland County, New York, in the town of Willet, son of Joseph and Adelpia (Eaton) Gibson. His father, a native of Chenango County, was an agriculturist, and was a member of an old family. On the maternal side of the house he was descended from the pioneer Bostonian, Elijah Eaton.

In district schools Dr. Leo Eaton Gibson received his early education, afterward attending Whitney Point High School, where he was graduated in 1913. Next he became a student at Syracuse University, where he took the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1917, and in 1920 was graduated from the College of Medicine of this university with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. Dr. Gibson then served an internship at St. Joseph's Hospital, in Syracuse, in 1919 and 1920, and for a time was at Bellevue Hospital, New York, acting as house surgeon there in 1920 and the fore part of 1921. From 1922 to 1924 he was engaged in general practice in Marathon, New York. In 1924 and 1925 he took postgraduate work at Johns Hopkins University, in Baltimore, Maryland, working at the Brady Urological Institute there and specializing in urology at Johns Hopkins Hospital. In 1926 Dr. Gibson became resident surgeon in urology at Massachusetts General Hospital, in Boston, Massachusetts. In 1927 he returned to Syracuse, where he still specializes in urology.

In addition to carrying on his regular practice, Dr. Gibson does considerable hospital work, is a diplomate of the American Board of Urology, a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, and a member of the American Urological Association, in which he is a charter member of the New York and Ontario branch. He is a member of the Syracuse Academy of Medicine, the Onondaga County Medical Society, the New York State Medical Society and the American Medical Association. During the World War he was a student at Syracuse University, and there served in the Students' Army Training Corps. His favorite recreation is golf.

On October 3, 1934, in New York City, Dr. Leo Eaton Gibson married Pauline Remington, daughter of W. S. Remington. The children of Dr. and Mrs. Gibson are: Eaton Remington Gibson, born in 1935, and Peter Putnam Gibson, born in December, 1938.

LAWRENCE EMMET DOYLE—Out of a small machine shop has grown the present Doyle Machine & Tool Corporation, of which Lawrence Emmet Doyle is president and treasurer. This company does the highest quality of experimental work for aircraft manufacturers

and other industrial organizations and is engaged in the design and building of special machinery.

Mr. Doyle was born April 24, 1889, in Syracuse, New York, son of J. J. and Elizabeth (Toombs) Doyle. Both parents were native Canadians who came to Syracuse shortly after their marriage.

Syracuse public schools provided Lawrence Emmet Doyle's early education, and after attending Central High School he was employed as credit manager and office manager for the Mann & Hunter Lumber Company, of this city, so continuing from 1908 to 1919. In 1919 he became associated with his father, the late James J. Doyle, who had established, in 1906, with a partner, the firm of Llewellyn & Doyle. That firm, as stated, operated a small machine shop, out of which grew the present Doyle Machine & Tool Corporation. The present building has more than twenty-two thousand square feet of floor space and about one hundred and fifty men are employed there.

The work, which is highly experimental in its nature and for that reason satisfyingly varied, has extended into many different industries and has been productive in an important degree. The Doyle company has come to be known in all parts of the country and throughout the world, and Mr. Doyle is highly respected for the rôle that he has played in building it up. He is also active in Syracuse affairs, is a member of the Kiwanis Club and of St. Theresa's Roman Catholic Church. Golf is among his favorite diversions.

Lawrence Emmet Doyle married, January 11, 1913, in Syracuse, New York, Louise Frances O'Brien, daughter of Richard O'Brien. Marion L. Doyle, the daughter of this marriage, who is now Mrs. Marion L. (Doyle) Frye, was born and educated in Syracuse and was graduated from Syracuse University. Mr. and Mrs. Frye are the parents of a son, Robert Emmet Frye.

FREDERICK P. SMITH—The law practice of Frederick P. Smith has been of varied character, though in the course of his professional career he has represented a number of large corporate interests. He now centers his work in Syracuse, where he is counsel to the Central Power Corporation of New York.

Mr. Smith was born March 8, 1886, in Golden, Colorado, son of William Grover and Lake (Mealey) Smith. His grandfather, the Rev. Jared Sanford Smith, a native of Hector, New York, was for years a Presbyterian minister. The father, William Grover Smith, was born in Newton, New Jersey, and is now deceased. He went

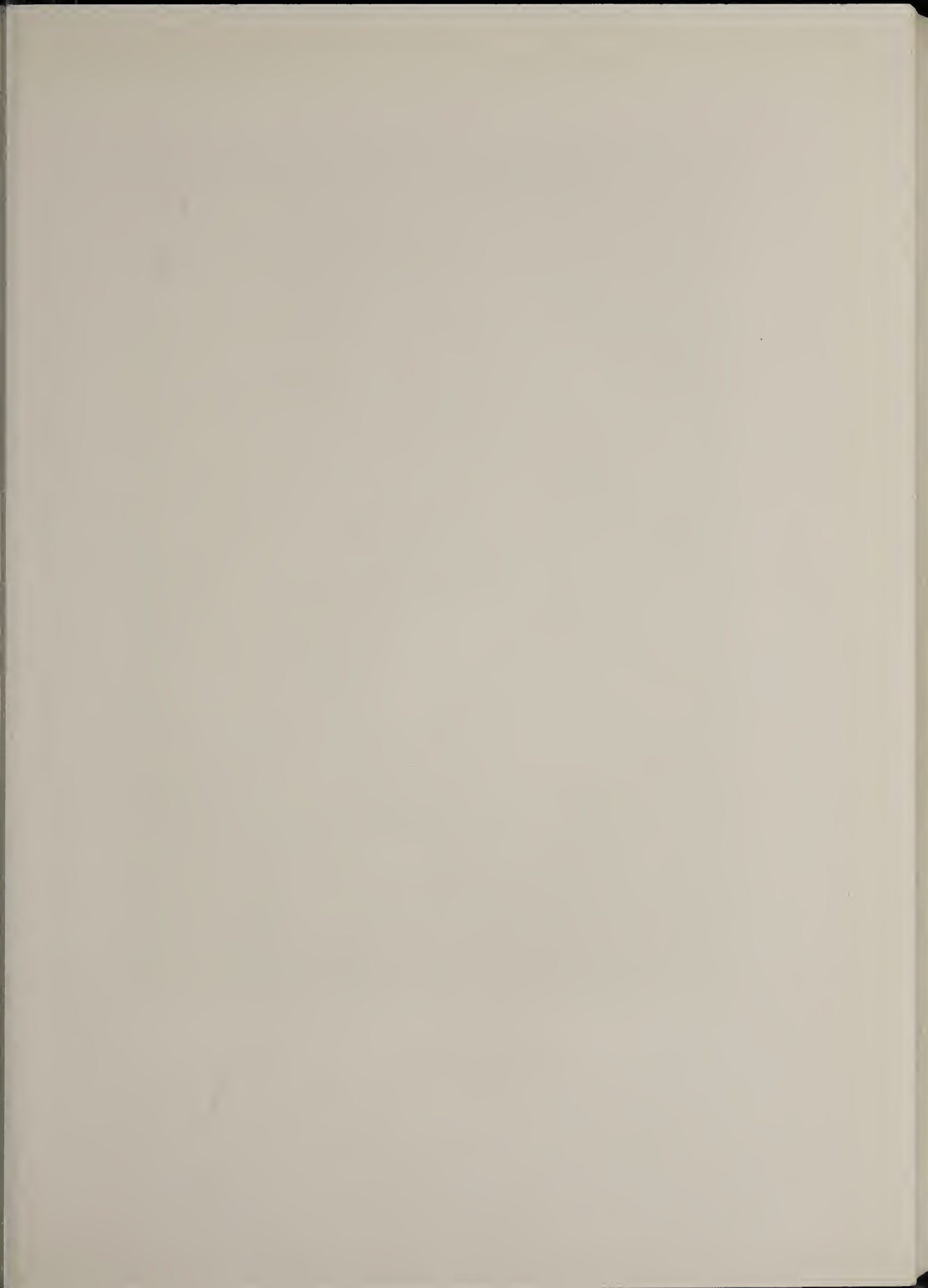
west at the age of fifteen years and became active in mining operations in Colorado. The family lived at Golden, where Frederick P. Smith's mother still resides. William Grover Smith also became an editor and publisher, and served in a number of public positions, including that of superintendent of the schools of Jefferson County, Colorado, and later as Lieutenant-Governor of the State and Speaker of the State House of Representatives. In his later years he practiced law.

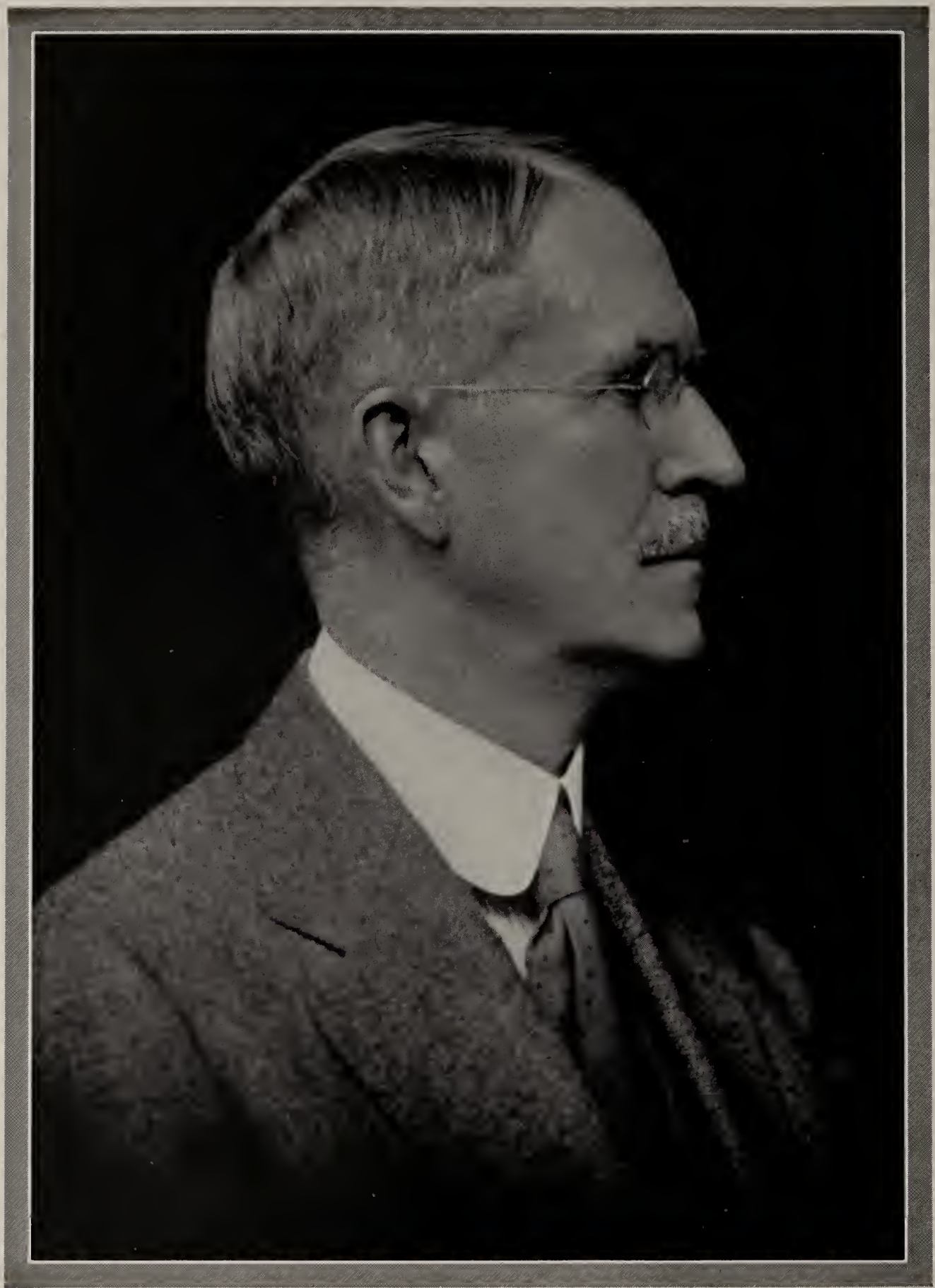
Public schools at Golden provided Frederick P. Smith's early education, and after completing his high school work there he became a student at Amherst College, where he took the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1908. In 1911 he received the degree of Bachelor of Laws from the Law School of Harvard University. In that same year he began his professional practice at Denver, Colorado, where he remained until 1917. In 1917 and 1918 the entry of the United States into the World War somewhat altered his plans, and Mr. Smith, in 1918 and 1919, acted as assistant counsel to the United States Railroad Administration. In 1919 he went to New York City, becoming counsel to several companies and at the same time conducting a private practice of law, continuing that work until 1932. Between 1932 and 1937 he was counsel to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation in New York.

It was in August, 1937, that Frederick P. Smith came to Syracuse as general attorney for the Central Power Corporation of New York. He carries on this activity down to the time of writing, and is highly esteemed and honored in legal circles for the work that he does. He is active as a member of the New York State Bar Association, and in Syracuse civic life as a member of the local Chamber of Commerce and other groups. He belongs to the Century Club and the Onondaga Golf and Country Club, and is fond of the life that these social groups afford him. He particularly enjoys the out-of-doors, playing considerable golf when time permits. He is a member of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church.

On April 26, 1916, at Denver, Colorado, Frederick P. Smith married Willie Lee Wesson, daughter of Dr. John W. and Mary (Paine) Wesson. Frederick P. Smith, Jr., the son of this marriage, was born in 1919 at Keene, New Hampshire, and became a member of the class of 1940 at Nottingham High School.

BENEDICT W. REIFENSTEIN, M. D.—The city of Syracuse has been particularly fortunate in the quality of its professional leaders, and many of its native sons have chosen to remain here instead of going to other





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places to carry on their active labors. Such a native son is Dr. Benedict W. Reifenstein, a physician, specializing in internal medicine, who was born December 3, 1895, son of Henry W. and Emma (Mayer) Reifenstein. His father was a wood carver by trade.

Public schools of Syracuse provided Benedict W. Reifenstein's early education, and he also attended the Travis Preparatory School, in this city. In 1920 he took the degree of Bachelor of Science at Syracuse University, and in 1922 that of Doctor of Medicine from the College of Medicine at this same university. There followed a period of internship at Syracuse University Hospital, and a further internship at Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, in Boston, Massachusetts. He was also for a time at New Haven General Hospital, in New Haven, Connecticut. Since taking up his own practice in Syracuse, Dr. Reifenstein has been a specialist in internal medicine. He is not only a member of the staff of the University Hospital, but serves also as an assistant professor in medicine at the university.

Along with his practical work in the realm of his profession, Dr. Reifenstein takes a lively interest in its general affairs. He belongs to the Syracuse Academy of Medicine, the Onondaga County Medical Society, the New York State Medical Society and the American Medical Association. He belongs also to the American College of Physicians. Fraternally he is connected with the Alpha Kappa Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi and Alpha Omega Alpha societies, which he joined in his student days. His military service has consisted of membership in the Students' Army Training Corps, Medical Reserve Corps, during the World War. Golf and fishing are his major hobbies and recreational pursuits.

On January 26, 1926, in Syracuse, New York, Dr. Benedict W. Reifenstein married Helen Erlenback, a graduate of Syracuse University, class of 1922, daughter of Clinton Erlenback. The children of this marriage are: 1. Richard Reifenstein, born in 1927. 2. Arthur Reifenstein, born in 1928. 3. Bruce Reifenstein, born in 1933.

HENRY HUNTER SMITH HANDY—The accomplishments of Henry Hunter Smith Handy, during a long and distinguished career in the city of Syracuse, establish him as one of the outstanding business figures of his generation in the State of New York if not the Nation. It was largely through his efforts that the merger of several important chemical concerns was effected to form the Allied Chemical & Dye Corporation, the first large industrial unit devoted to the manufacture of aniline

dyes in the United States. Outside of his business interests he also won distinction for public service, his most notable work in this respect being achieved as a member and chairman of the Syracuse Grade Crossing Commission, which he served from its inception in 1912 until his voluntary retirement in 1930. He was also a member of a number of clubs and welfare organizations here and elsewhere.

Mr. Handy, member of an old and distinguished American family, was born at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 30, 1856, the son of Edward Smith and R. A. Virginia (Bryan) Handy, and descendant of Samuel Handy, a native of London, England, who came to this country in 1664, and settled in Somerset County, Maryland, where it is thought that Handy's Landing, now Salisbury, was named after him. Among the progenitor's descendants was Isaac Handy, grandfather of Mr. Handy, who came to Philadelphia from Salisbury, Maryland. On his maternal side Mr. Handy was the great-grandson of Henry Hunter Bryan, who migrated from North Carolina to Tennessee. Mr. Handy's father, Edward Smith Handy, was one of the most outstanding business leaders and financiers of the city of Philadelphia, where he conducted a large mercantile business and is listed as one of the founders of the Girard National Bank and the Philadelphia Trust Company.

After a general education Mr. Handy took a special four-year course in civil engineering at the University of Pennsylvania. He began in railroad work, being associated principally with the Norfolk & Western Railroad, where he worked in the engineering and operating departments and became division superintendent and superintendent of terminals, the position he held when he resigned in 1899. Two years later, in 1901, he came to the city of Syracuse to enter the employ of the Solvay Process Company. He rose rapidly in the management of the firm and eventually was named president of the Semet-Solvay Company and chairman of the By-Products Coke Corporation, a subsidiary. It was as an executive of these organizations that he assisted in the merger of the General Chemical Company, the Solvay Process Company, the Semet-Solvay Barrett Company and the National Aniline & Chemical Company, to form the Great Allied Chemical & Dye Corporation. He retired from these interests in 1921 and devoted himself to the management of private affairs and public activities. As a member of the Syracuse Grade Crossing Commission, to which he was appointed by justices of the New York State Supreme Court, he supervised the preparation of plans for the

elimination of hazards by the elevation of tracks. In his other activities Mr. Handy had long been a member of the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce, which he headed as president from 1911 to 1912. He also belonged to the National Municipal League and the National Economic League. In his professional affiliations he held membership in the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers. His clubs included the Century, the University, the Onondaga Country and the Bellevue Country, of Syracuse; and the University of Pennsylvania in New York City and Chicago. He was a Republican in politics and in religion worshipped at the Episcopal Church.

On January 6, 1886, Mr. Handy married Caroline Templeman Craighill, of Lynchburg, Virginia, who survives him and is now residing in the city of Syracuse, where she is an active supporter of the Memorial Hospital and long a member of the Harmony Circle, auxiliary of that institution. Mr. and Mrs. Handy were the parents of three sons: 1. Digby Craighill, who was born at Philadelphia in 1888 and died in 1890. 2. Bryan Hunter, who was born at Philadelphia, July 4, 1890, attended St. Paul's School at Concord, New Hampshire, and then matriculated at Harvard University from which he was graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in the class of 1913. He specialized in chemistry and soon after completing his college studies entered the Solvay Process Company, with which he was associated in various capacities until 1924. From that time until 1933 he was identified with the stock exchange firm of Tucker, Anthony & Company. Since the latter year he has been interested in several business projects, including his farm at Cazenovia where he raises apples and maintains a herd of thirty-five head of beef cattle. He is a member of the Century Club, of Syracuse; the Cazenovia Club, of Cazenovia; the Triton Fish and Game Club, in Canada; and the Harvard Club, of New York City. He is a vice-president and director of the Children's Bureau, a Syracuse Community Chest Agency, and still maintains an interest in business as a director of the Heitzman Safety Blasting Plug Corporation, of Shamokin, Pennsylvania, and the E. C. Olney Company, of Syracuse. In politics he is a Republican and in religion worships at the Episcopal Church. 3. Edward Smith, who was born at Roanoke, Virginia, September 22, 1892, attended the St. Paul's School, at Concord, New Hampshire, and matriculated at Harvard University from which he was graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in the class of 1915, and re-

ceived his Doctor of Philosophy degree in anthropology in 1919. He spent ten years in research work in the Far East as a member of the staff of the Bishop Museum in Honolulu, Hawaii, and for two years, in 1936 and 1937, was an exchange professor in anthropology from Honolulu to Yale University. Since his retirement he has lived on his farm at Fairfax, Virginia, where he raises sheep and Jersey cattle, as well as doing some writing. He married (first) Willodean Chatterson, of Los Angeles, California, from whom he was separated in 1932. He married (second), in 1933, Elizabeth Kalb (originally deKalb) of Texas.

Henry Hunter Smith Handy died at his home in Syracuse, August 8, 1935, at the age of seventy-nine years. His death signalized the passing of a figure who had distinguished himself as an able business leader and a public-spirited citizen. This brief review in itself gives ample testimony of his accomplishments which remain an immortal tribute to his memory and a source of inspiration to those who follow.

FRANK C. BIEHLER—As president and general manager of the Haberle Congress Brewing Company, Frank C. Biehler has performed work of value and distinction in Syracuse.

Mr. Biehler was born October 13, 1873, in Rochester, New York, son of William and Olive (Haberle) Biehler and grandson of Benedict Haberle, who in 1857 founded the Haberle Brewing Company. The father, William Biehler, is deceased, as is also the mother. Both were laid to rest in Syracuse.

Public schools in Syracuse provided Frank C. Biehler's early education, and he was graduated in 1888 from high school here. Then, becoming a student at Mead's Business College, in this city, he was graduated there in 1889. From that institution of learning he came directly to the Haberle brewery as a clerk, so serving for a number of years until, in 1900, he became secretary of the National Ale Brewery, a subsidiary of the Haberle organization. In 1904 the National Brewery removed from State Street to the Crystal Spring branch of the Haberle company on Burnet Avenue, and Mr. Biehler became its manager. This brewery was converted during Prohibition days into a cold storage and ice plant, called the Central City Cold Storage & Arctic Ice Company, and Mr. Biehler was treasurer and general manager of that enterprise. In 1933, at the repeal of the Prohibition Amendment to the Federal Constitution, the Haberle Congress Brewing Company was formed. Mr. Biehler has served as its president

and general manager since. The plant was rebuilt in its entirety and established in new headquarters at Butternut and McBride streets, these improvements being made at a total cost of \$1,500,000.

Aside from his work as head of the Haberle Congress Brewing Company, Mr. Biehler is also treasurer and general manager of the Central City Cold Storage Company, as well as an officer of several Haberle subsidiaries. He is also a member of the Syracuse Liederkrantz, the Pastime Club, Syracuse Turn Verein, the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce, the Loyal Order of Moose and the Free and Accepted Masons. In the Masonic Order he belongs to Syracuse Lodge, No. 501 and Central City Chapter of Royal Arch Masons. He and his family attend St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, in Syracuse. In spare time Mr. Biehler chiefly enjoys healthful outdoor recreations, being particularly fond of horseback riding and baseball. Practically a lifelong resident of Syracuse, Mr. Biehler is thoroughly acquainted with people and conditions here, having lived here since his family settled in this city when he was two years of age.

In 1901, in Syracuse, New York, Frank C. Biehler married Frances T. Fickeis, of Syracuse, daughter of William and Jane Fickeis of this city. They are the parents of Caroline Biehler, who married Strever Andrews Benham, of Syracuse, and who are the parents of Jane Biehler Benham, now ten years of age.

RAYMOND OWEN CAMPBELL—Engaged in a general practice of law, Raymond Owen Campbell is associated with the firm of Melvin and Melvin.

Mr. Campbell was born April 29, 1902, in Guayama, Porto Rico, son of Buel Owen and Esther Lucretia Campbell. His father, a native of St. Albans, Vermont, who died in 1934, was for years a minister in the foreign missions service of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The mother died in 1916.

Raymond O. Campbell attended the summer school in Syracuse and was graduated from Central High School in this city, then took his Bachelor of Arts degree at Syracuse University in 1923 and that of Bachelor of Laws in 1927 at the Law School of Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts. Admitted in that same year, 1927, to the bar of New York State, he at once became connected with the law firm of Melvin and Melvin. Since that time he has maintained this professional relationship.

In addition to carrying forward his own practice Mr. Campbell interests himself in the general affairs of his colleagues of the bar. He is a member of the Onondaga

County Bar Association and the New York State Bar Association. He belongs to the Senate Club, the Citizens' Club, the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, the Sutherland Law Club and Central City Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons. He is active also in St. Albans Episcopal Church, of Syracuse, New York.

On September 14, 1929, in Syracuse, New York, Raymond Owen Campbell married Edith H. Gleason, daughter of James Ely and Edith Gleason. The children of this marriage are: 1. Owen Hindle Campbell, born July 24, 1932, in Syracuse. 2. Priscilla Edith Campbell, born August 18, 1936, also in this city.

THOMAS FORREST LAURIE, M. D.—Specializing in urology, Dr. Thomas Forrest Laurie has made a valuable contribution to medical practice in Syracuse, as well as to hospital and pedagogical work in his profession.

Dr. Laurie was born May 7, 1881, in Auburn, New York, son of Samuel and Jeannie (MacAllister) Laurie. His father, who died in 1895, was a woolen manufacturer for many years at Auburn, serving as president of the Auburn Woolen Mills. At one time he was Auburn's police commissioner. The mother died in 1890.

Until 1902 Thomas Forrest Laurie attended Betts Academy, and a year later, in 1903, he was graduated from the Cascadilla Preparatory School. He then became a student at Cornell University Medical College, taking the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1907 at that institution of learning. Immediately afterward he served an internship at the Matteawan State Hospital, remaining there from July 1, 1907 to January 1, 1908. Then, until July 1, 1909, he was at New York Hospital, House of Relief, and between July and October 1, that year, at the Manhattan Maternity Hospital, in New York City. His internships finished, Dr. Laurie began his professional practice at Auburn, his native community, where he stayed until June, 1917, being for the first two years associated with Dr. W. S. Cheesman. Between 1915 and 1917 he was associated with Dr. H. G. Bugbee, of New York. Through those years, like others during the period, Dr. Laurie had army service, serving on the Mexican border during the difficulties there in 1916 and holding a first lieutenancy in the Army Medical Corps, 2d New York Ambulance Company. When the United States entered the World War, Dr. Laurie applied for a commission in the Medical Corps; he never received his captaincy because the signing of the Armistice intervened. Later he was commissioned a

major in the Medical Corps Reserve, however, so continuing until 1932.

Since 1917 Dr. Laurie's medical headquarters have been in Syracuse, where his specialized work in urology has been highly valuable. He has been closely associated with Dr. W. S. Cheesman in much of this work. Dr. Laurie also serves as staff urologist of University Hospital and is a member of the staffs of City Hospital and Psychopathic Hospital. He is also assistant professor of urology at the Medical School of Syracuse University. Adding authorship to his other accomplishments, Dr. Laurie has substantially contributed to the literature of his profession. Some of his better known works are: "Urinary Tuberculosis," in the New York "Medical Journal," 1916; and a number of articles on "Lithiasis and Kidney Tumors" and "Carcinoma of Male Urethra," in the "Journal of Urology." Dr. Laurie has also given considerable time to medical organizational activity, belonging to the American Urological Association, the American Association of Genito-Urinary Surgery and other groups.

At the same time he has interested himself in the civic and social life of the Syracuse district. He is a member of the Owasco Country Club, of Auburn, and Auburn Lodge, No. 431, of the Free and Accepted Masons; the Cornell Club, of New York City; and the Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Nu Sigma Nu fraternities. Golf, tennis, hunting and trout fishing are among Dr. Laurie's favorite sports and recreations, and he has always revealed a great fondness for the out-of-doors. He attends the Congregational Church.

On August 5, 1911, in Brooklyn, New York, Dr. Thomas Forrest Laurie married Edith Stewart Sherrill, daughter of Horace Dyer and Lilly (Stewart) Sherrill. The following children were born of this marriage: 1. Edith Laurie, on May 16, 1912, graduated in 1935 from Syracuse University as a Bachelor of Fine Arts, now a practicing artist. 2. Thomas Sherrill Laurie, born January 12, 1915, associated with the Best Yeast Company, Ltd., at Thorold, Ontario, Canada.

JAMES SAMUEL HILTON—Almost half a century ago, James Samuel Hilton established the small electric motor repair shop at Syracuse which was the foundation of the business now conducted under the name of Rogers & Hilton, Inc. He has been active in the operation and development of the business during the intervening years and is now president of the company, in which his principal associate is his son.

Mr. Hilton was born at Oldham, England, on October 6, 1867, son of David and Esther (Chapman) Hilton. He

was still in early childhood when the family came to the United States and settled at Jamestown, New York. Here the father found employment at his trade as a worsted mill worker and later became one of the organizers of the Empire Worsted Mill of Jamestown. He died in 1890.

James Samuel Hilton was educated in the public schools and academy of Jamestown, which he attended until his eighteenth year. Attracted by the possibilities of the new electrical industries, he obtained a position with the old Thomson-Houston Electric Company at Lynn, Massachusetts, pioneer forerunner of the General Electric Company and was employed by them in repairing and rewinding electrical apparatus from 1888, when he attained his majority, until 1890. During this period he gained a wide practical knowledge of the electrical business. Returning to New York State January 1, 1890, he became associated with the Electrical Engineering Company at Syracuse and in 1894 entered business for himself, establishing the Syracuse firm of Rogers & Hilton, in which his associate was Frederick S. Rogers. This firm was organized for the repairing and rewinding of electrical apparatus and making electrical installations. The original place of business at No. 314 Pearl Street, Syracuse, was a small shop measuring fifteen by sixty feet. As the business grew this shop was replaced by a new three-story building, erected by the firm at Nos. 318-24 Pearl Street and since occupied by them, with periodic improvements and additions. The quality of the work done by the firm soon led to large demands upon their services following the rapid extension of the use of electrical apparatus and equipment in industry. In March, 1914, just twenty years after it was founded, the business was incorporated under the name of Rogers & Hilton, Inc., and in 1922, when Frederick S. Rogers retired to take up his residence in San Diego, California, Mr. Hilton purchased his partner's interest in the corporation, becoming sole owner, but retaining the old firm name, under which operations have since been conducted. Mr. Hilton is also the owner of the Pearl Street Building erected in 1907 and since occupied by the company. Several years ago, his son, James C. Hilton, entered the business and is now vice-president and secretary of the corporation. James S. Hilton occupies the offices of president and treasurer and as such is active head of the business.

For many years Mr. Hilton has been a well-known figure in the electrical trades. In 1901 his standing in the field was evidenced by his election as a director of the National Electric Contractors Association, in which capacity he served without interruption until 1920. During

part of this period he was national treasurer of the same organization. His activities in organization work also embraced the New York State Electric Contractors Association, of which he was president in 1908.

In addition to his business interests, Mr. Hilton has been active in the Free and Accepted Masons, being affiliated with Syracuse Lodge, No. 501, Free and Accepted Masons, and a member of the Scottish Rite bodies at Syracuse since 1899. In these he served as Engineer and Seneschal from 1906 to 1938, when he retired. In September, 1922, in recognition of his devotion to Masonic ideals and long service in the order, he was accorded Masonry's highest distinction, election to the honorary thirty-third degree of the Scottish Rite. He is today one of the most prominent members of the order in New York State. Mr. Hilton is also affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Shrine and various subsidiary Masonic orders. He is a member of the Syracuse Turn Verein, the Liederkrantz, the Tuscarora Golf Club and the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce. In religious faith he is an Episcopalian. As a citizen and longtime resident of Syracuse he occupies an honored place in the community achieved by virtue of his useful career and acknowledged public spirit.

In 1894, Mr. Hilton married (first) Lillian Paddock, who died in 1907. Their only child died in childhood. Mr. Hilton married (second) Florence Bush, in 1909, daughter of Frank and Harriette Bush. There are two children of this marriage: Harriette Esther, born January 7, 1911; and James Chapman, born September 9, 1914.

PATRICK H. COUGHLIN—For years Patrick H. Coughlin has been engaged in candy manufacturing in Syracuse, his native city, conducting operations in a modern four-story building specially erected and adapted for the purpose.

Mr. Coughlin was born July 6, 1860, in Syracuse, New York, son of John and Johanna (Dadey) Coughlin. His father, a native of Ireland, came in 1850 to Syracuse after taking up his abode in the New World, and was for a long time active in salt manufacturing with the Barker-Belden Company, in this city.

Public schools in Syracuse provided Patrick H. Coughlin's early education, and after completing his studies at the West Genesee Street Grammar School he immediately turned his attention to business affairs. Associating himself with John Holliday, pioneer candy manufacturer of those days, Mr. Coughlin learned the candy business in the

Holliday plant, remaining there from 1871 to 1878. Next he was with Walier & Erhard, who operated a big candy-making plant in Syracuse. For some years he remained with them. In 1888 he took charge of the entire plant of the candy-making house of Young & Larabee, which is now known as the National Biscuit Company. In 1890 Mr. Coughlin established a small candy factory of his own in Warren Street, near Willow Street, where his business grew to such an extent that it was necessary before long to seek larger quarters. He then moved into the J. P. Hier Block, in Clinton Street, taking possession of the entire block and staying there for about nine years. At the conclusion of that period the late Charles M. Crouse built a six-story business block for Mr. Coughlin on a ten-year lease basis, and for eighteen years the Coughlin organization remained at that site, in Belden Avenue at West Street. In 1930 he purchased his own building site at Belden and Van Rensselaer streets, where he erected the present factory, a brick and cement four-story edifice. Here the company manufactures all kinds of candies and confections; it is said to be the oldest candy manufacturing plant in the State, outside of New York City, and one of the oldest in the country.

Mr. Coughlin has carried on all his candy manufacturing independently, and is now associated with some of the community's leading civic and social organizations. Through the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce he is able to take an increasingly important rôle in general business affairs in his community. He also belongs to Turners Club and to the Fraternal Order of Eagles. He is a member of the Church of St. John the Evangelist. In spare time he enjoys traveling, though for the most part he has devoted himself to the affairs of his home.

In May, 1894, in Syracuse, New York, Patrick H. Coughlin married Margaret Mulcahy, daughter of William Mulcahy. The following children were born to this marriage: 1. Charles W. Coughlin, who is associated with his father. 2. Lincoln Coughlin, also with his father in business. 3. Allan Coughlin, a graduate of Syracuse University and of Cornell University; he holds the Bachelor of Laws degree, and is associated with a leading law firm of Syracuse. 4. Josephine Coughlin, wife of Dr. J. Ernest Delmonico, a surgeon. Mr. Coughlin also has nine grandchildren. The Coughlin family home is on the corner of Dewitt Street and Park Street, Syracuse.

EDWARD DAVIDSON CHAPMAN—The professional accomplishments of Edward Davidson Chapman, United States Commissioner, and practicing attorney in

the city of Syracuse since 1899, have served to establish him among the most prominent and successful members of the Onondaga County bar.

Mr. Chapman was born at Aurelius, Cayuga County, September 22, 1873, the son of George and Sarah (Davidson) Chapman. A year after his birth his father passed away and in 1880 the family removed to Onondaga Valley, Onondaga County, where he spent his boyhood. He attended the Baldwinsville High School and the Onondaga Academy. After completing this part of his studies he matriculated at Syracuse University and was graduated from the law school of that institution as a member of the class of 1899. That year he was admitted to the bar and established himself in a general practice which he has since conducted with outstanding distinction and success. During this period he has served in several important capacities including his present office. From 1908 to 1917 he was assistant attorney of Onondaga County and from February, 1923 to November, 1923, was assistant United States District Attorney for the Northern District of New York, an office which he resigned due to the pressure of private affairs. In 1927 he was appointed United States Commissioner for the Syracuse Division of the Northern District of New York, which position he still holds. Aside from this he has been active in several large trade organizations, including the Onondaga Milk Producers Co-Operative Association, Incorporated, in which he has served as secretary.

Politically Mr. Chapman occupies an influential place in the local Republican organization and is a former member of the Banner Young Men's Republican Club. He is a former president of the Onondaga Valley Academy Alumni Association, belongs to the Volunteer Firemen of Onondaga County, of which he was president, is a member of the City Club of Syracuse and fraternizes with the Masonic Order and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. In his religious convictions he worships at the First Presbyterian Church of Baldwinsville. He finds his principal recreation in boating and fishing.

On March 21, 1904, Mr. Chapman married Mrs. Carolyn W. Becker, daughter of Martin and Mary Wambsgan.

JEROME KENT CHENEY—Like his distinguished father, justice of the New York State Supreme Court, who died November 29, 1932, Jerome Kent Cheney has come to occupy a prominent place in the bar of the city of Syracuse where he has practiced as a member of the law firm of Melvin and Melvin since 1922.

Mr. Cheney was born in Syracuse, March 2, 1898, the son of Jerome Lucius and Mary (Shorey) Cheney, the former a native of Baldwinsville and the latter of her son's birthplace. His father, who was born on June 18, 1863, was educated in the schools of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, where his parents had moved during his boyhood, later attended Normal School in that State and then returned to his native Onondaga County where he took up the study of law in the offices of the Syracuse law firm of Goodelle and Nottingham. He was admitted to the bar in 1884, practiced with his preceptors until 1893, when he formed a partnership with Senator Horace White. This firm was later expanded to include Charles E. Shinaman, who became a member in 1898, and Frank J. O'Neil, who became a partner in 1906. At that time the firm was known as White, Cheney, Shinaman and O'Neil and Judge Cheney continued here until his appointment to the Public Service Commission in 1918. Afterward he practiced law with Crandall Melvin, in the firm of Cheney and Melvin and served the State as First Deputy Attorney-General. Judge Cheney was elected a member of the Supreme Court of New York, from the Fifth Judicial District, in November, 1919.

Jerome Kent Cheney received a general education in the public schools of Syracuse and after completing this part of his studies matriculated at Colgate University from which he was graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in the class of 1919. He then entered the Harvard Law School and was awarded his Bachelor of Laws degree from this institution in 1922. Shortly afterward he established himself in practice with the firm of Melvin and Melvin, with which he has been associated since.

Mr. Cheney is president of the Kiwanis Club of Syracuse, a member of the Citizens Club of Syracuse and fraternizes with the Masonic Order in which he is a member, and was Master in 1935, of Central City Lodge, No. 305; Central City Chapter, No. 70, Royal Arch Masons; Central City Council (Master 1939-40), No. 13, Royal and Select Masters; and the Central City bodies of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite. As a result of having served with the Student Army Training Corps during the World War he belongs to Post, No. 41, of the American Legion. Mr. Cheney is a Republican in politics and in his religious convictions worships at the Unitarian Church. During his days as an undergraduate at Colgate University he was elected a member of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

On December 18, 1924, at Syracuse, Mr. Cheney married Marjorie E. Ehle, daughter of Harlow C. and Martha





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(Wheeler) Ehle, and they are the parents of two children: 1. Barbara Jane, born November 21, 1925. 2. Martha Eloise, born June 22, 1932.

ADAM JAMES ECKERT—For years Adam James Eckert has played a significant rôle in the financial and business life of Utica, where he is the sole owner and head of the Mohawk Valley Investing Company, widely known as a stock and bond house.

Mr. Eckert was born January 10, 1881, in Baden-Baden, Germany, son of Adolph and Catharine (Frank) Eckert, both natives of Baden-Baden. The Eckerts came to America to seek the advantages of the New World's increased opportunities, so widely publicized at that period in Europe. Adolph Eckert was a successful painting contractor in Albany, New York, until his death on December 25, 1894. The mother died in 1918.

Adam James Eckert was one and one-half years old when he was brought by his parents from Germany to this country. In this city he received his formal education, attending St. Francis Academy from which he was graduated in 1894. In boyhood he became associated with the Mechanics' & Farmers' Bank, in Albany, remaining with them for six years. For one year he was with the Irving National Bank, in New York City, then entered the bond business in association with E. H. Gay & Company, with whom he remained as a bond salesman until 1907. He came next to Utica, settling here in that year and opening an office for dealing in investment securities. He conducted this business under his own name until 1918, then formed the Mohawk Valley Investment Corporation and became its treasurer and general manager. This corporation secured a charter to operate under the banking laws of the State of New York, dealing in stocks and bonds. In 1933 the name of the enterprise was changed to the Mohawk Valley Investing Company, of which Mr. Eckert today continues to be practically the sole owner. The headquarters are at No. 238 Genesee Street, Utica.

The part that the Mohawk Valley Investing Company has played in Utica affairs has been, indeed, an important one, rich in good results and beneficial to the community. The company has financed many local businesses, including the First National Bank Building of Utica, the Utica Gas & Electric Company Building, the Citizens' Trust Company Building, the Hotel Utica, the Hotel Martin, the Skenandoa Rayon Corporation and others. Mr. Eckert himself is a director of the Skenandoa Rayon Corporation, Eastern States Corporation, the organiza-

tion known as Troy Buildings, Inc., and Mid-State Realty, Inc.

In politics Mr. Eckert is a Republican. He is a member of the Fort Schuyler Club, the Yahnundasis Golf Club and the Sadaquada Golf Club. He is active in the Utica Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club, the Knights of Columbus, and is a member of St. John's Roman Catholic Church. Taking a lively interest in the life of his city and its people and institutions, Mr. Eckert serves as president of the Utica Country Day School and as vice-chairman of the trustees and chairman of the building committee of Faxton Hospital. He was general chairman of the Community Chest of Utica for 1940. His influence has been valuable, the more so because of the enthusiasm and sincerity of purpose with which he approaches his tasks. In leisure he enjoys the out-of-doors, giving some time to such healthful sports as golf, fishing, hunting and horseback riding.

On June 2, 1918, Adam James Eckert married Gertrude Yates, of Utica, daughter of Charles H. and Fannie (Harris) Yates. The following children were born of this marriage: 1. Virginia Yates Eckert, a graduate of Bennett's School, at Middlebrook, New York. 2. Adam J. Eckert, Jr., a student at the Northwood School, in Lake Placid, New York. 3. Suzanne Eckert, attending the Utica Country Day School. 4. Yates Eckert, also at the Utica Country Day School.

ROBERT JAMES CONAN—An authority on real estate and property values, Robert James Conan, of Syracuse, has gradually extended his activities into property appraisal work, in which he has specialized since 1929, making evaluations on some of the most important holdings in this city and district. Behind this work is a large background of experience in real estate and related financial transactions.

Mr. Conan was born April 17, 1896, in La Fayette, New York, son of James J. and Nellie (Lane) Conan. His father, widely known in his home community as a merchant and as postmaster of La Fayette, was president of the Fourth Class Postmasters of America and was county committeeman of the Onondaga County Republican organization.

Robert James Conan took his grammar and high school studies at La Fayette Union School, afterward becoming a student at the Central City Business School and taking special work at Syracuse University. Beginning the active labors of his career by entering the real estate business, he started to sell and handle both Syracuse and suburban

properties in 1917. Associated with the Eagan Real Estate Company until 1930, he was engaged there in sales promotion work and had charge of the company's advertising. He was also engaged in the placing of all mortgage loans made through that company, these mortgages being mainly on downtown properties. Along with his other activities, Mr. Conan handled the closing of all transactions made by the Eagan organization.

Though Mr. Conan still sells and handles many properties in this vicinity, he has given more and more time in recent years to his special appraisal work, for which he is peculiarly fitted by temperament and training. He began this specialized activity in 1929, but did not let it entirely crowd out his regular real estate enterprises. In 1934 he became vice-president in charge of sales of the Pomeroy Organization, Inc., one of the larger real estate firms of Syracuse. He has evaluated most of the properties in the Ninth Ward of the city, which constitutes the entire downtown business district. Some of the larger properties which he has appraised are: the Lackawanna Railroad from city line to city line, the John Deere Plow Company, the New Process Gear Company, Dey Brothers Store, the Lincoln Store, the Keith Theatre and office building, the Empire Theatre and office building, the Paramount Theatre and office building, the Union Building, the Heffernan Building and the Lincoln Bank Building. Mr. Conan has also appraised property for the New York Central Railroad, the First Trust & Deposit Company, the Syracuse Trust Company and Security Mutual Life Insurance Company, the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Company, the State of New York, the county of Onondaga and the city of Syracuse. He has testified as a real estate expert in the Supreme Court, as well as in the county and municipal courts, on occasions mounting into the hundreds. And, in addition to supervising and directing the development and sale of the Upland Farms Tract, which was the Hazard estate, Mr. Conan also directs Genesee Hills, the Orchard Road Heights tract, at Ormsborough, and the Everingham tracts. He also manages and has charge of sales of many other fine properties.

The influence of Mr. Conan upon the business world has been an extensive and a growing one. He is a member of the Syracuse Real Estate Board, the Association of Real Estate Boards of the State of New York and the National Real Estate Board. For years he has served as a director of the local board and has held different offices in the organization. He worships in the Catholic faith and is a member of Most Holy Rosary Parish.

On October 19, 1920, in Syracuse, New York, Robert

J. Conan married Helen M. O'Brien, daughter of Frederick and Carrie O'Brien of Marcellus. The following children were born of this marriage: 1. Robert James Conan, Jr., on October 30, 1924. 2. Paul Bernard Conan, on April 28, 1928.

BENJAMIN J. H. RIKERT—Since 1924 Benjamin J. H. Rikert has served as business manager and assistant treasurer of the New York State Guernsey Breeders Co-Operative, Inc., and its subsidiaries. In this capacity he has become widely known by the dairymen of central New York State and has also been directly instrumental in developing one of the finest and most successful establishments of its type in this region.

Mr. Rikert was born in the town of Stanford, Dutchess County, February 10, 1893, the son of the late Irving and Carrie (Hall) Rikert. He spent his boyhood on the family farm and attended the district schools. When seventeen years of age he entered the Mount Hermon School in Massachusetts from which he was graduated in 1916. He then matriculated at the Syracuse University College of Agriculture where he completed his training with honors in 1921. Following this he served as instructor of agriculture at Weedsport, New York, and from March, 1922, to September, 1924, was field manager for the Empire State Potato and Cabbage Growers Co-Operative, Inc. At the expiration of this time he became associated with the New York State Guernsey Breeders Co-Operative, Inc., with which he has been identified since. This is the parent firm of the Syracuse Guernsey Dairy Co-Operative, Inc., wholesale and retail distributor of golden Guernsey milk, ice cream and dairy products, which is now housed in a new, modern, air-conditioned building at No. 1606 Erie Boulevard East in Syracuse. Aside from his business interests, Mr. Rikert is a member of the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce and the Syracuse Rotary Club. His principal hobby is the raising of Collie dogs of which he now has thirty.

In 1921, Mr. Rikert married Maude Pultz, daughter of George and Mary (Piester) Pultz, of the town of Clinton, Dutchess County.

REV. FATHER ENGELBERT EICHENLAUB—Since 1935 the Rev. Father Engelbert Eichenlaub has served as pastor of the Roman Catholic Church of the Assumption in the city of Syracuse. Prior to assuming this post he had acted in various ministerial capacities for churches in other sections of the country and taught in parochial schools both in this city and elsewhere. He was

the son of Sebastian and Caroline (Dietrich) Eichenlaub, both natives of Germany, who came to this country about the same time and married in Syracuse. His father, who was born in Bavaria and died here in 1928, served as an apprentice in the baker's trade as a young man and shortly after arriving in America followed this occupation, eventually establishing a bakery shop of his own on North Salina Street, Syracuse, which he conducted for about forty years. Rev. Father Eichenlaub's mother died in 1924.

Father Eichenlaub received a general education in the Assumption School and completed this part of his studies at the Christian Brothers Academy in this city where he was a student for one year. He then matriculated at St. Francis College in Trenton, New Jersey, and five years later, in 1907, entered the Grand Seminary at Montreal, where he finished his ministerial training in 1910. On July 10th of that year he was ordained by Bishop Ludden at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Syracuse and the following year became assistant pastor at a church in the State of Wisconsin. In 1912 he joined the faculty of a Franciscan college at Floyds Knobs, Indiana, returned to Syracuse as assistant pastor at the Church of the Assumption in 1914, and from 1918 to 1920 served in the same capacity at the Shrine of Our Lady of Consolations in Carey, Ohio. During the latter year he was appointed pastor of St. Mary's Church in Minoa, New York, and six years afterward again returned to Syracuse, this time as Master of Novices at the St. Francis College, retaining the position until 1932 when he was re-named assistant pastor of the Church of the Assumption. In January, 1935, he was named pastor of St. Cecelia's Church in Fonda, New York, and the following August assumed his present post. Father Eichenlaub has taken a deep interest in the welfare of his parishioners and their activities. For recreation he enjoys witnessing a good baseball game, having himself played as a student in school and college.

EARLE K. MILES—As vice-president of the Syracuse Transit Corporation, Earle K. Miles performs a work of importance in this part of New York State, centering his activities in Syracuse.

Mr. Miles was born February 19, 1888, at Lorraine, Jefferson County, New York, son of Lanardo and Mettie (Jenks) Miles. His father's father was Luther Miles, a private in the Civil War, who was in turn a son of the founder of the family in Jefferson County, New York. The great-grandfather came from England about 1830.

Lanardo Miles was a teacher in the rural schools throughout his career, holding instructorships mostly in northern New York State. He was born in 1856 and died in 1905. He married Mettie Jenks, born in 1863, a descendant, according to family records, of Richard Warren, who came to America in the historic "Mayflower" in 1620. She now makes her home in Watertown, New York.

Earle K. Miles, their son, received his early education in the schools of Jefferson County, this State, and attended Adams High School, in that county, and Albany Business College, in Albany. He also had a special correspondence course from Alexander Hamilton Institute, New York. Coming to Syracuse, he at once became associated with the street railway industry as a motorman. After serving in that capacity with the New York Street Railway Company for a time, Mr. Miles became railway mail clerk on the New York Central Railroad line between Syracuse and New York City. That was in 1916, and he remained in that post until 1918 when he was appointed to an officers' training camp at Camp Lee, Virginia, after the Armistice. He came back to the New York State Railways as instructor of motormen. In 1922 he was made division superintendent in charge of operation at Tallman Station. This company began operating its first bus lines in 1924, and on January 21, 1926, Mr. Miles was made assistant to the general superintendent. Six months later, at the death of John E. Duffy, he was made superintendent of transportation and on January 1, 1930, he became general manager of the company.

His work along these lines has been both valuable and constructive. He early became a member of the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce, and in 1935-36 he was president of the local Rotary Club. For many years he was a member of the Tuscarora Club. In the Free and Accepted Masons he is affiliated with Central City Lodge, of Syracuse, as well as with all Scottish Rite bodies, including the Consistory, and is a life member of Tigris Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He helped some years ago to organize the Scottish Rite Luncheon Club in Syracuse. He is also active in May Memorial Unitarian Church, serving on the board of trustees. His wife is likewise active in this work. He is a member of the board of the Family Society, the Community Chest and the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants.

In Syracuse, New York, May 21, 1932, Earle K. Miles married Madeline Nicholson, daughter of Robert J. and Jane Nicholson. They are the parents of a daughter, Lois Annette Miles, who was born August 20, 1934.

JAMES EDWIN WATERBURY—In representing the third generation of the family to be identified with the management of the H. Waterbury & Sons Company, of Oriskany, James Edwin Waterbury is maintaining the traditional prominence his forebears have known in this area. In addition to heading his own company as president he is an officer in several other business organizations and since 1935 has been the efficient mayor of the village of Oriskany.

Mr. Waterbury was born at Oriskany, July 6, 1885, the son of James E. and Ella (Felter) Waterbury, the former a native of Watervliet, and the latter of Rensselaerville. His father, who was born July 9, 1848, and died July 7, 1917, was president of the H. Waterbury Company, manufacturers of paper makers' felts and jackets. The concern was originally founded as a woolen manufacturing business in 1840, by Henry Waterbury, grandfather of James Edwin, of this review. Operations were started in Watervliet, but the plant was removed to Schoharie, thence to Rensselaer and finally to Oriskany, where it has been operating without interruption since 1882. Mr. Waterbury's father became associated with the business at Rensselaerville and it was incorporated under its present title in 1887.

Mr. Waterbury received the early part of his education in the public schools of his native community and at the Cascadilla Preparatory School in Ithaca. He then matriculated at Cornell University where he studied for two and a half years. At the expiration of this period he entered H. Waterbury & Sons Company as an apprentice. About 1914 he was elected a director of the firm and appointed secretary. Three years later, in 1917, he was named vice-president and so continued until the death of his older brother, William F., who had succeeded his father as president, and whom he now succeeded to the presidency, an office he has since filled most efficiently. Other members of the executive staff of this company, which employs an operating staff of about one hundred and seventy-five persons, include M. H. Waterbury, who is secretary and treasurer, and N. E. Walbran, vice-president. Mr. Waterbury is a member of the board of directors of the Savings Bank of Utica and the Utica Mutual Insurance Company.

Throughout his career he has taken a deep interest in the affairs of the village of Oriskany, contributing substantially to the general welfare and progress. He is one of the influential leaders of the local Republican organization, and is a member of several clubs in this vicinity

and elsewhere. Among them are the Fort Schuyler Club, and the Yahnundasis Country Club, of Utica, and Utica Rotary Club, of which he was president in 1930-31; the Lotos Club and the Cornell Club, both of New York City. As an undergraduate he was elected a member of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

On October 26, 1910, Mr. Waterbury married Mary Lux, of Utica, the daughter of Arthur and Louisa (Green) Lux.

FRANCIS O. HARBACH, M. D.—Specializing in urology, Dr. Francis O. Harbach has centered his medical practice in Syracuse. He lives in Fayetteville.

Dr. Harbach was born June 6, 1903, in Syracuse, New York, son of J. Leo and Frances (Pennock) Harbach and is a member of an old family. His paternal grandfather, John Harbach, came from Germany to this country. His wife, Mrs. Margaret (Guillaume) Harbach, Dr. Harbach's grandmother, was a member of a family who left France during the Napoleonic era. J. Leo Harbach, Dr. Harbach's father, born in September, 1884, for years has represented a hardware firm of Buffalo, New York. The mother died March 26, 1935.

Syracuse schools, also the Christian Brothers' Academy here, provided Francis O. Harbach's early education. He took the degree of Doctor of Medicine at Syracuse University in 1927. From June 1, 1928, to July 1, 1930, he served an internship at the New York Post Graduate Hospital, afterward being resident urologist at Brady Urological Foundation Hospital from July 1, 1930, until January 1, 1933. Since that time he has served as a staff member and as associate urologist at Syracuse Memorial Hospital and St. Joseph's Hospital. He opened his own office in the Physicians' Building on January 1, 1933, and remained in practice there until January 1, 1939, when he removed to the Medical Arts Building.

Taking a lively interest in Syracuse affairs, Dr. Harbach is a member of the Onondaga County Medical Society, the New York State Medical Society, the American Medical Association, the American Board of Urology, the American Urological Association, the Western New York and Ontario Urological Association, and is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. He is also affiliated with the Syracuse Academy of Medicine. He belongs to the Nu Sigma Nu fraternity, and Sigma Nu, which he joined in his student days. He is a member of the Roman Catholic Church of the Immaculate Conception, at Fayetteville.



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Dr. Francis O. Harbach married in Syracuse, New York, Margaret Britt, daughter of Philip Britt. Mrs. Harbach, who was graduated from Syracuse University in 1925 as a Bachelor of Arts, is a member of the Theta Phi Alpha sorority, secretary of the Harmony Circle and an active leader in Community Chest work. She has been elected to the board of the Women's Exchange Society. Three children were born to Dr. and Mrs. Harbach: 1. Francine Pennock Harbach, on July 20, 1933. 2. Lee Britt Harbach, on February 24, 1937. 3. Peggy Ann, born August 6, 1940.

LEWIS COOK RYAN—For many years Lewis Cook Ryan has been a leading member of the legal profession in Syracuse. He is a member of the trial law firm of Hancock, Dorr, Ryan and Shove.

Mr. Ryan was born at South Otselic, Chenango County, New York, August 20, 1891, son of Stephen and Etta M. (Cook) Ryan. His father, deceased, was a native of Chenango County, and was for years active in politics, a member of the Democratic State Committee and chairman of the county committee of his party.

Public schools at Norwich provided Lewis Cook Ryan's early education. Graduated from high school in 1909, he became a student at Syracuse University, where in 1912 he took the degree of Bachelor of Laws. Admitted in 1914 to the New York State bar, he became a member of the law firm of Bailey, Ryan and Agan. In 1937 he became a member of the firm of Hancock, Dorr, Ryan and Shove. As a trial lawyer he has won wide attention in Syracuse and Onondaga County, and his influence has been felt in this region of New York State.

Quite beyond the realm of his own practice, Mr. Ryan takes an interest in general legal affairs. He is a member of the executive committee and vice-president of the New York State Bar Association. He is a past president of the Onondaga County Bar Association. Deeply interested in education, he is not only a member of the board of trustees of Syracuse University, but serves on the board of directors of the Syracuse State School. He is a director of the Syracuse Boys' Club. In 1934 he was made president of the Syracuse University Alumni Association, in which office he still serves. He was formerly president of the Syracuse Free Dispensary. He belongs to the Phi Delta Phi and Alpha Chi Rho fraternities. He is one of his city's best known citizens. In spare time he enjoys outdoor life, notably golf.

Lewis Cook Ryan married, February 10, 1917, in Syracuse, New York, Mildred Hier, daughter of Frederick P.

and Clara (Knapp) Hier. The children of this marriage are: 1. Lewis H. Ryan, born in 1918 in Syracuse, became a student at Amherst College and Syracuse University. 2. Whitney H. Ryan, born in 1924, is a student at the Storm King School at Cornwall-on-Hudson.

CHARLES H. COBOURN—For years Charles H. Cobourn has figured prominently in the china manufacturing industry, coming to Syracuse after wide experience along these lines in other cities, and here heading the Iroquois China Company.

Mr. Cobourn was born in Salem, Ohio, December 28, 1876, son of John A. and Sabina E. (Galbreath) Cobourn, of that place. The father, who was born in Columbiana County, Ohio, and died and was buried at Salem, was a cabinetmaker by trade.

Public schools provided Charles H. Cobourn's early education, and he received both his grammar and high school training in the schools of Salem and Lisbon, Ohio. He left the classroom to accept employment in the county auditor's office at Lisbon, where he was a clerk, then deputy county auditor, then county auditor, serving from 1895 to 1913. Next he went to Columbus, Ohio, as State examiner for the Civil Service Commission, so serving in 1914 and 1915. He then resigned to become auditor of the Knowles, Taylor & Knowles China Company, at East Liverpool, Ohio. It was there that he had his first experience in the pottery manufacturing industry. Two years later he left East Liverpool to become associated with the firm of George H. Bowman, wholesale and retail china and glass house, in Cleveland, Ohio. From 1917 to 1928 he held an executive position there. It was in 1928 that he came to Syracuse as general manager of the Iroquois China Company, which made him president in 1935. Mr. Cobourn is also treasurer and a director of the company.

In the communities where he has lived he has taken an interest in civic affairs, particularly in Lisbon. At Salem he joined Lodge No. 698, Free and Accepted Masons, and there became affiliated also with the Royal Arch Chapter and the Council of Royal and Select Masters. He is a member of the Citizens' Club of Syracuse, and of the local Chamber of Commerce, and belongs also to the Tecumseh Golf Club. Golf and sports in general are his favorite recreations. Mr. Cobourn is a member of Danforth United Church.

In Lisbon, Ohio, on June 24, 1906, Charles H. Cobourn married Effie C. Connors, daughter of Patrick Connors. The children of this marriage, all graduates of Syracuse University, are: 1. Raymond C. Cobourn, secretary of

the Iroquois China Company. 2. John C. Cobourn, treasurer of the Warren Refining Company, of Cleveland, Ohio. 3. Mary Jane Cobourn, now Mrs. Mary Jane (Cobourn) Fagley, of New York. 4. Carroll Cobourn, born in Lisbon, now with the Salem Engineering Company, of Salem, Ohio; he is married and has a son, Charles Cobourn.

LEONARD STEVENS NOLAN, M. D.—The medical practice of Dr. Leonard Stevens Nolan, in Syracuse, has been chiefly devoted, in recent years, to ear, nose and throat work; he also does considerable plastic surgery.

Dr. Nolan was born November 16, 1890, in Syracuse, New York, son of the late Thomas J. and May (Stevens) Nolan. His father, also a native of Syracuse, was long active in business as vice-president and a director of an insurance company and as a manufacturer of washing machines in this city. He is now retired.

Public schools furnished Leonard S. Nolan's early education, and in 1907 he was graduated from Syracuse High School. He then studied at the University of Pennsylvania and at the College of Medicine of Syracuse University, taking his degree of Doctor of Medicine here in 1914. He received his earliest practical experience in his profession through an internship at University Hospital, and for a year he was at Binghamton State Hospital. The World War interrupted his professional career at home, for after the United States entered that conflict, in 1917, he enlisted in the Army Medical Corps and was commissioned first lieutenant. In 1918 he sailed for overseas service, remaining for ten months at Maudsley Hospital, in London, England, and being stationed subsequently at Base Hospitals No. 117 and No. 8 and at Neurological Hospital No. 1, in France. Shortly after the conclusion of hostilities he was promoted to captain's rank and assigned to the Medical Corps Reserves. He was also instrumental in the forming of the present Ambulance Company of Syracuse, from which he resigned in 1926, being honorably discharged with the rank of captain.

Meanwhile, from the end of his active war service until 1925, he was engaged in private practice in Syracuse. In 1925 and 1926 he took postgraduate work at St. Louis Hospital, in Paris, France, making a special study of his present medical specialties. Since that time he has been engaged in ear, nose and throat work and in plastic surgery, as indicated above. He is a member of the staff and is director of Onondaga General Hospital, as well as chief otolaryngologist. His studies with famous plastic

surgeons in New York and in Europe have particularly equipped him for this branch of his work. He is also a member of the Onondaga County Medical Society, the New York State Medical Society and the American Medical Association, and is affiliated with the Syracuse Academy of Medicine and the New York State Industrial Society.

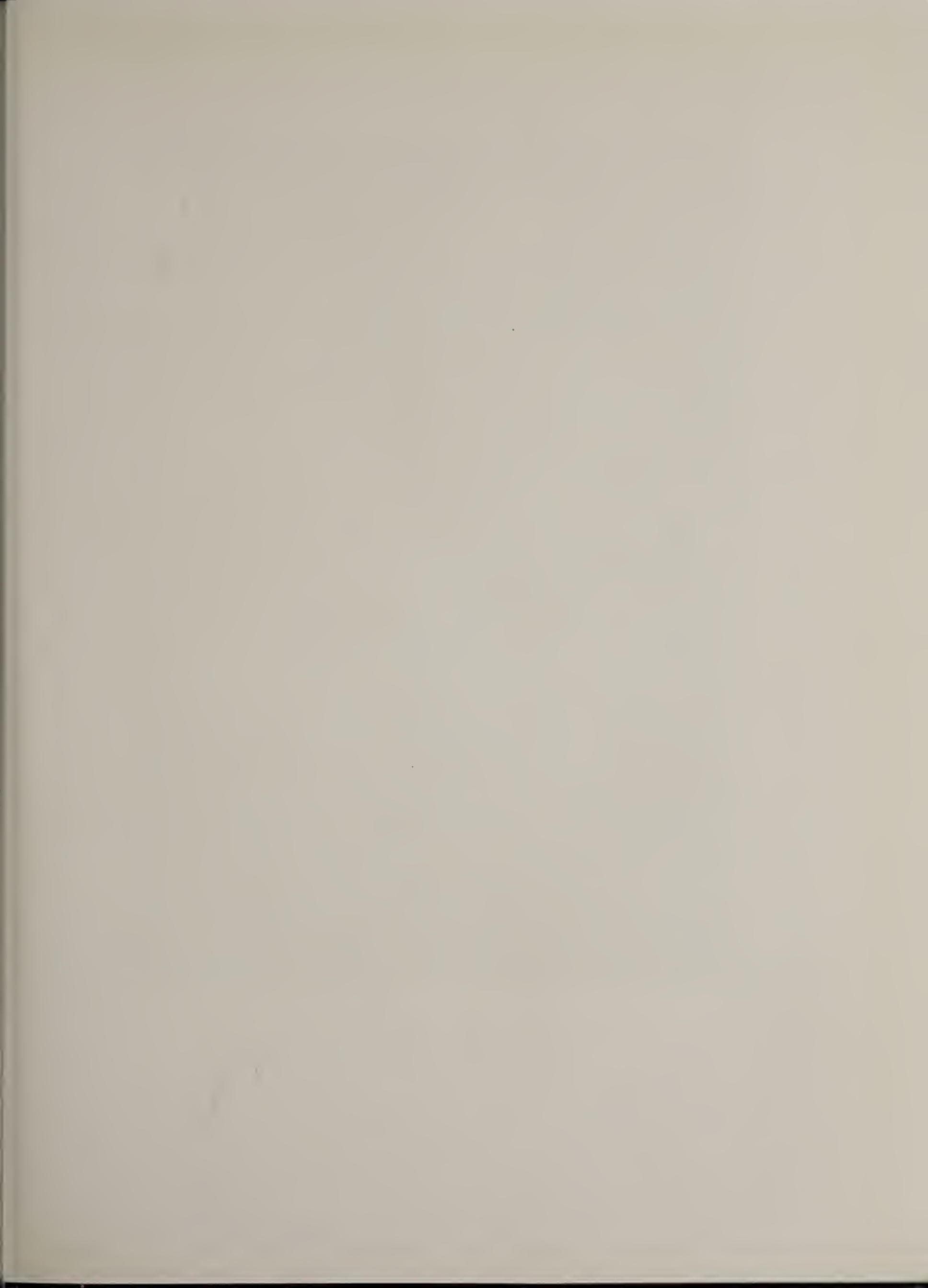
His war-time activities have led to his association with the American Legion. He also takes part in business affairs in Syracuse, being president and a director of the Pecos Onondaga Corporation, an oil company. He is a member of Phi Beta Phi, which he joined in his student days, and of the Free and Accepted Masons, in which he is affiliated with Central City Lodge, Central City Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; the Knights Templar Commandery, and all bodies of the order up to and including Tigris Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is a member of the Citizens' Club and of the Acacia fraternity. In leisure time Dr. Nolan is fond of healthful outdoor recreations, such as fishing and hunting, and foreign travel has always been one of his major enjoyments.

In 1926, in Syracuse, New York, Dr. Leonard S. Nolan married May Hinkley, a graduate of Syracuse University, where she took the fine arts course and was a member of the Delta Delta Delta sorority. Mrs. Nolan was a daughter of Harry and Carrie (Klein) Hinkley, of Syracuse.

JOHN F. O'CONNOR—One of the best known men in the automobile industry in Syracuse is John F. O'Connor, who has handled many different automobile agencies in the course of his busy career and is now agent for the Studebaker car in this city.

Mr. O'Connor was born December 7, 1892, in Knoxboro, New York, son of Jerry H. and Mary Ellen (Hayes) O'Connor, both of whom are deceased and are buried at Clinton, New York. His father was a farmer by occupation all his life; the paternal grandfather of John F. O'Connor came to this country from Ireland, the ancient home of the family.

Public schools at Knoxboro furnished John F. O'Connor's early education, and in the class of 1912 he was graduated from Knoxboro High School. He spent most of his early life on the home farm, a property of 142 acres, where he was born, and he early acquired a deep experience of the rigors of farm life. Mr. O'Connor left home in 1916, going to Houston, Texas, and there visiting his uncle, who operated a mercantile business in that city. In the spring of 1917 he returned to Knoxboro, living once





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more on the home farm. Then he started his own merchandising career by becoming representative for the John Deere Plow Company and selling farm implements for about a year. He also represented the Willys-Overland Automobile Company, selling eighteen new cars in the first year and carrying on that business, in a very small way at the outset, along with his farm implement business. In November, 1918, Mr. O'Connor purchased the Oneida, New York, branch of the Overland distributing agency at Syracuse from John W. Lee, Jr., and remained at Oneida until September, 1920. At that juncture he came to Syracuse, taking over an automobile agency, but in 1929 he became distributor for the Studebaker in Syracuse and central New York, and his distributorship for that car is recognized as one of the most aggressive organizations in the State.

Not only does Mr. O'Connor carry forward this business down to the time of writing, but he also takes a lively interest in civic and community life. He and his family are members of the Church of Our Lady of Solace, of the Roman Catholic faith. He is fond, in leisure time, of horseback riding, and likes all forms of healthful outdoor sport.

John F. O'Connor married, in October, 1919, at Oneida, New York, Ruth M. Newman, daughter of George H. Newman. She is a graduate of Syracuse University. The following children were born of this marriage, all in Syracuse: 1. John F. O'Connor, Jr., a member of the class of 1943 at Syracuse University. 2. Ruth M. O'Connor. 3. Anna E. O'Connor. 4. Jeanne O'Connor.

CHAUNCEY W. KENNEY, M. D.—Specializing in obstetrics, Dr. Chauncey W. Kenney is widely known in Syracuse for his valuable work in the medical profession.

Dr. Kenney was born May 28, 1905, in Au Sable Forks, New York, son of Matthew W. and Della Elizabeth (Willis) Kenney. His father has been long associated with the paper manufacturing industry in Au Sable Forks. The mother died in 1929.

In the public schools of Au Sable Forks, Chauncey W. Kenney received his early education, and he was graduated in 1923 from Au Sable Forks High School. He then became a student at St. Lawrence University, taking the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1927, and in 1931 the degree of Doctor of Medicine at Albany Medical College. There followed an internship at Syracuse Memorial Hospital. Then, in 1932 and 1933, Dr. Kenney was resident obstetrician at Syracuse Memorial Hospital, and

subsequently served as resident gynecologist at Syracuse Memorial Hospital. He is now a member of the staffs of Syracuse Memorial Hospital and St. Joseph's Hospital, in this city, as well as a leading practitioner here. He is likewise a member of the clinical staff of the College of Medicine at Syracuse University.

In addition to his other activities, Dr. Kenney is a member of the Onondaga County Medical Society, the New York State Medical Society, the American Medical Association and Syracuse Academy of Medicine. He belongs to the Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity, which he joined in his student days, and to the University Club of Syracuse. He is fond, in leisure time, of golf and bowling, and enjoys intensely the time that he is able to spend in the out-of-doors. He is a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

In Syracuse, New York, on November 26, 1935, Dr. Chauncey W. Kenney married Dorothy Stark, daughter of John J. and Bertha (Smith) Stark. They are the parents of a daughter, Nancy Elizabeth Kenney, who was born March 30, 1937.

EDWARD DWIGHT BARTON—A business man who was for years widely and favorably known in the central New York State financial fraternity, Edward Dwight Barton was engaged in investing and in farming in this region, and for a long time made his home in Waterville. His contribution to the life of his times was a highly valuable one, which earned the admiration and confidence of his contemporaries. His personality and character were of such quality as to bring him a host of friends in all walks and departments of life, and he was honored and loved wherever he was known.

Mr. Barton was born February 23, 1865, at the Barton homestead in the town of Marshall, Oneida County, son of Samuel and Almira (Peck) Barton and a direct descendant of many of the oldest families of New England. One of his ancestors was Edward Barton, who settled in Essex County, Massachusetts, in 1632. Another was Deacon Paul Peck, of Boston, Massachusetts. Others were Edward Fuller, whose name was twenty-first on the compact signed in the cabin of the "Mayflower" just before landing on Cape Cod in November, 1620; Edward Barker, of New Haven and Branford, Connecticut, who came in 1640; and the Rev. John Lathrop, of Scituate, Massachusetts, who arrived on these shores in 1634 and was one of the founders of the town of Barnstable, Massachusetts, where he was the first minister of the First

Church. Several ancestors of Edward Dwight Barton were also soldiers in the Revolutionary War. His great-grandfather, David Barton, Jr., came to Paris (now Marshall), New York, from Granby, Massachusetts, in 1793, and in 1795 he purchased from the State of New York the farm where five generations of the family were born. The region in and near Paris was at that time known as Brothertown District. Edward D. Barton's father, Samuel Barton, a farmer, was born here April 11, 1825, and died June 10, 1887.

For years Edward Dwight Barton was interested in farming in Marshall, his native district, and he was highly successful in his efforts. After his marriage he remained there for a time, but in 1908 purchased a residence in Waterville and removed here with his wife and two children. For some years after that he continued his interest in farming and dairying, adopting many innovations as technological discoveries made these possible. For instance, he was one of the first farmers of his district to use electric power, generated by water power supplied on his own farm. But gradually his interests were centered more and more in investments, and he became one of his community's leaders in finance, as he had been in farming. He was interested in the First Presbyterian Church in Waterville, serving as one of its trustees.

In 1898 Edward Dwight Barton married Grace L. Scott, of Marshall, New York, born March 18, 1881, near Hamilton, New York, daughter of Everett E. Scott, a farmer of Milford, Otsego County, born there June 12, 1858, died April 9, 1935, at Hamilton, New York. Edward Dwight and Grace L. (Scott) Barton were the parents of the following children: 1. Ruth Barton, wife of Albert G. Hazelden, of Waterville, and the mother of their three children: Mary Ruth Hazelden, Edward Barton Hazelden, and David Barton Hazelden. 2. Edward Scott Barton (*q. v.*).

The death of Edward Dwight Barton, June 29, 1932, at his home in Putnam Avenue, Waterville, New York, was an occasion of deep sorrow, removing from the community of his lifelong residence an individual who had rendered outstanding service in important spheres of life. He was held high in popular esteem and affection, and he will be affectionately remembered for years to come by all whose privilege it was to know him or call him friend.

EDWARD SCOTT BARTON—Member of an old Oneida County family, Edward Scott Barton has concerned himself with different business and financial mat-

ters in the Waterville district, where he has maintained the traditional prominence of his forebears.

Mr. Barton was born June 21, 1899, in the town of Marshall, Oneida County, New York, son of Edward Dwight (*q. v.*) and Grace L. (Scott) Barton. Further details concerning the family are to be found in the record of the father, Edward Dwight Barton, appearing elsewhere in this volume.

Edward Scott Barton attended public schools in Waterville, and completed his formal studies at the Storm King School, in Cornwall-on-the-Hudson. Since that time he has been engaged in the care of private investments in Waterville. He is also a member of the board of directors of the Waterville Cemetery Association and the Hanover Cemetery Association, Inc. Among his other attainments, he has become a Fellow of the Institute of American Genealogy, of Chicago, Illinois. He is a member of Fort Schuyler Chapter of the Sons of the Revolution and Sanger Lodge, No. 129, Free and Accepted Masons, in which order he also belongs to Warren Chapter, No. 22, Royal Arch Masons. Politically Mr. Barton is a Republican. He is active in Grace Protestant Episcopal Church as a vestryman and lay reader.

On February 15, 1930, Edward Scott Barton married Hilda M. Ridings, of Waterville, daughter of Henry Lawrence and Julia (Coleman) Ridings.

ALBERT GEORGE HAZELDEN—Following fourteen years of service with the Standard Oil Company at Albany, Albert George Hazelden came to Waterville, where his activities have centered since 1938.

He was born in Clinton, New York, on September 12, 1903, son of Edward and Mary (Roberts) Hazelden. His parents, who were of English birth and Kentish stock, came to the United States in early life and settled near Clinton, where the father was a farmer until his death in February, 1935. His wife survives him.

Albert George Hazelden was educated in the public schools of Clinton and after completing the high school course entered Hamilton College, from which he was graduated in 1924 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He went directly in the service of the Standard Oil Company of New York and was employed at the Albany office of that corporation from 1924 until September, 1938. At the end of this time he came to Waterville, where he has since continued his career. On January 1, 1940, he purchased an oil distributing business and incorporated it under the name, The Cherry Valley Oil Corporation.

Mr. Hazelden is affiliated with the Psi Upsilon fraternity and the Free and Accepted Masons and is a member of the Episcopal Church. In politics he is a Republican. He is fond of outdoor life and finds his principal recreation in hunting.

On September 8, 1928, he married Ruth Barton, daughter of Edward Dwight Barton (*q. v.*) and Grace (Scott) Barton. Mr. and Mrs. Hazelden are the parents of three children: Mary Ruth, born February 9, 1931; Edward Barton, born August 15, 1932; and David Barton, born April 23, 1940.

AMBROSE T. LAWLESS, M. D.—Long recognized as one of the leading professional men of Syracuse, Dr. Ambrose T. Lawless is engaged in general medical and surgical practice here, specializing in surgery and doing a great deal of hospital work.

Dr. Lawless was born March 22, 1885, at Marcellus, New York, son of Michael J. and Mary (Ryan) Lawless. His father, a native of Ireland, now deceased, came early in life to America, the world of opportunity, and here saved his money until he was able to start his own business activities. He became widely and favorably known as a paper manufacturer, and was for years prominent in Republican politics in his town. The mother is also deceased.

Public schools in Marcellus provided Ambrose T. Lawless' early education, and in 1905 he was graduated from high school. He then became a medical student at Syracuse University, receiving the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1910. There followed, in 1910 and 1911, an internship at St. Joseph's Hospital, after which, in 1911, he began his general practice in this city. Until 1920 he gave his attention to all phases of medical work, but in that year he began specializing in surgery. He is attending surgeon at St. Joseph's Hospital. Among his other activities, Dr. Lawless has done some teaching of younger members of his profession, now being associate professor of clinical surgery at Syracuse University.

Dr. Lawless is a member of the Onondaga County Medical Society, the New York State Medical Society, the American Medical Association, and the American Board of Surgery, and is also affiliated with the Syracuse Academy of Medicine. He is a member of the Bellevue Country Club, the Knights of Columbus and the Roman Catholic Church. During the World War Dr. Lawless enlisted in the Medical Corps of the United States Army, becoming a first lieutenant in 1918 and so serving until he was honorably discharged in 1919. In spare time he

enjoys outdoor life and healthful recreations, being especially fond of hunting, golf and fishing.

Dr. Ambrose T. Lawless married, in Syracuse, New York, April 24, 1912, Lulu Keebler, daughter of Frederick Keebler, of Syracuse. Mrs. Lawless was graduated in 1909 from Syracuse University. Dr. and Mrs. Lawless are the parents of Mary June Lawless, who was graduated in 1936 from Syracuse University, and is now a teacher of English in the Marcellus High School.

ROBERT GERE SOULE—Connected with the Onondaga Radio Broadcasting Corporation as vice-president and a director of Station WFBL, of Syracuse, Robert Gere Soule brings to radio a wide background of business activity and experience, notably in the food industries and in advertising.

Mr. Soule was born April 8, 1892, in Syracuse, New York, son of Frank Channing and Grace (Gere) Soule, a record of whom appears elsewhere in this work.

Robert G. Soule attended the Hill School, at Pottstown, Pennsylvania, then became a student at Cornell University, in Ithaca. In 1913, as he was attaining his majority, he entered the food manufacturing business of his father, serving thereafter until 1928 as vice-president of the Merrell-Soule Company and as general sales manager. In that year it was sold to the Borden Company. He was active as division sales manager for the Borden Company in New York City until 1931, making his home in Scarsdale, New York. In that year he became president of the Soule, Feeley & Richmond Advertising Agency, in Syracuse, so continuing until 1933. Since 1933 he has served as vice-president and director of Station WFBL, bringing to this Syracuse radio station the full benefit of a rich business experience and earning the warm respect and confidence of his fellow-citizens here.

He has interested himself in an ever-increasing number of civic and social enterprises here, as chairman of the State Fair committee of the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce and also a director of the local Young Men's Christian Association. He is on the publicity committees of the Community Chest, the Syracuse "Y," the Chamber of Commerce and the Boy Scouts. He belongs also to the Kiwanis Club and the Cornell Club, and Syracuse Advertising Club.

At Syracuse, New York, January 14, 1914, Robert Gere Soule married Beatrice Holden, daughter of the late Senator Hendrick S. and Luella (Stewart) Holden.

The following children were born to this marriage: 1. Hendrick Holden Soule, on October 17, 1914; graduated from the Hill School, at Pottstown, Pennsylvania, and took, in 1938, his degree of Bachelor of Science at Syracuse University, now with the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, in this city; he married Constance Jones, daughter of the late Sewell and Adelaide (Birdseye) Jones, of Syracuse. 2. Robert Gere Soule, Jr., born February 13, 1916, also a graduate of the Hill School who attended Syracuse University, now associated with Station WFBL; he married, February 17, 1940, Mary Elizabeth French, daughter of Leonard Ingalls French, of Hartford. 3. Grace G. Soule, born May 17, 1918, who attended the Westover School and the Nottingham High School.

OLIVER MURRAY EDWARDS was for many years one of the prominent manufacturers of Syracuse, having organized and directed as president and latterly, before his death, as chairman of the board, an ever-growing and successful manufacturing business producing steel equipment and furniture and metal windows and various other items of equipment for railway cars, buses, etc. Though he relinquished the presidency of the O. M. Edwards Company, Inc., which was the outgrowth of his own inventive labors as one who devised these different kinds of products, to his son, Harold Edwards, of record elsewhere in this work, Oliver Murray Edwards retained his deep interest in business affairs up to the time of his death and he was one of Syracuse's distinguished citizens.

Mr. Edwards was born October 20, 1862, at Ephratah, Fulton County, New York, son of Eleazer Wells and Amy A. (Murray) Edwards and member of an old and honorable family. He was descended from Talmage Edwards, the immigrant ancestor of the line, and represented the fifth generation in direct descent from him. Talmage and Daniel Edwards, brothers, came to America at an early period. Talmage Edwards was expert in the dressing and tanning of deer skins and became active in the production of mittens, gloves, moccasins and leather breeches, making it possible for Johnstown and Fulton county, New York, to develop down to the present time as many as two hundred and fifty glove-making firms with sales amounting to more than \$20,000,000 a year. He had a son, John Edwards, born in 1781 in Connecticut, who came as a child to Johnstown, New York, with his parents, and was for years active in politics, being elected Congressman in 1836; he married and had a son, Daniel Edwards. Daniel Edwards was born in 1804 in Johnstown, and married Sally Maria Wells, daughter of

Eleazer Wells, of that city, who was once owner of the famous Colonial mansion, "Johnson Hall," now owned by New York State but once Mrs. Edwards' girlhood home. One of their children, Eleazer Wells Edwards, father of Oliver Murray Edwards, was born April 17, 1838, in Johnstown, New York, and died November 25, 1911, in Syracuse. He worked in early life in his father's department store, established in 1832, continuing the business alone from 1863, the year of his father's retirement, until his removal to Syracuse in 1889. In Syracuse, with his two sons, Oliver M. and Daniel M. Edwards, he built up a new department store, that of E. W. Edwards & Sons. He was also an active Mason. He married, October 11, 1859, at Ephratah, New York, Amy Murray, daughter of Oliver Murray, a respected farmer. She was born September 17, 1835, in Ephratah, and died December 29, 1914, in Syracuse. They had two children: 1. Daniel M., who became active in business circles in Buffalo, Rochester and Syracuse. 2. Oliver Murray, of further mention.

Oliver Murray Edwards spent his early life in Johnstown, New York, not at his birthplace, Ephratah, where his mother was only visiting her parents at the time of his birth. He attended the Johnstown public schools; Fort Edward Institute, at Fort Edward, New York; and the Boys' Academy, at Albany. In early boyhood he revealed the qualities of the inventor, and early in his young manhood he perfected different designs of window fixtures for railway cars. These fixtures are now extensively used by the leading railroads of the country. Also, during those years, he invented extension platform trap doors, a familiar part of railway equipment. Gradually, he introduced other devices created by his inventive spirit, including bronze and steel padlocks and many kinds of railway mechanisms. Later he turned his attention to office furniture made of steel. He also produced steel furniture and window devices for warships and other vessels, as well as special steel equipment for banks and public buildings.

At the beginning Mr. Edwards naturally had to go about this inventive work in his spare time, occupying himself with other business pursuits. But by the time he was thirty years old he gained such encouragement that he felt able to lay aside his other activities and establish a small factory on the grounds of his residence at No. 103 West Beard Avenue, Syracuse. Starting operations in a small way, he soon demonstrated to the satisfaction of an increasing number of people the practicability and value of his different inventions. As expansion became necessary, he erected, in 1906, a model manufacturing plant at

Plum and Solar streets, Syracuse, an edifice five stories high with a floor space of one hundred thousand square feet, entirely modern in construction and equipped in the most complete manner. As the enterprise grew and its products were ever more demanded by the trade, Mr. Edwards received into the business his four sons. It was on January 18, 1913, that the O. M. Edwards Company was incorporated, with Mr. Edwards as president; Eleazer Wells Edwards, 2d, vice-president; and Joseph Jean Edwards, secretary-treasurer. As the younger sons finished their college work and were ready to enter upon their careers, they likewise were admitted to the business: Harold Edwards (*q. v.*) in 1914, and Oliver Murray Edwards, Jr. (*q. v.*), in 1919. When Eleazer Wells Edwards died, in 1915, Harold Edwards was advanced to vice-president and general manager. Joseph Jean Edwards became a vice-president. As Oliver M. Edwards, the founder of the enterprise, gradually withdrew from his more active endeavors, Harold Edwards succeeded to the presidency.

It is but natural that inventiveness along one line should go hand in hand with creativeness in another direction. Mr. Edwards has not only produced mechanical devices of many kinds, but has also written poems and other literary works. His published volumes of poems, "From Depths Unknown," and "Historic Poems," which have been widely read, brought him the honorary degree of Doctor of Letters. He was likewise interested in music, and was proprietor of the Oliver Music Company and the Revilo Press. His last considerable contribution in the literary and musical field was a full length operetta entitled "Utopia."

Along with his other activities, Oliver Murray Edwards was a director of Auburn Theological Seminary, as was his father. He was also a director of the Syracuse Rescue Mission and of the Sagola Home. For years vice-president of the Syracuse Young Men's Christian Association, he was one of its directors at the time of his death. He was a member also of the Transportation Club, of New York; the Central Railroad Club, of Buffalo, New York; and the Citizens' Club, the Masonic Temple Club, the Automobile Club, the Onondaga Golf and Country Club and the Thendara Golf Club, of Syracuse. In addition to his Syracuse home at No. 935 James Street, Mr. Edwards had a beautiful country residence in the Adirondacks—"Camp Paownyc," at Eagle Bay, on the shores of Fourth Lake, of the Fulton chain of lakes.

Oliver Murray Edwards married, February 3, 1886, at Johnstown, New York, Josephine Adele Riton, daughter of Jean Joseph and Eugenie (Bertrand) Riton. Mr.

and Mrs. Edwards became the parents of six children: 1. Joseph Jean, born January 8, 1887; married, September 29, 1909, Clara Thomas; their children were: i. Joseph Jean Edwards, Jr., born August 13, 1911. ii. Katherine Thomas Edwards, born April 8, 1915. 2. Eleazer Wells, born July 11, 1889, died September 13, 1915, married, September 19, 1911, Gladys Shafer; they became the parents of a daughter, Elizabeth Lee Edwards, who was born October 3, 1915. 3. Amy Murray Edwards, born August 11, 1891, became, on February 3, 1915, the wife of Dr. Donald S. Childs; their children were: i. Donald Smyth Childs, Jr., born July 5, 1916. ii. Eleazer Edwards Childs, born December 30, 1919. 4. Harold Edwards, of mention elsewhere in this work under separate heading. 5. Oliver Murray Edwards, Jr., also of record under separate heading herein. 6. Helen Louise Edwards, born December 8, 1898, became, on April 23, 1919, the wife of Elwyn Lawrence Smith, of the L. C. Smith & Brothers Typewriter Company; they had two children: i. Elwyn Lawrence Smith, Jr., born January 23, 1920. ii. Josephine Edwards Smith, born January 17, 1922.

HAROLD EDWARDS—As president of the O. M. Edwards Company, Inc., manufacturers of steel office equipment and many types of steel and metal products, Harold Edwards has distinguished himself in Syracuse business circles.

Mr. Edwards was born September 28, 1893, at Syracuse, New York, son of Oliver Murray and Josephine Adele (Riton) Edwards. Further information about his father, the founder of the Edwards business and an inventor of note, and about the Edwards family in America, is to be found under the separate heading of "Oliver Murray Edwards," in this work.

Public schools at Syracuse, his birthplace, provided Harold Edwards' early education, and after attending high school and the Travis Preparatory School, in Syracuse, he became a student at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, where he took the degree of Mechanical Engineer in 1914. From boyhood he kept himself cognizant of affairs connected with the O. M. Edwards Company plant and business, and when the time came for him to determine upon a career for himself he chose to take up his duties in the plant. Gaining practical experience in every department of the business and familiarizing himself with all its details, he assumed executive responsibility in the factory, and was made its vice-president and general manager. His administrative power and tireless energy brought an ever wider expansion of the enterprise, and

his background in factory and sales organization fully equipped him to take over the presidency of the company in 1929, when his father withdrew from the active headship of the business and became chairman of the board of directors. The son has maintained the wise policies of the father, and is today recognized as one of Syracuse's leading business men.

He also interests himself in other enterprises in the commercial and industrial world, being president of the O. M. Edwards Company of Canada, vice-president and a director of the Excel Curtain Company and a director of the Merchants' Bank & Trust Company of Syracuse. He is a Republican in his political views. His World War record is one of distinction. He was first sent to the United States Naval Academy, at Annapolis, Maryland, but afterward was transferred to the Submarine School, at New London, Connecticut. He received his honorable discharge from the service with the rank of lieutenant, junior grade, United States Navy, after being in command of the submarine U. S. S. "K 8." His war-time service lasted from May, 1917 to January, 1919. He has been a foremost figure along many lines of civic endeavor. He is a member of the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce, the Cornell Club of Syracuse, the Century Club of Syracuse, the Adirondack League Club, the Triton Fish and Game Club, the Sedgwick Farm Club and the Onondaga Golf and Country Club. In the Free and Accepted Masons he belongs to Central City Lodge No. 305, and he is also a member of the Chi Psi fraternity, which he joined in his student days. He is a member of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church.

Harold Edwards married, June 19, 1915, in Syracuse, New York, Marian Huntington McMath, daughter of Francis A. and Josephine (Cook) McMath. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards became the parents of three children: 1. Barbara McMath Edwards, born June 10, 1916, was married, in 1938, to Robert Douglas Stuart, 2d; they have a son, Robert Douglas Stuart, 3d, born in May, 1939; Mrs. Stuart is a former Vassar College student. 2. Frances Josephine Edwards, born October 20, 1920, became a student at Vassar College. 3. Harold Edwards, Jr., born May 30, 1923, became a student at Deerfield Academy.

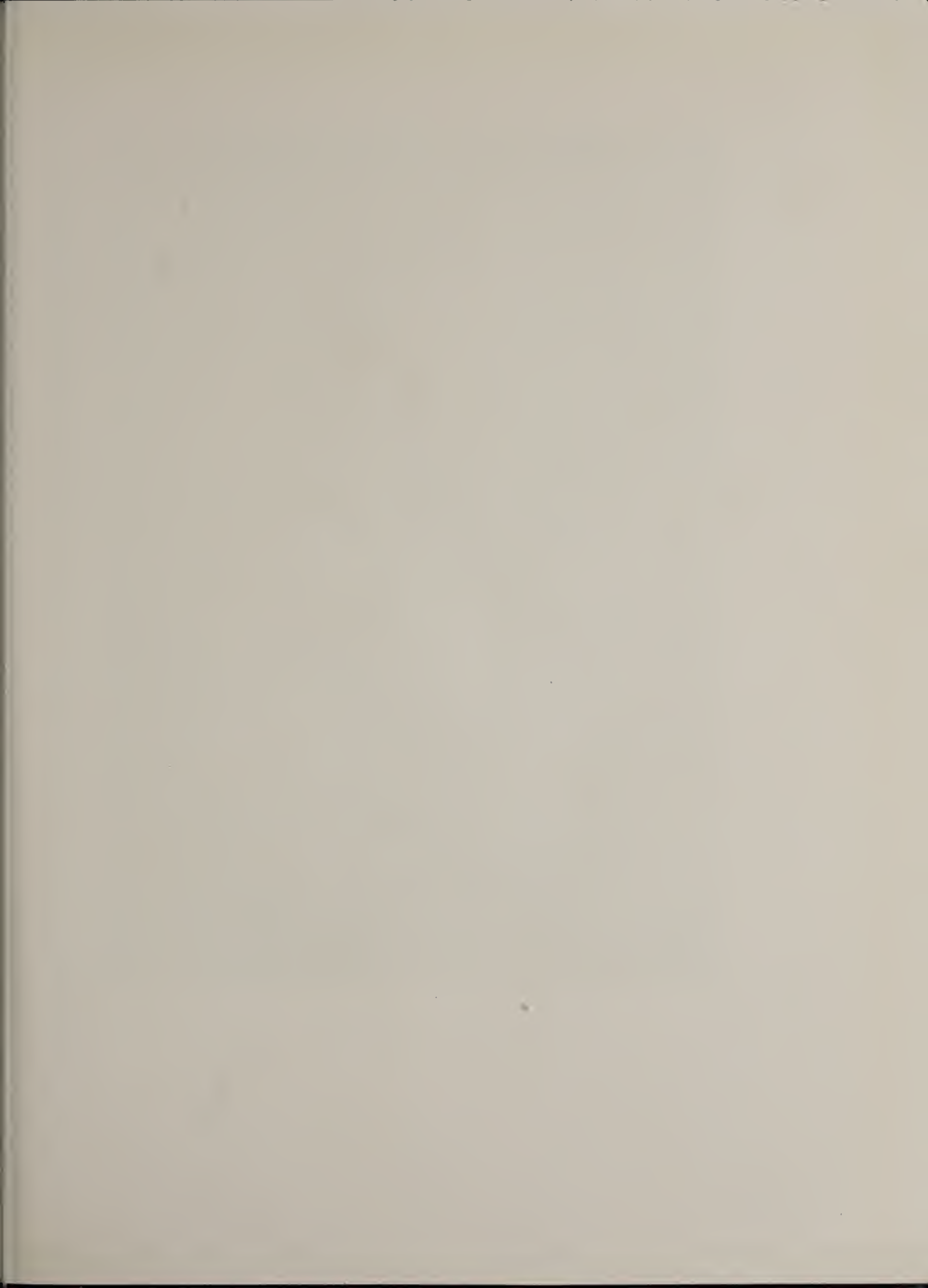
CHARLES THOMAS ALLEN—As founder and president of the Allen Tool Corporation of Syracuse, Charles Thomas Allen has developed an enterprise widely known as manufacturers of tools and machine tools, dies and special machinery, mostly of his own design. He is recognized as a leading figure in the industry.

Mr. Allen was born in Syracuse on January 26, 1887, son of Thomas and Minnie A. (Newman) Allen. His father, who was born in England and died in 1888, when still in relatively early life, was a moulder by occupation. Syracuse was his home during most of his active career. The mother, Minnie A. (Newman) Allen, was born at Pompey, New York.

Charles Thomas Allen was educated in the public schools of Syracuse. His gift for mechanics and machinery became apparent at an early age and led directly to his choice of the career which has brought him to his present prominent position in the industrial life of Central New York. Mr. Allen served his apprenticeship as a machinist with the H. H. Franklin Machine Company, manufacturers of the Franklin automobile. He spent six years in this plant and then for a number of years was employed by various railroad and mining companies in the eastern, western and southern parts of the United States. Upon his return to Syracuse he resumed his place with the Franklin Automobile Company, becoming foreman of the tool room and later master mechanic. Mr. Allen spent nine years in all with this company. In 1920 he became a partner in the Borgenson Tool & Machine Company and was vice-president and superintendent of the plant for some three years. On October 1, 1922, he founded the Allen Tool Corporation and became its president and treasurer. He has since served in these offices and his wife has been secretary of the company since it was first organized.

The original plant of the Allen Tool Corporation was located on Wyoming Street, where some five thousand square feet of floor space were eventually occupied. The business grew very rapidly under Mr. Allen's direction and in 1937 the present extensive and modern plant at No. 501 West Fayette Street was occupied. Recently Mr. Allen's son-in-law, Donald William Darrone, has become vice-president of the company. Mr. Allen is recognized as one of the outstanding tool and die designers of the country and has designed practically all of his company's line. He manufactures tools, dies and special machinery of many kinds, including numerous types of automatic and selective weighing devices, automatic packaging machinery, form dies, dies for molding plastics and many others. Products of the company have long been recognized as embodying the highest standards of skill and workmanship and are shipped to all parts of the country.

Mr. Allen, who is well known in Syracuse life, is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the Kiwanis Club. He is also a member of the American Society of





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Tool Engineers and has been active in the Free and Accepted Masons, being affiliated in this order with Kono-sioni Lodge, No. 950, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; all higher bodies of the Scottish Rite, including Central City Consistory, in which he has taken the thirty-second degree; and Tigris Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. A Methodist in religious faith, he serves as trustee of Erwin Methodist Church in this city.

On June 9, 1909, at Syracuse, Mr. Allen married Ethel E. Wright, daughter of William and Julia Wright. Their eldest child, Dorothy, born on May 9, 1911, died on September 11, 1922. There are two surviving daughters: 1. Doris Julia, born on October 25, 1916, married, on September 10, 1938, Donald William Darrone. He was born in Syracuse on February 20, 1916, son of a Syracuse dentist, Dr. Leon O. Darrone, and Ethel (Halladay) Darrone. After the completion of his early education in Syracuse grammar schools and Nottingham High School, he studied at the New York State College of Forestry and Syracuse University, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Forestry in 1937. In college he also specialized in the chemistry and technology of pulp and paper. He has since joined the Allen Tool Corporation, of which he was recently elected vice-president. 2. Virginia Olive, born on December 15, 1922, now a sophomore at Syracuse University.

FLOYD JAMES BENTLEY—A friendly, civic-minded citizen of Cortland, just beginning his twenty-fifth consecutive year as treasurer of Cortland County, when ill health and finally death overtook him early in 1939, Floyd James Bentley's wide acquaintance and popularity is best attested by the fact that in his last election campaign, 1938, he polled more votes than he had ever received theretofore as the regular Republican candidate for county treasurer. It is unlikely that his long and faithful tenure of office will even be equalled and no successor, Republican or Democrat, will be more insistent than he always was in demanding that Cortland County funds passing through his office be accounted for faithfully. In this meticulous care in handling other people's money, his long and faithful stewardship, lay his success as a public servant.

Floyd James Bentley was born just over the Cortland County line, in Summerhill, Cayuga County, in 1877, on the thirteenth day of December and always considered "13" as his lucky number. His father was Fred C. Bentley, a farmer of that same Cayuga County village,

and his mother was Nellie (Stone) Bentley, likewise of Summerhill. Both parents are now deceased. His paternal grandparents were Franklin and Elizabeth Bentley, both of Summerhill, where Franklin Bentley was looked up to as "a good dirt farmer." It was on the Bentley farm that Floyd James Bentley spent his youth, receiving his preliminary education in the local schools. At the age of sixteen he came to Cortland, where he spent two years at the Normal School and where he made his home thereafter. His first employment was with the Burgess Clothing Store. Subsequently, and for a period of seven years, he conducted a ladies' ready-to-wear store on Main Street, and thereafter for a few years, with A. B. Brown of Cincinnati, Cortland County, as a partner, he was engaged in a farm implement business in Cortland, at No. 19 Port Watson Street, and known as Bentley & Brown.

It was about this time that Mr. Bentley began to take an active interest in Republican politics in Cortland, and after relinquishing his equity in the farm implement business he served one term as city chamberlain and first took office as treasurer of Cortland in 1915, since which time and until his death in 1939, he never failed of reelection to this position of trust. He was returned to office in the 1938 campaign by the largest popular vote that he had ever received. With his ever-widening acquaintance throughout both the city and county of Cortland, his interests and personal influence extended in scope and he became active in political, civic and fraternal circles. For a number of years he served as chairman and treasurer of the Republican County Committee. He was a member of the Cortland Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club, the Cortland Fire Department, and the First Congregational Church, as well as being a member of the Cortlandville Grange. He held affiliations with Cortland Lodge, No. 470, Free and Accepted Masons, Cortland Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

He was a director of the Cortland Savings Bank. He had a deep interest in the work for fresh air children, always leading in any efforts to advance this most worthy cause. He was very fond of dogs, especially his own "Flash." After an illness of several weeks and a stay of several days at Clifton Springs, Mr. Bentley underwent a major operation at the Cortland County Hospital and on the evening of Tuesday, February 7, 1939, he passed away, leaving besides his widow, one sister, Annis, who married Burt Sickmon and who now lives outside of Homer, Cortland County, on the Health Camp Road. The Sickmons have four sons: Lloyd, of East Freetown; Law-

rence, of Trumansburg; Ward, of Norwich; and Arden, of Tully.

Floyd James Bentley married, on October 15, 1900, Bertha Reed, daughter of Sherman and Esther (Gardner) Reed, both natives of Texas Valley, town of Marathon, Cortland County, the father dying in 1882 and the mother, in 1894. Sherman Reed, during his lifetime, worked in various trades and, finally, in a sawmill. A son bearing his own name of Sherman died about 1892. Bertha (Reed) Bentley's paternal grandfather was Orrin Reed, a native of McGraw, Cortland County; he was killed in action during the Civil War. Grandma Reed is remembered lovingly by Mrs. Bentley as "a nice little, jolly, fat woman."

Mrs. Bentley was born at Cortland on March 18, 1878. There was just a three months' difference between her age and her husband's, and also a space of three months between the birthdays of Mr. Bentley's own father and mother. Mrs. Bentley was educated in the Normal School here and had as her classmates, among others who later distinguished themselves, former County Judge G. M. Champlin who is now practicing law in Cortland and handling her husband's estate; and also Monsignor Charles McElvoy, of Syracuse, Onondaga County, whom the then Bertha Reed plagued unmercifully in school—"just for the fun of seeing him blush."

Mrs. Bentley has long been an active worker for the Cortland County Hospital, and for many years was president of the erstwhile Ladies' Board of that institution. Her other principal activities are centered in the First Congregational Church, of Cortland, where she is a prominent member, as was Mr. Bentley during his lifetime. Mrs. Bentley, who has no children and very few near relatives, lives in her fine, modernized home at No. 32 Lincoln Avenue, which in its day was as fashionable a thoroughfare as Tompkins Street is today. And as Lincoln Avenue has its own peculiar memories to Cortlandites, so has her home, at No. 32, to Mrs. Bentley.

DAVID HOLLAND CAMPBELL—The contribution that David Holland Campbell made to the financial life of Syracuse has been a truly significant one. He gave his attention particularly to investment banking operations as head of D. H. Campbell & Company, Inc., an enterprise founded by him in 1926.

Mr. Campbell was born December 17, 1896, in Canastota, New York, son of the late Frank M. and Margaret (Waller) Campbell. His father, also a native of Cana-

stota, was for twenty-five years a merchant there, serving, too, as town tax collector.

Public schools provided David Holland Campbell's early education, and he was graduated from high school in 1916. In 1923 he took the degree of Bachelor of Science from Syracuse University, afterward becoming associated with E. G. Childs & Company, investment bankers, of Syracuse. Remaining with them through 1923 and 1924, he became connected, in 1925, with Howard N. Yard & Company. In June, 1926, he established D. H. Campbell & Company, with whom he remained as head of the organization until his death. This firm of investment bankers has come to be widely and favorably known in financial circles, not only in Syracuse, but throughout central New York State.

Mr. Campbell was active also in civic and social affairs in his district, belonging to the Syracuse Yacht Club, the University Club of this city, the American Business Club and the American Legion, as well as to the Citizens' Club. He was a member of the Sigma Nu fraternity, which he joined in his student days. In 1918, during the World War period, Mr. Campbell enlisted in the United States Field Artillery forces, serving with the corporal's rank. He was always fond of healthful outdoor sports and recreations, notably baseball, hunting and fishing.

In Syracuse, New York, in February, 1926, David Holland Campbell married Grace Irene Fleming, daughter of Mrs. Julia Fleming.

FERDINAND JOHN SCHOENECK, M. D.—

Engaged in the practice of medicine in Syracuse, Dr. Ferdinand John Schoeneck has earned the respect and admiration of his professional colleagues in an ever-widening circle of acquaintance. Obstetrics and gynecology are his special branch of medical science.

Dr. Schoeneck was born February 25, 1903, in Syracuse, New York, son of John C. and Christine (Same) Schoeneck. His father, a native of Syracuse, is connected with the Garrett Paper Company, of this city.

Public schools here provided Dr. Ferdinand John Schoeneck's early education; he was graduated in 1920 from North High School. He then became a student at Syracuse University, being graduated in 1926 from the College of Medicine with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. From that time until 1928 he was an interne at Brooklyn Hospital. Then he began his active practice of obstetrics and gynecology. He is now an associate professor at Syracuse University, and is a member of the

staffs of Syracuse Memorial Hospital, University Hospital and City Hospital.

In addition to his other activities, Dr. Schoeneck is active in the Onondaga County Medical Society, the New York State Medical Society and the American Medical Association, and belongs also to the Syracuse Academy of Medicine. He is a Fellow in the American Association of Obstetrics and Gynecology and Abdominal Surgery. He belongs to the Syracuse Rotary Club and to the Chamber of Commerce. During his student days Dr. Schoeneck was a member of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps. He is fond, in spare time, of horseback riding and healthful outdoor sports. He is a member of the Nu Sigma Nu fraternity, also Sigma Xi, honorary scientific society.

In Syracuse, New York, in 1928, Dr. Ferdinand J. Schoeneck married Helen Gorman, daughter of John Gorman. She is a member of the women's auxiliary of the Onondaga County Medical Society. These children were born in Syracuse to Dr. and Mrs. Schoeneck: 1. F. John Schoeneck, born in 1930. 2. David Gorman Schoeneck, born in 1932. 3. William Henry Schoeneck, born in 1935.

IRVING DILLAYE VANN, member of the law firm of Vann, Turk, Sheridan and Shindon, has practiced in the city of Syracuse throughout his professional career which dates back to 1902, during which time he has also been active in other phases of community life.

Mr. Vann was born in Syracuse, September 17, 1875, the son of Irving Goodwin and Florence Julia (Dillaye) Vann, both members of old and distinguished families in Central New York, ancestors of both having settled in this region four generations ago. His father, now deceased, was one of the most influential and prominent attorneys of his time, maintaining a large practice in Onondaga and Tompkins counties. He was mayor of the city of Syracuse in 1879, was justice in the New York State Supreme Court from 1882 to 1895, served on the Second Division of the Court of Appeals from 1889 to 1892, was judge of the Court of Appeals from 1895 to 1913, is listed as a founder and member of the Onondaga County Bar Association, and belonged to the New York State Bar Association.

Irving Dillaye Vann received a general education in the public schools of Syracuse, later completed this part of his studies at the Phillips Academy, in Andover, Massachusetts, and then matriculated at Yale University from which he was graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in the class of 1897. He then enrolled in the Harvard

Law School and received his Bachelor of Laws degree from this institution in 1900. The following year he was admitted to the New York State bar and in 1902 began to practice in Syracuse as a partner in the law firm of Fowler, Crouch and Vann, which continued under this style until 1913, when Mr. Crouch was named to the bench. At that time the firm became Fowler and Vann, four years later, in 1917, altered its title to Vann and Turk and in 1923 assumed its present name. Mr. Vann has served in several official positions from time to time, including that of deputy attorney-general, an office he occupied between 1910 and 1911. He is a member of the Onondaga Bar Association, the New York Bar Association and the American Bar Association.

ISAAC MARKSON, the active president of the Markson Furniture Company of Syracuse, who founded the concern over thirty-six years ago, has developed it into one of the largest retail furniture organizations in Central New York.

Mr. Markson was born in Honesdale, Pennsylvania, on January 10, 1876. He attended the public schools of that community and began his career as an employee of a cut glass factory, later becoming a sales representative of the American Wringer Company. This work brought him to Syracuse in 1900. He was attracted by the opportunities offered and became associated with the C. F. Adams Company here which his brother, Abraham, also joined. Eventually he severed his connections with this firm to establish a business which was devoted to the marketing of household specialties and religious merchandise. The work was largely carried on through house to house selling. Gradually the elder Markson became interested in the furniture business and established his first store on the site formerly occupied by the Baumgrass Paint Company and adjoining the New York State Salt Springs Building. When the latter building was demolished the new structure that replaced it was occupied by The Markson Company and has since formed the headquarters for the activities of this concern which is said to have been the first in Syracuse to offer jewelry on a credit basis. The successful manner in which this venture has been conducted has enabled the firm to establish a chain of branches throughout this section of the State. The expansion dates back to 1918 when the first branch was opened in Oswego. From that time on branches have been opened successively: at Utica, 1920; Herkimer, 1922; Watertown, 1927; Cortland, 1928; Ithaca, 1930; Auburn, 1934, and Fulton, 1937. Isaac

Markson, in addition to being a highly successful business man has also taken an active and prominent interest in the social and civic affairs of the city. He is a member of the Masonic Order in which he holds a thirty-second degree, is Past Master of Philo Lodge, No. 968, Free and Accepted Masons, and belongs to Tigris Temple. He is president of the Temple Adath Yeshurun, and serves on various boards, including board of directors of the Jewish Home for the Aged, the Syracuse Fresh Air Camp and the Jewish Charities.

Asher S. Markson, treasurer of the Markson Company, is emulating his distinguished father. After completing a general education at the Syracuse Central High School, he attended the New York University School of Commerce. Upon finishing his studies he began his career with the Markson Company. The remainder of the executive staff consists of his father, Isaac Markson, president; Philip L. Besdin, vice-president; Leopold Goldberg, secretary. Mr. Markson fraternizes with the Masonic Order in which he is a member of Tigris Temple, belongs to the National Retail Furniture Association and the Syracuse Rotary Club.

FRANCIS L. McELROY—Widely known in the legal fraternity in this region, Francis Lawrence McElroy is engaged in the practice of his profession in Syracuse. He has taken the liveliest interest in the affairs of his city and State, and his contribution has won for him wide recognition and favor.

Mr. McElroy was born August 21, 1896, in Ovid, Seneca County, New York, son of Charles and Elizabeth McElroy. The mother was a native of Seneca County. His father, who died April 20, 1923, was a farmer by occupation, intensely interested in race horses and himself the owner of the race horse, "Felix McGregor," half-brother to the race horse "Croesus."

The schools of Ovid provided the early education of Francis Lawrence McElroy, who was graduated from high school and became a student at the Law School of Syracuse University, where he took the Bachelor of Laws degree in 1923. There followed a clerkship in the office of the law firm of Dixon, Searl, Jeffrey and Cole, where he remained for five years. In 1928 this firm was reorganized with Mr. McElroy as a member, the name being changed to Searl, Cole and McElroy. In 1932, at Mr. Cole's withdrawal, the style became simply Searl and McElroy and it so continues today. In December, 1938, Mr. McElroy opened offices in the State Tower Building under his own name.

A staunch Democrat, Mr. McElroy has taken a lively interest in party affairs. He served a term as State Senator at Albany in 1937 and 1938, representing the Thirty-eighth Senatorial District in this State. While acting in the State Senate, Mr. McElroy was chairman of the committee of the affairs of villages. During the World War period he enlisted in the United States Navy, in which he served in 1918 and 1919. After the war he became a member of the American Legion, Syracuse Post No. 41, holding the rank of judge advocate. He is connected with the Fraternal Order of Eagles and the Knights of Columbus. He is a member of the Syracuse Yacht Club. A devout Catholic, he is a member of the Church of Our Lady of Solace. During his student days Mr. McElroy joined the Gamma Eta Gamma fraternity, in which he retained his affiliation afterward.

Francis Lawrence McElroy married, November 6, 1929, at Cazenovia, New York, Martha Durston, daughter of Thomas and Lillian Durston. The following children were born of this marriage: 1. John McElroy, on May 30, 1931. 2. Jerome McElroy, on February 13, 1934.

CHARLES L. BANKS—For almost forty-four years Charles L. Banks was the genial host at the Eagle Hotel, New Berlin, Chenango County, and although he is gone, something akin to his old-fashioned hospitality still pervades the place. Gone, too, are the old-time wagon shed and horse barn. The only mementos of those "horse-and-buggy" days are some colored cardboard tickets recently found in a cigar box: the green tickets reading, "One Horse to Hay"; the blue, "2 Horses to Hay"; the red, "4 Quarts of Oats"; and the buff tickets reading, "8 Quarts of Oats." Perhaps the most appreciated reminders of the old régime are the substantial, country style meals still served at the Eagle Hotel.

Mr. Banks was born January 22, 1865, on a four hundred and thirty-six acre farm located on the Chenango County line in the town of South Edmeston. He was the oldest of four children of Levi B. and Polly (Lottridge) Banks and received his education in the district school nearby, later attending the New Berlin Academy and Albany Normal School. During school vacations he worked in the store of Lewis Lamb. When his father became blind, Charles L. Banks returned to the farmstead and remained there until he was thirty years old. In partnership with Theodore White he acquired the hotel, on February 11, 1895. After one year, Mr. White withdrew and Mr. Banks continued as sole proprietor. On a blustery, winter's night, March 7, 1899, an opera house



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which adjoined the hotel caught fire and both buildings were burned to the ground. Indicative of his courage, Mr. Banks started rebuilding on July 17, 1899, and on May 2, 1900, the present Eagle Hotel was thrown open to the public and has never closed its doors since.

Charles L. Banks continued also the ownership and management of the old farm near South Edmeston. A Republican and, for many years, a member of that party's county committee, he served the town of New Berlin as supervisor from 1914 to 1934, and was chairman of the board of supervisors for several terms. In 1922-23 he was Assemblyman from Chenango County, was president of the village of New Berlin, 1926-32, and for fifteen years had charge of the welfare work here. He was a director of the New Berlin Bank and the Preferred Mutual Fire Insurance Company and on the board of trustees of the New Berlin Library. Active also in fraternal and social circles, he was a member of Phoebus Lodge, No. 82, Free and Accepted Masons, and its Master for three terms: 1902-03, 1908-09, and 1919-20, and the Grand Lodge appointed him, 1910 and 1911, Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York. He was also affiliated with Hellington Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, Binghamton Consistory, Ziyara Shrine, Utica and Tanderah Chapter, No. 457, Order of the Eastern Star. He was, as well, a member of the Norwich Lodge of Elks, the Exchange Club, of Norwich also, the New York State Hotel Association, the Tri-County Motor Club, and charter member and first president of the New Berlin Fish and Game Club. His passing, on August 18, 1938, was keenly felt by everyone privileged to know him and he will long be remembered as a true public servant and as a helpful fellow-citizen whose private benefactions to the needy were never publicized.

Charles L. Banks married, April 4, 1888, Jessie Steere, who was born in New South Berlin, Chenango County, on April 14, 1870, daughter of Asel and Elizabeth (Hall) Steere. Throughout his married life, Mrs. Banks was a true helpmate of her husband and, upon his death, continued the management of the Eagle Hotel, until her own death on May 18, 1939. She was a member of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church at New Berlin, a member of the Woman's Auxiliary, of the Colonel Israel Angell Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Twentieth Century Club here. She was a lover and collector of antiques and her living quarters at the hotel were filled with priceless specimens. Her sister, Mrs. Theodore White, still lives at South New Berlin, while Mr. Banks' sister, Isabelle, lives at New Berlin, the wife of Dr. L.

C. Van Wagener, a prominent physician here. A brother of Mr. Banks, Lee Benjamin Banks, went West as a young man, never married and is now engaged in financing stock breeders in Columbus, Montana. A second sister, Nellie Banks, married Harry R. Hayward, a New Berlin druggist who died in 1921. Mrs. Hayward died, leaving a son, Harry Guy Hayward, now living at Los Angeles, California, with his wife, Enid (Van Alstyne) Hayward, and their two daughters, Mary Jane and Polly (Banks) Hayward.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Banks were: 1. Dr. Ray Steere, born August 31, 1889, on the old farmstead near South Edmeston. After attending New Berlin public schools he went to Cornell University, where he received his degree of Doctor of Veterinary Surgery in 1911. He first practiced as a veterinarian around New Berlin and Sherburne, Chenango County, and then took his present State post as a veterinary surgeon at Poughkeepsie, this State. He married Jessie Unger, of Sherburne, and they have two children: Jane Virginia and Inez Waters, both attending school. 2. Marjorie Elizabeth, born October 15, 1890, on the farm near South Edmeston. She graduated from New Berlin High School and received her degree of Bachelor of Arts at Syracuse University, class of 1913. She taught school in Chenango County and married at New Berlin, December 8, 1917, Arthur Theodore Kirby, of Bainbridge, Chenango County, son of Edward and Effie (Cable) Kirby, both deceased. After finishing at Bainbridge High School, Mr. Kirby worked in the chemistry department of the Casein Company at Bainbridge, later with the Nestle Company milk plant at New Berlin, and as superintendent of the Dairy-men's League plants at Burke, Cooperstown, and Unadilla, this State. He was recognized as an outstanding chemist in the milk manufacturing world and, summoned to England for a conference during the World War, he was aboard the "Laconia" when that boat was torpedoed, and he, the late Floyd Gibbons, and another passenger swam to a rescue ship. About 1927 he established a milk trucking business at Sidney, this State, known as A. T. Kirby, Trucking. His tank trucks collect skimmed milk and transport it to Bainbridge and other centres where the large dairy companies convert it into dry milk, milk sugar, and other by-products. Since his untimely death on September 15, 1938, Mrs. Kirby has not only carried on this business but has also taken over the ownership and management of the Eagle Hotel at New Berlin. Mr. Kirby was a member of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, of

Bainbridge; Phoebus Lodge, No. 82, Free and Accepted Masons, New Berlin; the Elks Lodge, of Norwich; and the Loyal Order of Moose, Sidney. Mrs. Kirby, always intensely interested in literary subjects, is a member of the Monday Club, of Sidney, as well as of the Daughters of the American Revolution and St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Mr. and Mrs. Kirby had one child: Mary Banks Kirby, born at a hospital in Utica, New York, September 19, 1919. She is now a student of domestic science at Syracuse University.

LEON GRAY BERMAN, M. D.—Carrying on a practice of surgery in Syracuse, Dr. Leon Gray Berman has concerned himself with a variety of activities here, both in relation to his professional work and civic affairs.

Dr. Berman was born July 13, 1909, in Syracuse, New York, son of Jacob and Mollie (Gray) Berman, both of whom are widely known in Syracuse, where the father is proprietor of the city's oldest delicatessen, a business established in 1896.

Public schools at Putnam provided Leon Gray Berman's early education, and he was graduated in 1926 from Central High School, Syracuse. He then became a student at Cornell University, where, in 1929, he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts. In 1933 Syracuse University conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Medicine. There followed an internship in New York City, where he was interne and house surgeon at Mount Sinai Hospital from 1933 to 1937. In 1937 he became a surgeon at Syracuse, here continuing his professional labors down to the time of writing. He is a member of the staffs of University Hospital, Syracuse General Hospital and the Syracuse Free Dispensary.

In addition to other activities, Dr. Berman is an unusually helpful member of different professional groups, among them the Syracuse Academy of Medicine, the Onondaga County Medical Society, the New York State Medical Society and the American Medical Association. He is a member also of the honorary scholastic fraternity of Alpha Omega Alpha and of the college fraternity of Phi Delta Epsilon. In spare time Dr. Berman has shown himself to be fond of outdoor sports and recreations, notably tennis and fishing.

On February 19, 1937, in New York City, Dr. Leon Gray Berman married Anne Radin, daughter of Eli Radin. One son, Paul Elliot Berman, was born of this marriage, in Syracuse, in 1938.

HOWARD C. WILL—Long recognized as one of the leading business men of Syracuse, his native city, Howard C. Will is president of the Will & Baumer Company, candle manufacturers, of this city.

Mr. Will was born August 25, 1892, in Syracuse, New York, son of Albert J. and Caroline E. (Grumbach) Will and member of an old and honorable family.

Schools in Syracuse provided Howard C. Will's early education, and afterward he attended Mercersburg Academy, in Mercersburg, Pennsylvania, then went to the Law School of Cornell University, in Ithaca, where he took the Bachelor of Laws degree in 1915. In that year he turned his attention, however, to business affairs, joining forces with the Will & Baumer Candle Company, Inc. At first he had factory training, advancing through the varying grades of company service to officership and becoming first vice-president and general manager, then president of the corporation. He is now president, general manager and a director of the company as well as an officer and director of different affiliated companies. He is a director of the W. H. Bowdlear Company, the Merchants' National Bank & Trust Company and the First Federal Savings & Loan Association.

In addition to his other activities, Mr. Will is a director of the Manufacturers' Association of Syracuse and vice-president of the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce, also a member of the board of University Hospital Committee, and a trustee of the Boy Scouts. He is a trustee of Pebble High School. Formerly he was president of the Gyro Club and a member of the board of governors of the Cornell Club, both of the city of Syracuse. He continues as a member of these clubs, and also of the Skaneateles Golf and Country Club, of which he is president, and holds memberships likewise in the Century Club, the Onondaga Golf and Country Club, the Sedgwick Club, the University Club, the Citizens' Club, the Syracuse Yacht and Country Club, the Liederkrantz, the Turn Verein and the Automobile Club, all of Syracuse, and the Cornell Club of New York. In spare time his major avocation is golf.

Howard C. Will married, June 10, 1920, in Owego, New York, Charlotte M. Clark, daughter of H. Austin and Harriett (Sackett) Clark. Her father was a lawyer and bank president in Owego. Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Will: 1. Elizabeth Joyce Will, on April 15, 1921, a graduate of Rosemary Hall. 2. Virginia Clark Will, born January 28, 1923. 3. Howard A. Will, born November 17, 1926, a student at Pebble Hill School, Syracuse.

JAMES AGNEW BENTLEY, financial vice-president of the Carrier Corporation, was born in Troy, Alabama, July 6, 1901, the son of Sincler McCary and Mattie (Walters) Bentley. He received his education at Marion Institute and at the University of Alabama. On June 20, 1921, he married Katie Sue Clark, daughter of Ruben Henry and Janie Sue Clark. Mr. and Mrs. Bentley are the parents of two children: James Agnew, Jr., born August 31, 1922, and Gwendolyn Clark, born May 15, 1926.

Mr. Bentley began his career as a refrigeration engineer in 1920. In 1924 he became export manager of the Brunswick-Kroeschell Company, New Brunswick, New Jersey, which was later consolidated to form a part of the present Carrier Corporation. He was appointed assistant general sales manager of the Brunswick-Kroeschell Company in 1930, and a year later was elected vice-president of the Carrier International Division of the Carrier Corporation. In 1939 Mr. Bentley assumed his present duties as financial vice-president of the Carrier Corporation, Syracuse, New York. In addition, he is director of the Auditorium Conditioning Corporation, Carrier Construction Corporation, Carrier Contracting Corporation, and the Carrier Corporation of Canada.

Mr. Bentley is a member of the Century Club of Syracuse, the Engineers' Club of New York and the American Society of Refrigerating Engineers.

ARNOLD E. WOONTON—During the earlier course of his career, spent with various corporations in the United States and Canada, Arnold E. Woonton acquired a thorough familiarity with business methods and practice and rose to positions of executive responsibility. Since 1935 he has been secretary-treasurer of the New Process Gear Corporation of Syracuse.

Mr. Woonton was born in London, Ontario, Canada, on April 1, 1898, son of Edwin H. A. and Elizabeth (Harper) Woonton. His mother died at London a number of years ago. His father, a carpenter and a native of London, is now retired.

Arnold E. Woonton was educated in the public schools of his birthplace and in the Collegiate Institute there. As a boy of sixteen he entered the mailing department of the "London (Ontario) Advertiser," a daily newspaper, and afterward was associated with the London Life Insurance Company as general clerk and bookkeeper, beginning in 1915. His connection with this company was interrupted by the progress of the World War. Mr. Woonton enlisted in the Canadian troops, was assigned to the 63d

Battery of the Artillery Corps and went overseas with the Canadian Expeditionary Forces, serving as private. He returned to Canada following the Armistice, received his discharge at London, Ontario, and in 1919 came to the United States, where he has since made his home. Upon his arrival in this country, he entered the employ of the Maxwell-Chalmers Company, now the Chrysler Corporation, at Detroit, Michigan, continuing until 1935. During this time he served the company in various capacities, including work in the accounting and credit departments. When he resigned in 1935, he held the position of credit manager. He came to Syracuse in the latter year as secretary-treasurer of the New Process Gear Corporation. In addition to the office of secretary-treasurer, he is a director of the company.

Mr. Woonton is a member of the Controllers Institute of America and the Syracuse Industrial Club, the Kiwanis Club, and attends the Community Church in De Witt, where he makes his home. Golf and travel are his favorite recreations.

On May 25, 1920, at Goderich, Ontario, Mr. Woonton married Agnes MacDonald, daughter of the late Captain John MacDonald and Anna (McCay) MacDonald, also deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Woonton are the parents of two children: Norman E., born at Detroit on March 9, 1923, now attending Central High School, Syracuse; and Beverly R., born in Detroit on June 30, 1927.

LUCIUS S. JOHNSON—For years Lucius S. Johnson has been engaged in the wholesale drug business in Syracuse, where he was born December 14, 1876, son of Charles C. and Lizzie (Sheldon) Johnson. His father, a native Syracusan, was for forty years associated with the wholesale drug house of Charles Hubbard, Son & Company, Inc., of this city, continuing that work until his death. Both parents are now deceased.

Public schools provided Lucius S. Johnson's early education, and after graduation from high school in Syracuse he entered Syracuse University with the class of 1899. He began his business career with Charles Hubbard, Son & Company, Inc., in February, 1900, and has remained since that time with this same wholesale drug house, situated at Nos. 207-13 West Water Street. In 1934 he became one of the officials of the company, and so continues today.

Also active in community affairs, Mr. Johnson is a member of the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce and of the Onondaga Golf and Country Club, of which he is a former president. He belongs to Central City Lodge, No.

305, Free and Accepted Masons. He and his family are members of the Park Presbyterian Church.

In 1902, in Syracuse, New York, Lucius S. Johnson married Mabel E. Jacoby, daughter of William H. Jacoby and Frances Merrick Jacoby of Syracuse. They are the parents of a daughter, Helen E. Johnson, who is the wife of Mestor J. MacDonald, of Upper Montclair, New Jersey. Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald are the parents of two daughters: Sheila Ann and Glenna Sheldon MacDonald.

THOMAS HILL MUNRO, Jr.—Engaged in a general insurance business in Syracuse, Thomas Hill Munro, Jr., has come to be widely and favorably known in this region of New York State.

Mr. Munro was born May 10, 1906, in Camillus, New York, son of Thomas Hill and Isabella (Ellis) Munro and grandson of Thomas H. and Nellie (Brown) Munro. The father, Thomas Hill Munro, Sr., was born March 22, 1876, in Camillus, New York, and died February 19, 1939. He attended the Camillus schools and Syracuse High School, later going to Syracuse University. He became secretary and treasurer of the New York State Guernsey Breeders' Coöperative, Inc., and of the Syracuse Guernsey Dairy Coöperative, Inc., and was actively engaged in farming at Camillus. He also was president of the Onondaga County Patrons' Fire Relief Association, vice-president and a director of the Camillus Bank and the Salt Springs National Bank of Syracuse, sheriff of Onondaga County from 1934 to 1936, and district chairman of Onondaga-Cortland Council of the Boy Scouts of America. For thirty years he was chairman of the Republican committee of Camillus. He belonged to the Citizens' Club of Syracuse and was treasurer of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity, which he joined at Syracuse University in his student days. The elder Thomas Munro Hill married Isabella Ellis, who was born in 1878.

Their son, Thomas Hill Munro, Jr., attended the public schools at Camillus, completing his graded school work there and attending high school. Later he spent a year at Blair Academy, in Blairstown, New Jersey. In 1928 he accepted his first regular employment with the real estate firm of Hill & Company, in Syracuse, remaining with them for two years. Then he bought the insurance business of Calvin D. Bingham, at Camillus, which he operated until 1937. In that year he became the partner of Warren E. Day, of Syracuse, the two men establishing offices in the White Memorial Building. The firm is now known as the Day & Munro Company.

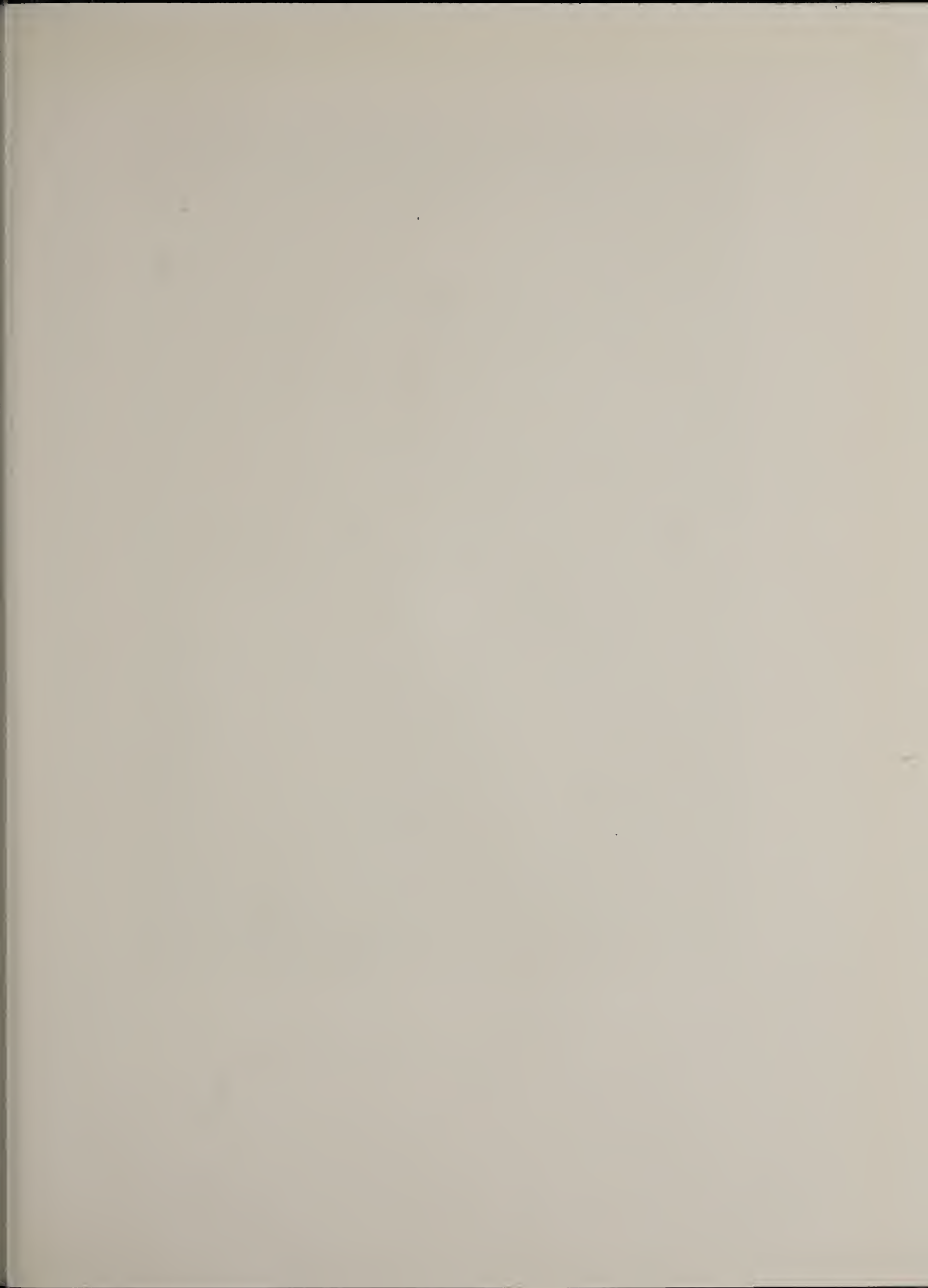
His work along these lines has been most valuable, but Mr. Munro has also interested himself in civic and social affairs. He is a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity, as was his father also, and is secretary of the Central New York Alumni Association of Phi Delta Theta. He is a member of the Rotary Club. Syracuse is the richer for the contribution of such men as Mr. Munro, who is highly esteemed and honored in every quarter in which he is known.

On September 21, 1929, in Syracuse, New York, Thomas Hill Munro, Jr., married Florence Dunlop, daughter of Robert Dunlop, Jr. Her parents were both born in Scotland, and after arriving in America they settled first of all at Clinton, Massachusetts. In 1904 they came to Syracuse, New York. The following children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Munro: 1. Thomas Hill Munro, 3d, on September 28, 1931. 2. Ann Munro, on February 25, 1936. 3. Robert D. Munro, on December 26, 1938.

LEO D. KELLEY—As a partner in the well-known firm of Kelley Brothers, coal dealers at Syracuse, Leo D. Kelley represents the second generation of his family to be active in this business and in the city's general life. He was born in Syracuse and with brief exceptions has spent his entire career here.

Mr. Kelley was born on March 15, 1900, son of Daniel H. and Alice (Gannon) Kelley. He is a grandson of John Kelley, who came to this country from Ireland in 1848, at the age of fifteen, and settled at Syracuse with other members of his family. A fuller account of the family's connection with the Syracuse area appears elsewhere in these pages (cf. William H. Kelley). Daniel H. Kelley was born in the town of Onondaga on October 23, 1861, and was educated in old Syracuse High School. About 1887 he entered the grocery business, conducting a general store, and in 1894 joined his brothers, Bernard V. and William H. Kelley (*q. v.*) in the coal business. He continued as a member of the firm of Kelley Brothers until his death on July 15, 1937. Alice (Gannon) Kelley, the mother, was born in Marcellus and died on October 27, 1935. They were the parents of three children: George G. B., born in August, 1889, died on July 15, 1936; Paul W., born in April, 1892, also a partner in the firm of Kelley Brothers; and Leo D., of this record.

Leo D. Kelley received his preliminary education in the Brighton Grammar School and at the Christian Brothers Academy, from which he was graduated in 1917. After studying for a time in Syracuse University he transferred to the University of Notre Dame, from which he





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was graduated with the degree of Bachelor in Commerce in 1921. During the following year he also carried on graduate work at Columbia University, in New York City. Meanwhile, he had become associated with Burns Brothers, large coal dealers in New York, and served his apprenticeship in his present business with them. Upon his return to Syracuse he became connected with the family firm of Kelley Brothers at No. 2731 South Salina Street and gradually assumed increasing responsibilities in the management of the business. He and his brother, Paul W. Kelley, are now the active partners of the firm, which is headed by their uncle, William H. Kelley.

In addition to his own business interests, Mr. Kelley has been prominent in a number of the city's organizations, including the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce and the South Side Business Men's Club, of which he is past president. He is also a member of the Bellevue Country Club, is affiliated with the Knights of Columbus and is a leading layman of Most Holy Rosary Roman Catholic Church, taking an active part in all parish affairs. Golf is his favorite recreation.

In 1923, at Syracuse, Mr. Kelley married Lucille Watley, daughter of Martin J. and Katherine (Cass) Watley. They are the parents of three children, all born in Syracuse: Kathleen, Martin Leo, and Mary Lucille.

MARK HEIMAN, M. D.—During the past forty years, Dr. Mark Heiman, of Syracuse, has been active in the profession of medicine. Most of his career has been devoted to the practice of dermatology and syphilology, a field in which he was an early specialist in this city and in which his standing has long been acknowledged.

Dr. Heiman was born in Syracuse on September 5, 1875, son of Moses and Theresa (Schloss) Heiman. His father, who was born in Germany, came to the United States in 1866 and settled in Syracuse, where he was a successful merchant. Theresa (Schloss) Heiman, the mother, was born at Syracuse in 1850. Her father, Joseph Schloss, was a native of Bavaria, and her mother, Nannette Rosenheim, was born in Prague. They came to America in 1828 and settled in Syracuse, where Joseph Schloss was first treasurer of the Society of Concord.

Mark Heiman received his preliminary education in the public schools of Syracuse and afterward entered Syracuse University, from which he was graduated in 1897. In preparation for his chosen profession he spent the following two years in Europe, during which time he studied at the University of Vienna, the University of Berlin, the University of London and the Rotunda Hospital, in

Dublin, Ireland. Upon his return to the United States, he was appointed assistant surgeon at St. Joseph's Hospital, Syracuse. At the same time he became the first cystoscopic specialist in the city and from 1899 to 1903 acted as demonstrator in anatomy at Syracuse University. Dr. Heiman was a student of the late Dr. Nathan Jacobson of Syracuse University and was later assistant surgeon in his private office. In 1906 he was appointed dermatologist and syphilologist at St. Joseph's Hospital and has since practiced as a specialist in this field. Thorough preparation preceded his entry into the field, and his qualifications were reflected in his success.

In addition to his long connection with St. Joseph's Hospital, Dr. Heiman is now attending dermatologist at Syracuse General Hospital and Loretta Rest, St. Mary's Maternity Hospital, St. Vincent de Paul Hospital and Onondaga Orphans Home. He is a member of the American Medical Association, the New York State Medical Society, the Onondaga County Medical Society, the Syracuse Academy of Medicine, of which he is past president; the American Academy of Dermatology; and the Central New York Dermatologists Society, of which he is now president. Dr. Heiman is also past chairman of the section of dermatology and syphilology of the New York State Medical Society. These honors indicate his established position in his field.

Apart from his professional associations, Dr. Heiman is a Master Mason and a member of the Elks, a member of the Society of Concord at Syracuse and of several clubs, including the Lancet Club, the Henry Didama Club and the Lafayette Country Club, and the following fraternities: Corpse and Coffin, Nu Sigma Nu, Phi Kappa Alpha. He is unmarried.

C. COLLINS MARTIN—One of Syracuse's youngest business men, C. Collins Martin is president of the C. A. Reeve Paint Company, distributors of paints, varnishes, enamels and the like.

Mr. Martin was born July 24, 1914, in Elizabeth, New Jersey, son of Clarence A. and Elizabeth (Collins) Martin. His paternal grandfather, John Martin, was a native of St. Johns, New Brunswick, Canada. On the maternal side of his house, his grandfather was General B. F. Collins, who came to this country from Ireland, settling at Elizabeth, New Jersey, and becoming comptroller of the city of Elizabeth. He was made a general in the National Guard and head of the National Guard organization in New Jersey. He was also president of the People's National Bank, of Elizabeth, and during the

Spanish-American War was a captain in the United States Army. Clarence A. Martin, C. Collins Martin's father, was born December 4, 1888, in Boston, Massachusetts, and died October 11, 1938, in Rochester, New York. He was not only head of the C. A. Reeve Paint Company, in which he acquired a controlling interest at the time of the founder's death in 1922. He was also vice-president of the Col-Bright Company, of Elizabeth, New Jersey, and a member and president of the Syracuse Credit Bureau. He was a member of the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce and the Kiwanis Club, as well as a director of the Bellevue Country Club and a communicant in Most Holy Rosary Church. He married Elizabeth Collins, who is active in the work of this church and in the Gennetaska Club. C. Collins Martin's brother, Donald F. Martin, who was born April 30, 1921, is a graduate of the Christian Brothers' Academy, Syracuse, class of 1939.

C. Collins Martin attended grammar school at Rochester, New York, and the Christian Brothers' Academy, at Syracuse, later becoming a student at Syracuse University and taking his degree of Bachelor of Science here in 1935. For eight years before graduation from the university, he worked in his father's business during the summer months each year. At graduation from college he was chosen secretary and treasurer of the company. That was in 1935. Then, three years later, at his father's death, he was made president. The C. A. Reeve Paint Company, which has substantially benefited from Mr. Martin's labors in recent years, is one of Syracuse's oldest business houses, dating back to 1889. It was in that year that C. A. Reeve opened this establishment as a paint shop in the old Grand Opera House Block in East Genesee Street, between Montgomery and State streets. As business expanded, the store went into the Hogan Block, in East Fayette Street. In 1912 it went into quarters at Nos. 229-31 East Genesee Street, and in 1937 moved to No. 426 Erie Boulevard, where it still centers its work. In the first years of business many of the firm's shipments, both incoming and outgoing, were consigned by canal packets. The first shipment of what is now called a carload lot of paint to come to Syracuse was sent to Mr. Reeve by way of the canal packet boats. Aside from Mr. Reeve, the founder, who died in 1922, several other men have figured prominently in the upbuilding of this enterprise, down to and including C. Collins Martin. Until within the last few years Harry King, whose life work was with this business, was a salesman, so continuing until his retirement in 1934 after forty-five years of

service. Amos Rice and a Mr. Crouse Klock were other interested figures. At Mr. Reeve's death, Clarence A. Martin, father of the present president, bought the controlling interest in the firm from Messrs. Klock and Rice. The elder Mr. Martin had had a successful career in the paint business in connection with his work with the Murphy Varnish Company, of Newark, New Jersey. He was also associated with the Thibaut Wall Paper Company, of New York. Clarence A. Martin brought several new men into responsibility, among them E. J. McNeeley, who had been with the firm for a quarter of a century and who now became vice-president, and C. Collins Martin, present head of the business, who became secretary and treasurer. The store personnel has been particularly developed under the presidencies of the two Messrs. Martin, and is now particularly fitted to give expert advice on paint problems. The firm consistently emphasizes the quality of its products and its courteous service. For many years it has maintained the only shellac cutting plant in this part of New York State.

The wise policies of the younger Mr. Martin have served, not only to bring the store to the forefront among Syracuse business houses, but to give him personally a prominent place in the business community. He is a member of the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce and of the Junior Chamber of Commerce here, and also is active in the Kiwanis Club, the University Club, the Bellevue Country Club and the Syracuse Yacht Club. In college days he joined the Phi Kappa Psi and the Sigma Iota Epsilon fraternities. In spare time he enjoys outdoor recreations, especially golf and boating. He worships in the faith of Most Holy Rosary Catholic Church.

C. Collins Martin married, August 26, 1939, Ruth Wharton, of Syracuse, daughter of Frank D. Wharton and Ethel Wharton, of No. 202 Alanson Road.

ARTHUR B. RAFFL, M. D.—Although his practice at Syracuse covers only fifteen years, Dr. Arthur B. Raffl has become one of the city's leading surgeons and is widely known in his profession.

He was born at Red Bud, Illinois, on May 10, 1894, son of Albert and Johanna S. (Rau) Raffl. His father was a cigar manufacturer in Illinois. Dr. Raffl received his preliminary education in the public schools of Red Bud, and afterwards entered Washington University, at St. Louis, Missouri, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1917. He prepared for the profession of medicine at the same institution, taking the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1919, and served

his internship at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis and Lakeside Hospital at Cleveland, Ohio.

In 1925 Dr. Raffl came to Syracuse, where his activities have since centered. Entering practice as a surgeon, he rose rapidly in his profession and during the past decade has been a conspicuous figure in medical circles of the city. He has also been a periodic contributor to the "American Journal of Surgery" and other professional journals, writing with acknowledged authority on the subjects which engage his pen. These papers, combined with his successful practice, have established his reputation throughout the profession generally.

Dr. Raffl served as a member of the staff at University Hospital and Syracuse Memorial Hospital, both in this city, and is associate professor of surgery in the Medical College of Syracuse University. He is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, a member of the national board and is also a member of the New York State and Onondaga County Medical associations and the Syracuse Academy of Medicine.

During the World War, Dr. Raffl served in the Students' Army Training Corps at Washington University. He is fond of outdoor life and sports and finds his principal recreation in hunting and fishing.

On June 31, 1931, at Cortland, New York, he married Margaret Isabel Mills, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Mills, of Baldwinsville. They are the parents of one daughter, Margaret J. Raffl, born at Syracuse on February 19, 1932.

CARL E. DORR—Since his admission to the bar in the early years of the century, Carl E. Dorr has devoted himself to the responsibilities of his profession at Syracuse. He is now a member of the well-known law firm of Hancock, Dorr, Ryan and Shove, which carries on a large and important practice and represents many leading interests in this city.

Mr. Dorr was born at Depauville, New York, on December 25, 1879, son of Charles E. and Julia A. (Lee) Dorr. He was educated in the public schools of Depauville, the high schools at Canton and Watertown and at Syracuse University, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1900. He prepared for his professional career at Syracuse University, taking the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1902, and in the same year was admitted to the bar. Entering practice at Syracuse, he became a member of the firm of Sadler and Dorr and continued with its several successor firms: Sadler, Dorr and Seubert; Dorr and Seubert; Hancock, Dorr,

Spriggs and Hancock; Hancock, Dorr, Spriggs and Shove; Hancock, Dorr, Kingsley and Shove; and the present firm, Hancock, Dorr, Ryan and Shove. During these years, Mr. Dorr firmly established his professional reputation. In addition to his general practice and trial work, he has specialized in corporation practice, real estate and insurance and probate law, and takes an active part in the large business of his firm who are counsel for the Syracuse Savings and Loan Association, the Hartford Accident & Indemnity Company, the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, the Massachusetts Life Insurance Company, Syracuse Newspapers, Inc., O. M. Edwards Company, the Wilson-Greene Lumber Company, the Porter-Cable Machine Company, the Syracuse Supply Company, the Prosperity Company, Inc., the New York State Association of Local Agents, Inc., the Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, Inc., and other interests.

Mr. Dorr is a member of the New York State Bar Association and the Onondaga County Bar Association. He was assistant corporation counsel of the city of Syracuse from 1917 to 1921 and has interested himself in many civic movements during the course of his active career. At the present time he is a member of the Syracuse Grade Crossing Commission. Mr. Dorr is also an influential figure in Republican politics and has served from 1921 to 1934 as a member of the Republican State Committee. He is a member of the Citizens Club of Syracuse, the Delta Upsilon fraternity at Syracuse University and Central City Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, in which latter order he is also affiliated with all higher bodies of the Scottish Rite, including the thirty-second degree of the Consistory. He is a Presbyterian in religious faith and a member of the United Church of Fayetteville.

On December 26, 1903, Mr. Dorr married Amelia L. Morgan, daughter of Leverett J. and Adelia D. (Babcock) Morgan. They are the parents of three children: Janice Morgan, born February 10, 1905, now Mrs. Theodore Fossieck, of Alton, Illinois; Barbara Eloise, born June 16, 1913, married Richard D. Green and has one daughter, Cynthia; and Lois Miriam, born September 21, 1914.

AUGUST C. HOFMANN, Jr.—The present business of the Hofmann Packing Company, headed by August C. Hofmann, Jr., of Syracuse, had its origin in the small retail meat market established by his grandfather in this city during the early years of the Civil

War. Mr. Hofmann represents the third generation of his family in the business, which has developed steadily under capable management throughout the eighty years of its history.

Born in Syracuse on July 24, 1885, Mr. Hofmann is a son of August C. Hofmann, Sr., who died on October 16, 1921, and Anna (Miller) Hofmann, whom he married on July 2, 1884, and who died on January 1, 1932. Both were of German extraction. Mr. Hofmann's grandfather was Frank W. Hofmann, who came to Syracuse from Bromberg, Germany, on May 1, 1861, and continued as a resident of this city until his death on August 22, 1923. Having had previous experience as a butcher in his native land, he established a retail meat store soon after his arrival in Syracuse. His sons, August C. Hofmann, Sr., and John Hofmann, worked with their father until 1879, when they established their own wholesale and retail market and began the manufacture of sausage. This business, which was located on Salina Street, Syracuse, was carried on under the name of Hofmann Brothers. In 1888 the partnership was enlarged through the admission of other members and the name was changed to Hofmann Brothers & Drescher. A new plant was built at Nos. 707-709 North State Street and the business was expanded to include slaughtering and packing of meat, in addition to the earlier branches. In 1890 the same group built a second plant on Free Street, now Hiawatha Boulevard, and at this time John Hofmann withdrew from the company to establish his own business. In 1891 the company was dissolved and its assets were divided, Mr. Drescher taking the North State Street property and August C. Hofmann, Sr., continuing the present plant on Hiawatha Boulevard, where he carried on business as a meat packer and manufacturer and a dealer at wholesale and retail until his death.

August C. Hofmann, Jr., who was educated in Syracuse public schools and business college, entered his father's business on January 31, 1900. Serving a thorough apprenticeship in all departments of the organization, he gradually assumed larger responsibilities in its operation and when the company was incorporated in 1911, was elected treasurer. At that time, A. C. Hofmann, Sr., became president of the company, and another son, Norbert L. Hofmann, was made secretary. After the death of the senior Hofmann, A. C. Hofmann, Jr., became president and manager of the company and has continued as head of the business ever since. Associated with him in its management is his brother, N. L. Hofmann, who serves as secretary and treasurer. N. L. Hofmann was born in

Syracuse on January 8, 1890, was educated in Syracuse schools and at Canisius College and entered the business in 1907, working in all departments before taking over executive duties.

In 1931 the retail branch of the business was dropped and in 1932 the present name, Hofmann Packing Company, was adopted. The company are widely known packers and wholesalers, with an uninterrupted record of service extending back for well over half a century, and carry on a large business throughout central New York and farther afield. They are members of the American Meat Institute and Eastern Meat Packers Association and enjoy an exceptional reputation in the industry by virtue of the high standards which they have always maintained.

August C. Hofmann, Jr., married, on April 30, 1913, Emma Schaefer, who died on August 25, 1936. They were the parents of one daughter, Elizabeth Kathryn, born on March 1, 1918, a graduate of Syracuse University, class of '37 and now teacher of the harp at the University of Louisville, Kentucky.

Norbert L. Hofmann married Ada Hinerwadel on October 16, 1912.

Both brothers are well known in Syracuse business circles and in the general life of the city.

HARRY ARTHUR STECKEL, M. D.—As director of the Syracuse Psychopathic Hospital, professor of psychiatry at the College of Medicine at Syracuse University, lecturer on mental hygiene, author of numerous works treating with mental disorders and member of many psychiatric and neurological organizations, Dr. Harry Arthur Steckel today is recognized among the foremost psychiatrists of the State.

Dr. Steckel, member of an old Pennsylvania-Dutch family whose American ancestry dates back to 1745, was born at Catasauqua, Pennsylvania, December 13, 1886, the son of Jacob Henry and Martha Jane (Bartholomew) Steckel, both of his native State, where his father was a tailor. He received the early part of his general education in the public schools of Allentown, Pennsylvania, and at the Trenton High School in Trenton, New Jersey, where he was a member of the class of 1904. He matriculated at the University of Pennsylvania where he took an academic course in 1904 and 1905, entered the medical school during the latter year, continued here until 1907 and then resumed his professional studies in 1908, being graduated with a degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1910. During his college career he served as hospital steward with the rank



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of sergeant of the first class in the 2d Regiment of the New Jersey National Guard, which maintained headquarters in Trenton.

After receiving his degree, Dr. Steckel served as an interne at the St. Francis Hospital in Trenton for one year and in 1911 spent several months on the staff of the New Jersey State Hospital at Trenton and later that year did postgraduate work in Philadelphia. Eventually he took a position as resident physician at the Mount Pleasant State Hospital in Iowa, continuing in this capacity from April to August, 1912, when he returned to the East to become assistant physician at the New York State Hospital for Insane at Kings Park, Long Island. He was here when the United States entered the World War and, at that time, resigned and enlisted in the Medical Reserve Corps of the United States Army, in which he was commissioned a first lieutenant in April, 1917. He was ordered to active duty in June of that year, was sent overseas with the American Expeditionary Forces the following August, and served in France until 1919, first with the American Red Cross and later as division psychiatrist to the 26th (Yankee) Division, with which he was identified until demobilization at Camp Devens, Massachusetts, on April 29, 1919. He has maintained his interest in military affairs and, at the present, holds the rank of colonel in the Medical Reserve Corps of the United States Army.

Directly after resuming civilian life he returned to Kings Park and was appointed senior assistant physician of the State Hospital. He was placed in charge of social service and out-patient department of the hospital in 1920 and conducted out-patient clinics at the Cumberland Hospital in Brooklyn, and the Nassau County Hospital at Mineola. Two years later, in 1922, he assisted in a State-wide psychiatric survey of prisoners in New York State penitentiaries and county jails under the auspices of the National Committee for Mental Hygiene, and in 1923 became director of a psychiatric survey of clients of the New York Association for Improving Conditions of the Poor. From here he went to Binghamton, New York, where he assumed the post of director of clinical psychiatry at the New York State Hospital, and during this period he also served as lecturer in Mental Hygiene at Elmira College, as well as conducting clinics for mental disorders in Elmira, Cortland and Oneonta for the New York State Department of Mental Hygiene. He received his appointment as superintendent of the Newark State School for Mental Defectives at Newark, New York, April 1, 1929, and on July 1, 1930, was appointed director

of the newly established Syracuse Psychopathic Hospital, a unit of the proposed ten million dollar Medical Center of the College of Medicine of Syracuse University. At this time he also became professor of psychiatry at the Medical College and has filled these positions since, as well as being lecturer on mental hygiene in other departments of the University, including the School of Extension Teaching and of Adult Education.

Dr. Steckel, who holds a certificate from the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, is a member of the American Medical Association, the American Psychiatric Association, the American Occupational Therapy Association, the New York State Medical Society, the Onondaga County Medical Society, the Syracuse Academy of Medicine, the National Committee for Mental Hygiene, the New York State Committee on Mental Hygiene, the Onondaga County Mental Hygiene Committee and the American Medical Editors and Authors Association. He also is a member of the publicity committee, the committee on examinations, and is chairman of the committee on preventive work for the New York State Department of Mental Hygiene, and chairman of the Committee on Military Mobilization of the American Psychiatric Association.

Dr. Steckel is the author of a number of articles which have appeared in leading medical journals from time to time, among them "Two Cases of Dementia Praecox with Sexual Traumatism as an Etiological Factor," *State Hospital Quarterly*, 1914; "War Neuroses in Combat Areas," *State Hospital Quarterly*, November, 1919; "The Social Service Department and Its Relation to an Extensive Parole System," *Mental Hygiene*, October, 1922; "Making Christmas Merry for State Hospital Patients," *Modern Hospital*, 1927; "Educational Work of the State Hospital," *Psychiatric Quarterly*, October, 1927; "Correcting Human Maladjustments," joint paper with Dr. William Garvin, *Psychiatric Quarterly*, November, 1927; "Outline of a Comprehensive Course in Mental Hygiene," *Psychiatric Quarterly*, July, 1928; "The Medical Department of the United States Army in the World War," joint article, War Department, 1929; "The Future of Psychology," twenty-fifth anniversary number of Binghamton Press, April 11, 1929; "The Need of Sheltered Work Shops in the Community Rehabilitation of Mental Patients," *Psychiatric Quarterly*, July, 1929; "The Syracuse State Psychopathic Hospital," *Psychiatric Quarterly*, April, 1931; "Retrospective Evaluation of Therapy," *Psychiatric Quarterly*, July, 1934; and "The Duties of a Consultant on Neuropsychiatry on the Staff of

Chief Surgeon, G. H. Q.," *The Military Surgeon*, February, 1936; "The Function of a Child Guidance Clinic," *New York State Journal of Medicine*, March, 1940.

Outside of his medical affiliations, Dr. Steckel fraternizes with the Masonic Order, in which he holds a thirty-second degree, Scottish Rite and the Shrine, and is a member of the Syracuse Rotary Club. His principal hobbies are motoring and photography.

On September 29, 1919, at Lake Mohonk, New York, Dr. Steckel married Carolyn E. Moon, daughter of Walter J. and Ella (Meagley) Moon. Dr. and Mrs. Steckel are the parents of two children: 1. Elizabeth Ann, a graduate of the Goodyear-Burlingame School and now is a member of the class of 1943 at Syracuse University. 2. William Henry.

HARRISON S. SWEET, of Utica, is president of several transportation lines operating buses in this region, and is also active in other industrial and financial organizations.

Mr. Sweet was born August 28, 1888, in Oriskany, Oneida County, New York, son of Herman L. and Florence (Williams) Sweet. His family is an old and honorable one. The Sweet family came from Connecticut to New York State, settling near Oriskany prior to the War of the American Revolution, and were farmers in their early days on this continent. Jonathan Sweet, one of Harrison S. Sweet's forebears, fought for the independence of the Colonies. Harrison S. Sweet's father, Herman L. Sweet, was born in 1856 in Oriskany, and died in 1936. He conducted a retail store in that community for many years. The mother, Florence (Williams) Sweet, was born in Oriskany in 1859. The Sweets have been justly proud of the contribution that their forebears have made to American history. Harrison S. Sweet's daughter, Virginia Sweet, and his sister, Mrs. Florence (Sweet) Wetzell, of Utica, are members of the Daughters of the American Revolution, in which his mother also holds membership.

Public schools of Utica provided Harrison S. Sweet's early education, and after completing his work at Utica Free Academy he was a student at Bucknell University, where he took the degree of Electrical Engineer in 1912. Associating himself with the New York State Railways, in Utica, he remained for fourteen years, serving the company in different capacities. He organized and became president of the central New York Coach Lines. This

enterprise, since its inception on December 24, 1930, has operated a fleet of buses between Little Falls and Syracuse, and Mr. Sweet's activity as head of the company has been most helpful to the organization and to the community. He is also president of the Ithaca Railways, of Ithaca, New York, operating buses in that city since 1935. He is president of the Syracuse and Eastern Bus Lines, Inc., operating buses in the city of Syracuse since 1934. These three companies operate approximately fifty buses and employ about 130 men.

Mr. Sweet is also a director of the Oneida National Bank, of Utica. He is president of the Oriskany Malleable Iron Company, of Oriskany, having been elected in 1937. This company is one of the oldest malleable iron enterprises in New York State. It started operations about 1811 as a brass foundry, and took up the manufacture of malleable iron in 1857.

Mr. Sweet is a Republican. He is a member of the Utica Rotary Club, the Fort Schuyler Club and the Utica Country Club. In the Free and Accepted Masons he is affiliated with Liberty Lodge, of Utica, as well as with the Royal Arch Chapter, Knights Templar Commandery, and Ziyara Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Harrison S. Sweet married, July 26, 1916, Alta H. Wallace, of Utica, New York, daughter of Thomas and Ida (Hardy) Wallace. Two children were born of this marriage: 1. Virginia Hazel Sweet, in October, 1917. 2. Wallace Schuyler Sweet, in April, 1923, a student at New Hartford High School.

SAMUEL WATERMAN SWEET, M. D.—In his specialty as a bone setter Dr. Samuel Waterman Sweet, of Utica, represents the fourth generation of his immediate family to engage in this phase of science. He has won an enviable reputation for his accomplishments in this direction and today enjoys the esteem and respect of his professional colleagues, as well as the confidence of a large clientele.

Dr. Samuel Waterman Sweet was born at South Edmeston, New York, May 5, 1896, the son of Dr. Ira Smith and Martha (Brown) Sweet, and the great-grandson of Waterman Sweet, who is said to have engaged in the profession of bone setting as early as 1792, conducting practice in many of the eastern states of the country. His father, who like his grandfather, also pursued this specialty, was born at the town of Florida, New York, in

1849, and died June 30, 1932. His mother, born at Columbus, New York, in 1853, died on January 20, 1932. Dr. Sweet received his early education in the public schools of Columbus Quarter, New York, the James Street School in Utica, and at the Utica Free Academy, where he completed his studies in 1914. He matriculated at Colgate University from which he was graduated with a degree of Bachelor of Science in 1918, and afterward enrolled at the University of Maryland Medical School, where he was awarded the degree of Doctor of Medicine as a member of the class of 1922. He then established a practice at Utica, where he has continued since with noteworthy success. He is a member of the staff of the Utica Memorial Hospital and belongs to the Oneida County Homeopathic Medical Society, the New York State Homeopathic Medical Society, the New York State Society of Industrial Medicine and the Nu Sigma Nu medical fraternity.

As a resident of Utica he has been active and prominent in the social and civic affairs of the city, where he is a member, former vice-president and president of the Lions Club. He fraternizes with the Masonic Order, is a Republican in politics and worships at the Baptist Church. As an undergraduate at Colgate he was elected a member of the Theta Chi and Theta Nu Epsilon fraternities, and during his high school days he was active in athletics, playing as a member of the baseball and basketball teams.

On August 18, 1923, Dr. Sweet married Madeline Van Mater, of Red Bank, New Jersey, the daughter of Henry and Ella (Manning) Van Mater, both of her birthplace.

BARTLE GORMAN—During his legal career in the city of Utica, which dates back to 1925, Bartle Gorman, corporation counsel for this city, has come to assume a prominent place in its social, civic, political and business life.

Mr. Gorman was born at Utica, December 31, 1897, son of James and Mary (Duffy) Gorman, both natives of Ireland, the former from County Cavan, and the latter from County Mayo. His father, who was born in 1863, and died in Utica, May 12, 1912, came to this country about 1889 and engaged in his trade as a stone cutter, later establishing a retail grocery store. His mother, who was born in 1875, still resides here. After completing the curriculum at Utica Free Academy, Mr. Gorman matriculated at Hamilton College from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1920, then entered

the Albany Law School where he finished his training in 1924. The following year he was admitted to the bar and established himself in a general practice under his own name which he has conducted since. Throughout this period he has been actively identified with the civic and political life of the city, attaining rank as one of the leaders of the Democratic party. He is now (1939) chairman of the Utica City Democratic Committee and has ably filled the office of corporation counsel since 1936.

Mr. Gorman is a member of the Oneida County Bar Association, the New York State Bar Association, and the American Bar Association. The nature of his profession has brought him in intimate touch with many of the large industrial and business organizations of the city, in several of which he has been invited to serve in an official advisory capacity, among them the Oneida Brewing Company and the Hameline Company, Inc., which he serves as a director. Mr. Gorman is a member of the City Club, of the Knights of Columbus and through his military service during the World War, at which time he trained at Camp Grant, Illinois, is a member of Adrian Post, No. 625, of the American Legion in Utica. As a hobby and diversion he owns a twenty-two and a half acre hay farm in Oneida County.

On April 23, 1932, Mr. Gorman married Loretta M. Morrissey, of Utica, daughter of Richard J. and Loretta (White) Morrissey. They have one daughter, Susanne, born February 14, 1933.

HARRY AUSTIN HILSINGER—Since 1920, Harry Austin Hilsinger has served as secretary and treasurer of the Savings Bank of Utica. His connection with this institution covers almost forty years, and his experience and record have made him a well-known figure in financial circles of central New York.

Mr. Hilsinger was born at Springfield Center, Otsego County, New York, on September 24, 1881, son of Myron and Ida Teresa (Baird) Hilsinger and a grandson of Samuel and Elvira (Osterhout) Hilsinger. He is a great-grandson of John Hilsinger. In the maternal line he is a grandson of David and Anna (Dunn) Baird and a great-grandson of Barnes and Eliza (Barker) Baird and of Davis and Phoebe (Doty) Dunn.

He received a public school education and came to Oneida County at the age of twenty-one to enter the service of the Savings Bank of Utica. Beginning in minor positions, he served a thorough apprenticeship in banking method and practice and as he demonstrated his capacities

he was advanced gradually within the organization. Eventually, he was entrusted with important executive responsibilities, was elected secretary in 1912, and on September 8, 1920, was made secretary and treasurer of the institution and in February, 1938, a trustee. In these offices he has since served. His qualifications as an experienced banker have been a source of strength to the institution and have served to extend his reputation in financial circles throughout a wide area.

In addition to his financial connections, Mr. Hilsinger is affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons. He has been a member of the City Club, the Yahnundasis Club, is president of the Travelers Aid Society of Utica, and participates in the usual spheres of social activity.

Mr. Hilsinger married, in 1913, Hattie May Williams, daughter of William Henry and Hannah Jones (Lewis) Williams. They are the parents of one daughter, Janet, a graduate of Wellesley College, class of 1935.

GEOFFREY TOWER—For more than a century the name of Tower has been a familiar one in the Waterville area. The old home of the family, originally established by Reuben Tower, has been maintained at Waterville despite the fact that the notable careers of members of this family have brought them interests far afield. The present occupant, Geoffrey Tower, is a great-grandson of Reuben Tower.

He was born in Germantown, Pennsylvania, on July 1, 1890, son of Charlemagne Tower, Jr., diplomat and financier, and Helen (Smith) Tower. He is a descendant of John Tower, who came from Norfolk, England, to Hingham, Massachusetts, in 1638. His great-grandfather was Reuben Tower, a native of Rutland, Worcester County, Massachusetts, who settled in New York State in 1790.

Charlemagne Tower, Sr., grandfather of Geoffrey Tower, was born in Paris Township (now Marshall), Oneida County, New York, on April 18, 1809. Educated at Oxford Academy, in Oxford, New York, and at Harvard College, he was admitted to the bar at Syracuse in 1835, and for some fifteen years practiced at Waterville and in New York City. At the end of that time, in 1851, he removed to Pennsylvania and afterwards devoted himself to professional responsibilities in Pottsville and Philadelphia. Charlemagne Tower, Sr., served as prosecuting attorney at Pottsville for three years and was active there in recruiting volunteers for the defense of the Union during the Civil War. He was also, for a time, United States Marshal in the Tenth Congressional District. With the

progress of his career he became one of Philadelphia's most prominent lawyers and through his interests in mining and railways, both in Pennsylvania and other states he laid the foundations of a substantial fortune. At his death he left a very large estate. He married Amelia Bartle.

Charlemagne Tower, Jr., son of Charlemagne Tower, Sr., and father of Geoffrey Tower, was born in Philadelphia on April 17, 1849. He was educated at Phillips Exeter Academy and Harvard University, from which he was graduated in 1872, and soon afterward was appointed attaché to the American Legation at Madrid, Spain. During his residence in Europe he studied at the University of Madrid, at the Sorbonne in Paris, at Tours and in 1876 at Frankfort-on-the-Main. Later he traveled through the Scandinavian countries, and visited Russia, Greece, Egypt and the Near East. Upon his return to the United States he entered the law office of William Henry Rawle in Philadelphia and at the same time attended law lectures at the University of Pennsylvania. In 1878 he was admitted to the Pennsylvania bar. In 1882, having inherited his father's interests, he was elected president of the Duluth and Iron Range Railroad Company and moved to Duluth, Minnesota, where he also became managing director of the Minnesota Iron Company. During his five years residence in Duluth he made important contributions to the development of the great mineral resources of the State. Returning to Philadelphia in 1887, he became vice-president and afterward president of the Finance Company of Pennsylvania, from which he retired in 1891. He was also a director of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, the Lehigh Coal & Navigation Company, the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company and several other corporations, and had large private interests.

Charlemagne Tower, Jr., devoted much of his time to literary work in latter years. His best known book, "The Marquis de Lafayette in the American Revolution," was written in 1893 and later appeared in a French translation made at the request of the French Government. Following its publication he was made a Grand Officer of the Legion of Honor of France. Mr. Tower published his "Essays Political and Historical" in 1914 and various other works besides. In 1897 he returned to the diplomatic service with his appointment as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Court of Austria-Hungary, where he served two years. In 1899 he was accredited as Ambassador of his country to the Russian Court and in 1902 was transferred to Berlin, where he served as Am-

bassador until 1908, when he resigned. He was the only American of his generation to represent his Nation successively at three important European courts.

Charlemagne Tower, Jr., was a man of scholarly tastes and attainments. He was especially interested in archaeology and for a number of years headed that department at the University of Pennsylvania. He was a frequent lecturer on episodes in American history, particularly of the Revolutionary period, a field in which his authority was acknowledged. He served as president of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania in 1917 and was also a member of many learned and professional societies, patriotic organizations and philanthropic enterprises. For some years he served on the Philadelphia Board of City Trusts. Mr. Tower was decorated by the governments of France, Russia and Turkey and received many honorary degrees in recognition of a career genuinely distinguished in several fields. He died on February 24, 1923, after a long and active life which brought him honor as well as success.

On February 8, 1888, Charlemagne Tower, Jr., married Helen Smith, daughter of G. Frank and Susan Leland (Rising) Smith, of San Francisco. They were the parents of five children: 1. Charlemagne, 3d, who married Barbara Rupley, daughter of George Rupley, of Duluth, Minnesota. 2. Geoffrey, of this record. 3. Roderick, who married Flora Payne Whitney, daughter of Harry Payne Whitney. 4. Helen S., who married William Abbott Robertson, an officer of the United States Army. 5. Gertrude, deceased. The Tower home at Waterville, now occupied by Geoffrey Tower, was the summer residence of Charlemagne Tower, Jr., throughout his life.

Geoffrey Tower was educated at Middlesex School, in Concord, Massachusetts, and at Yale University, from which he was graduated in 1914 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. When the United States entered the World War, he enlisted in the army and was commissioned second lieutenant in the Remount Service, spending seven months overseas with the American Expeditionary Forces. In June, 1919, he received his discharge from the service and returned to civil life.

Mr. Tower is a member of the Military Order of the World War; Fulmer Post, of the American Legion, at Waterville; the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity at Yale University; the Racquet Club of Philadelphia and the Germantown Cricket Club. He has been interested in breeding and raising horses at his Waterville estate during the past quarter of a century.

Mr. Tower is a communicant of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

He married, on June 21, 1933, Annette Tripp Eberle, of Philadelphia, daughter of Isaac and Annette (Thomas) Tripp. Mr. and Mrs. Tower have four children: Tripp, Annette, Charlemagne, and Helen Tripp Tower.

HARRIET A. ACKROYD, secretary of the Utica Fire Insurance Company, of Utica, and officer in several other large underwriting concerns, occupies undisputed leadership among the business women of central New York.

Miss Ackroyd was born at Whitesboro, Oneida County, July 28, 1871, the daughter of Joseph and Adelaide (Hoag) Ackroyd, both of her native county, the former from Eaton, and the latter from New York Mills. Her father, who was born November 20, 1847, and died in March, 1915, was a merchant at Whitesboro, headed the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of New York as Grand Master in 1904, was a leader in the Democratic party of central New York, and represented Oneida County in the State Senate in 1907 and 1908. Her mother, descendant of an old Quaker family, which was among the pioneer settlers of New York Mills, was born on January 10, 1848, and passed away on February 16, 1936.

Miss Ackroyd received her early education in the Whitesboro Seminary and completed her studies at the Utica Free Academy in 1891. Four years later, in 1895, she began her business career as a representative for several fire insurance companies, operating an agency under her own name which was later to be known as the Utica Underwriters, Inc. She became secretary of the Utica Fire Insurance Company in 1903, an office which she has since filled most acceptably. She has also served efficiently as secretary of the Colonial Fire Insurance Company of Utica since 1933, and is a director and assistant secretary of the Citizens Casualty Company of New York City.

Outside of her business accomplishments, Miss Ackroyd is best known for the work she has done on behalf of young business women in this section of the State and for the leadership she has achieved in business and professional women's circles. She is a former national president of Zonta International and president of the Young Women's Christian Association, of Utica. In her social and civic affiliations she is a member and director of the

Century Club of Utica, a director of the Utica Chapter of the American Red Cross, a Democrat in politics and an active parishioner of the Episcopal Church, in which she has served as president of the Girls Friendly Society of the central New York diocese. Her principal hobby is the collecting of amethyst glass.

HARVEY D. BURRILL—For over fifty years the city of Syracuse profited by the beneficent editorial influence of Harvey D. Burrill, editor and publisher of "The Syracuse Journal," now known as the "Syracuse Herald-Syracuse Journal." As a newspaperman he belonged to that legendary period of American journalism now romanticized by the profession. He was privileged to witness a great transition, not only in the physical aspect of his surroundings but in moral and spiritual values as well. When he began his reportorial career life was slower, equipment simpler and public psychology more excitable to the printed word. It was an era of lusty political activity marked by bitter party feuds; it was an era of fierce competition between small but peppery journals, a situation that exacted the keenest resourcefulness and courage on the part of the reporter, the editor and the publisher. Mr. Burrill was part and parcel of this life; he was part and parcel of what followed. Politics intrigued him. He was actively engaged in the lively contests that marked the latter part of the nineteenth century, served in several official capacities, including that of Commissioner of Charities and was recognized as a power in party councils. He used this power with a discretion that was to make him one of the most potent forces in the community. Upon becoming publisher of "The Journal" he converted the paper from a partisan Republican organ into an independent agency, throwing the weight of the daily to those individuals or movements that appealed to his sense of justice. It was this factor more than any other that elevated him to a position of leadership in the public mind.

In the one hundredth anniversary number of "The Syracuse Journal," which appeared Monday, March 20, 1939, Mr. Burrill was persuaded to write about his life and his career; about the journalism of yesteryear; about the "Journal"; and about Syracuse, its progress, its politics and its people. In its simplicity it is a nostalgic and vivid account of one man's life and the events and figures that influenced it. He carries the reader back to his barefoot days in his native community of Geddes, where he was born December 20, 1868, the son of William H. and

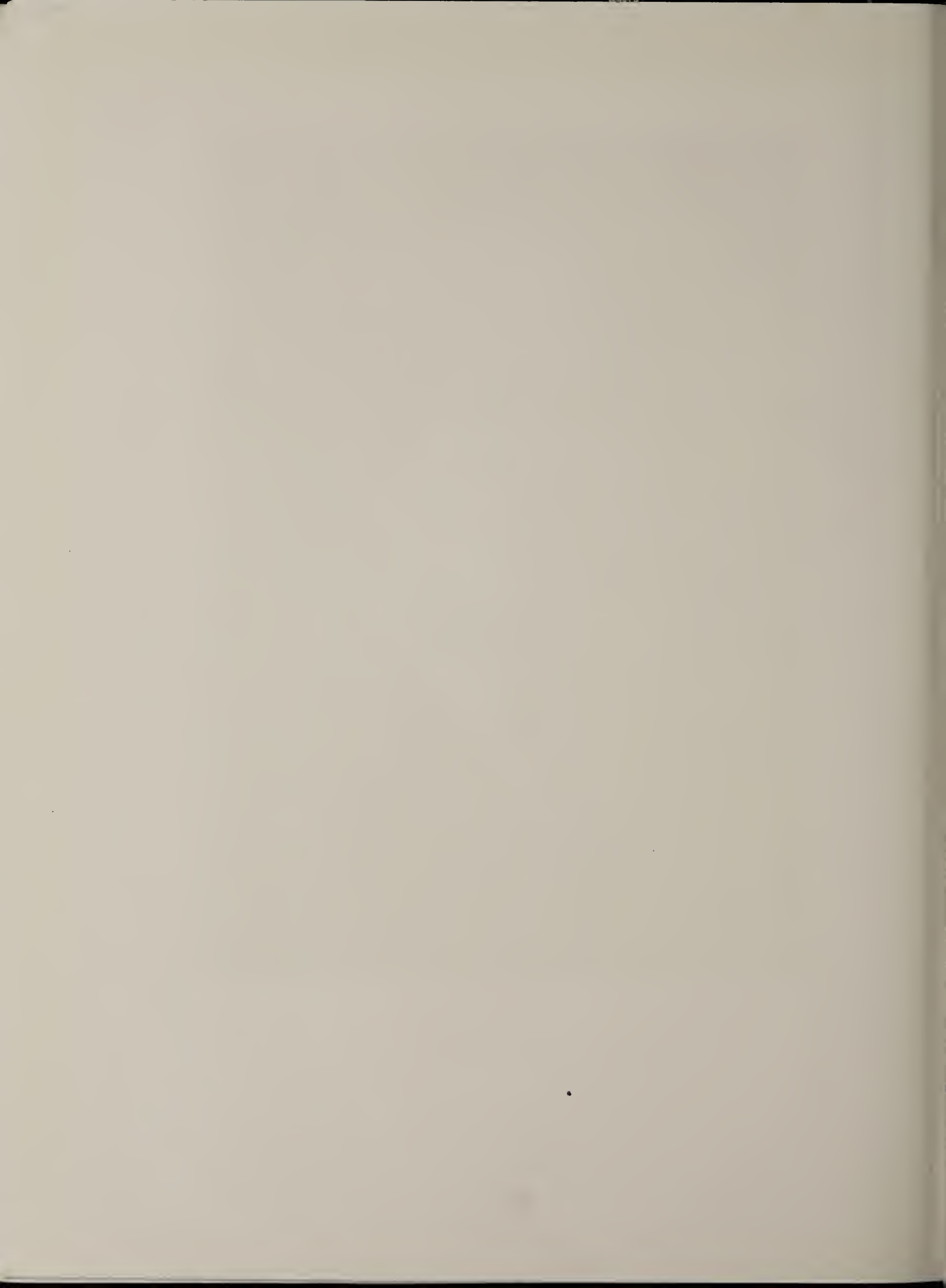
Sarah E. Burrill. He tells about his father, for years associated with the Solvay Process Company, indirectly whetting his appetite for the newspaper business. Because of the unique circumstances surrounding the incident it is worth repetition. A hanging led Mr. Burrill into journalism. The tragic event had roused the countryside. On the day of the execution the elder Burrill gave his son one dollar and suggested that if he go downtown and buy one hundred papers for one cent each he could come back to the village of Geddes and sell them for two cents apiece, which was precisely what occurred. This incident led the boy to secure a paper route of his own and later he got other paper routes until he had built up a circulation of approximately one thousand papers which were delivered by a corps of ten boys who worked under him. In the meantime he had attended the Union Free School at Geddes where he indulged in some highly amusing boyish pranks. He never got beyond the eighth grade and later was forced to make up for the deficiency through self-study.

He was prospering with his paper routes but the decision of the family to remove to Dakota Territory compelled him to sell out. In the Northwestern prairie land he had the delightful experience of mingling with real cowboys, participating in rodeos and learning about Indians first hand. Eventually he returned with his parents to Geddes. During his western sojourn he had learned shorthand and how to operate a typewriter. These accomplishments were to help him, though not immediately. Soon after his return he began to look for work and got a position with the Onondaga Lithographing Company. A few months later he was office boy for the Kenyon & Potter Drug Company at \$2.00 a week and eventually entered the offices of Theodore E. Hancock, a leading lawyer of the day who was to become Attorney-General of New York State. He served as a stenographer for Mr. Hancock and during his career here began to read law with the idea of entering the profession some day. He also did stenographic work for other attorneys in the same building, among them United States Senator Frank Hiscock, George Doheny, Jay B. Kline, and Judge Belknap.

His actual entrance into journalism was more direct than the paper selling incident reviewed, though there was also a hanging involved in this case. He was still living in Geddes at the time. The "Journal" had a man covering the village who soon found out that young Burrill was one of the best informed persons on community affairs and made a point of interviewing him daily. "This



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went on for some time," Mr. Burrill recalled, "until one day he got out a ladder and hung himself from it." Mr. Burrill, aware of the privileges accorded newspaper men and confident of his ability to supply "The Journal" with Geddes news, applied for the position at the old editorial offices between Montgomery and Warren streets. He was hired. The almost primitive conditions that existed in the make-up of the newspaper are cited in the following quotation by Mr. Burrill: "I can well remember that the furniture in the editorial room consisted of plain kitchen tables. The city editor was John Kimberly Mumford. Of course, the type was set by hand by the twenty printers then employed by 'The Journal.' The paper was printed on a flat bed press. The sheets of paper were hand fed to the press, one at a time. Stereotyping was unknown to the printing world at that time. The circulation of the paper was about four thousand."

So Mr. Burrill became a "cub" on the editorial staff of "The Journal," which consisted of two reporters and the city editor. He was given \$2.00 a column and made from \$4.00 to \$6.00 a week. He recalls that it wasn't much but that the smell of printers' ink and the life of a newspaper man had gotten into his blood. His city editor impressed him with his lack of education and mapped out a course of study for him which he followed to the letter. His efforts were rewarded with promotion. He became police reporter and later was assigned to cover city hall, his first active introduction to politics. Here he was to meet men of influence and power, men who had a profound effect in shaping the destiny of the city, and it was here that he was to break his first big story, the "bell tower" scandal, which led to the defeat of the incumbent Democratic mayor, William B. Kirk, by his Republican opponent, William Cowie. It was the excessive extras for the construction of the fire bell tower that made the story. With the election of Mayor Cowie, Mr. Burrill was appointed to his first public office, registrar of vital statistics in the board of health, at \$1,400 a year. His editor insisted that he keep writing for the "Journal." About a year later Professor A. E. Durston, publisher of the "Anaconda (Montana) Standard," and former editor of the "Syracuse Standard," offered Mr. Burrill a position which he accepted. The day he arrived in Butte he learned that the "Journal" offices in Syracuse had burned down and he wired his old editor that he would come back, if needed. He didn't hear from him for three months. In the meantime he had many experiences in the western mining town. Eventually the "Journal" offices wired to him to come back at his own terms and he became an

\$18 a week reporter, top salary for those days. Shortly after he returned to Syracuse he was married.

He got back just in time for the city water fight. Syracuse was agitating to get its supply from Skaneateles Lake. Up to that time a private water company had been furnishing the community from the Onondaga Creek and was reluctant to give up its service and profits. After rather lengthy and involved debate a water commission was appointed by the mayor and plans made to arouse public interest. Mr. Burrill was at the hub of this project and wrote a series of articles that had great bearing in bringing about the approval of the State Legislature. He was again a dominant figure in the political life of the city, and served as clerk of the Civil Service Board during the administration of Mayor Jacob Amos.

It was shortly after this that the fiery and oratorical James K. McGuire usurped the Democratic leadership of the city and was elected mayor, serving in this capacity from 1896 to 1901. Mr. Burrill credits him with turning Syracuse from a small city to a metropolis but opposed his methods and extravagance, exposing deals which eventually forced McGuire out of politics. Despite his opposition, Mr. Burrill served as clerk of the board of supervisors. When it came to selecting a candidate to beat Mayor McGuire, Mr. Burrill was consulted and suggested Jay B. Kline, who was subsequently elected and appointed Burrill commissioner of charities. Throughout all of his official career he continued to work as a member of the staff of the "Journal." He was reappointed commissioner of charities under Mayor Fobes and throughout his administration is credited with having saved the city thousands of dollars through the sound and efficient methods he instituted. In the meantime he had become managing editor, editor-in-chief and finally publisher of "The Journal."

Mr. Fobes was succeeded by Edward Schoeneck, later Lieutenant-Governor of the State for two terms, who in turn was succeeded by Louis Will. Both men conducted splendid administrations. Walter R. Stone was the war-time mayor and Harry H. Farmer, who fought overseas and was wounded, returned home to be elected, after having seen Mr. Burrill in London, England. It was after Mr. Farmer's term that Mr. Burrill demonstrated his independence on the home political front. He backed the Democratic nominee for mayor, John H. Walrath, feeling that the Republicans, who had been in power so long, had become arrogant and inefficient. The recital of the above history serves to indicate Mr. Burrill's influence and position in the community.

Outside of journalism and politics Mr. Burrill was active in other phases of community life. During the World War he supported all patriotic movements, was chairman of the publicity committee of the Victory Loan drive and at the time of the Armistice went to Europe where he met his son, Louis D. Burrill, who was in the United States Navy. They attended the Peace Conference in Paris, toured the American sectors of the battlefields and later visited England, Scotland and Ireland.

Mr. Burrill was one of the most prominent Masonic leaders in this section of the State. He was a member of the following bodies: Central City Lodge, No. 305; Central City Chapter, No. 70, Royal Arch Masons; Central City Council, No. 13, Royal and Select Masters; Central City Commandery, No. 25, Knights Templar; Central City Consistory, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, thirty-second degree; Tigris Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; Kedar Khan Grotto; and the Masonic Veterans' Association. He was elected president of the 1917 Consistory Class, and also secretary of the 1920 Commandery Class. In 1921 he was one of a delegation that went to Des Moines, Iowa, and secured a dispensation for Tigris Temple. Two years later he was chosen by Grand Master William S. Farmer as Grand Lodge representative, with the title of Right Worshipful, and during that period was also appointed by Grand Master Arthur S. Tompkins as a member of a committee to institute a Grand Lodge monthly magazine.

For over forty years Mr. Burrill was a member of the Citizens' Club and also belonged to the Syracuse Lodge, No. 31, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Onondaga Council, No. 61, Royal Arcanum; the Automobile Club, of Syracuse; the Young Men's Christian Association; the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce; the S. A. M. Club; the Syracuse Liederkrantz; the Rotarians; and the Onondaga Golf and Country Club. He was interested in the Savoy Theatre, of which he was one of four owners from 1914 to 1923, and the Hotel Syracuse, in which he was a member of the board of directors. He also served as president of the board of trustees of the St. Joseph's Hospital and led a drive which yielded \$525,000 for a new hospital building.

In 1891 Mr. Burrill married Mary Louise Dudley, daughter of Judge Horace E. Dudley, of Angelica, New York, and member of the first graduating class from the Hospital of the Good Shepherd. Mr. and Mrs. Burrill were the parents of the following children: 1. Louis Dudley, former publisher of the "Syracuse Journal-

American." 2. Mrs. Carolyn Esther Picou. 3. Harvey Dudley, who died in 1905.

The death of Harvey D. Burrill on December 24, 1938, deprived the city of Syracuse of one of its most distinguished citizens, a man who throughout his life contributed lastingly and beneficially to the life of the city and the welfare of his fellowmen. No more eloquent tribute to his memory can be found than his earthly achievements which constitute one of the most glowing chapters in the history of this community.

FRANK J. SLATER, M. D.—In the seven years that Frank J. Slater, M. D., has been engaged in the practice of medicine and surgery at Clinton, New York, he has progressed rapidly to prominence as a physician and has made many friends. His preparation for his profession and his postgraduate hospital experience were both unusually long and thorough. That he is a native of the South and a member of long established Georgian families, no doubt has been a contributing factor to his success in New York.

Dr. Slater was born in Savannah, Georgia, January 26, 1904, son of James C. and Pauline Augusta (Goerz) Slater, both natives of Savannah. His father was long a wholesale and retail grocer in the city. Mrs. Slater is living. At the age of seventeen, the future Dr. Slater was graduated from the Savannah High School, class of 1921. Matriculating at the University of Georgia, he received the degree of Bachelor of Science, in 1925. Four years later he was graduated from Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, a Doctor of Medicine. That same year, 1929, he came to Rochester, New York, and the Strong Memorial Hospital of that city, where he spent two years as an interne and assistant resident surgeon. Then from 1931 to 1932 he was resident surgeon at the Utica General Hospital. Since 1932 he has been in general practice at Clinton, New York.

Dr. Slater serves on the staffs of the Faxon and St. Luke's hospitals, in Utica; is a member of the American Medical Association, the New York State Medical Association, the County Medical Society and the Utica Academy of Medicine. His college and professional fraternities are the Lambda Chi Alpha and Nu Sigma Nu. He is affiliated with Clinton Lodge, No. 169, Free and Accepted Masons, and is of the Protestant faith.

On September 3, 1931, Frank J. Slater, M. D., married Lina Wright, daughter of Alfred and Jane (Ingham) Wright, of Clark Mills and Sherrill, New York. Dr. and

Mrs. Slater are the parents of three children: 1. Adele, born November 21, 1933. 2. Jane, born September 3, 1935. 3. True, born February 2, 1939.

ROBERT U. HAYES, president of the Hayes National Bank, of Clinton, which was founded by his father and uncle in 1880, has been associated with this institution in various capacities throughout his career, which dates back to 1905.

Mr. Hayes was born in Clinton, the son of Nathan Lewis and Katharine Hannah (McNeill) Hayes, both natives of Chenango County, the former from Mount Upton, and the latter from Oxford. His father came to Clinton during the latter part of the nineteenth century and with a cousin, Cory David Hayes, started a private banking venture which developed into the present Hayes National Bank. Mr. Hayes received a general education at the Storm King School at Cornwall-on-the-Hudson and after completing this course matriculated at Hamilton College, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in the class of 1905. That year he began his business career with the Hayes National Bank, which was incorporated as a national bank in December, 1912, and which he was elected to head as president in January, 1925. Aside from this affiliation Mr. Hayes is a member of the board of directors of the First National Safe Deposit Company of Utica, vice-president of the Utica Clinton and Binghamton Railroad, and secretary and treasurer of the Rome & Clinton Railroad.

Throughout his life he has been active and prominent in community affairs. He fraternizes with the Clinton Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, is a Republican in politics and worships at the Episcopal Church. During the World War he served on the local draft board.

In April, 1910, Mr. Hayes married Elise Millard, of Syracuse, and they are the parents of Gordon Millard, Robert U., Jr., and Anne Hayes.

CHARLES WELLINGTON CLARK—There are few phases of community life in Oriskany Falls, Oneida County, that did not benefit by the generosity and ability of Charles Wellington Clark, whose accomplishments establish him as one of the most outstanding leaders of his generation in this section of New York State.

Mr. Clark was born at Palmyra, December 23, 1858. He received a general education and in 1878, at the age of twenty, came to Oriskany Falls where he engaged in mercantile business and later became the first cashier of

the First National Bank of Oriskany Falls, now known as the First Trust & Deposit Company, which was organized in 1903. He was appointed to serve as postmaster of the community, an office he filled with distinction and success for over thirty years. From an early date he manifested a keen interest in civic and political affairs and had soon achieved recognition as a promising young leader. It was this factor that led him to go to Washington, District of Columbia, as an associate of Representative James S. Sherman, who negotiated his appointment as clerk of the Indian Affairs Committee and clerk of the District of Columbia Committee. He remained during the sessions of 1895 and 1896. With the passing of time his political stature and his prestige in the Republican party increased. He served as chairman of the Oneida County Republican Committee in 1916 and was Republican State committeeman from this district for many years. In addition to this he was appointed transfer tax appraiser for the State of New York in 1915, occupied this office for some time and during one period was mayor of Oriskany Falls. Socially his activities were largely confined to the Masonic Order in which he was a life member of Hamilton Lodge, No. 120; he held a thirty-third degree in the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, and was a founder and member of Alliance Lodge, at Oriskany Falls, from the time of its inception in 1929 until his passing.

On February 25, 1885, Mr. Clark married Mary H. Geer, of Pitcher, New York, the daughter of Dwight and Mary (Healy) Geer. Mr. and Mrs. Clark became the parents of one son, Lloyd W., who was born at East Syracuse, January 31, 1907, received a general education in the public schools and attended Hamilton College for three years. He began his business career with the General Electric Company, in Schenectady, with whom he was associated for three years, later worked for various canning companies and then served five years with the Eastern Rock Products, Inc., of Utica, where he continued until the death of his father. Since that time he has devoted himself to the management of the elder Clark's estate. As a resident of Oriskany Falls he is a member of the local school board and a trustee of the C. W. Clark Memorial Library, which was donated to the community by his father. He is a director of the Oriskany Falls Coöperative Savings & Loan Association, belongs to the City Club of Utica, and fraternizes with Alliance Lodge, No. 1097, of the Masonic Order, of which he is Past Master. He is a Republican in politics and worships

at the Methodist Church in which he is a member of the board of stewards. On May 28, 1936, he married Erma Blumer (Cowan), a native of Roxbury, New York, daughter of Fred M. and Alice (Harrington) Blumer. She is the mother of two children: 1. Brucina Cowan, born October 3, 1932 (by first marriage). 2. Karen Patricia, born March 17, 1939.

Charles Wellington Clark died October 22, 1937. His death signalized the passing of a leader whose accomplishments had been of distinct benefit to the community.

WALTER D. NASH—There are few phases of life in Oriskany Falls in which Walter D. Nash has not been interested. For a third of a century he has been engaged in business there. With its people, problems, prospects and endeavors he is thoroughly familiar, and the community has benefited largely from his many public and private activities.

Mr. Nash is a native of Morrisville, Madison County, New York, born September 2, 1876, son of William R. and Ella (Dunham) Nash, both of whom are deceased. His father, born at Peterboro, New York, died in 1917. After attending the elementary and high schools at Morrisville, he studied in Casanovia Seminary, then matriculated at the Buffalo College of Pharmacy, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Pharmacy, and until 1906 followed the drug business in Syracuse and New York City. That year he decided that Oriskany Falls was the place in which he would like to locate permanently. Purchasing the Musante Store, he turned it into a retail drug store, which he has since operated under his own name. Few places of business are so well known in the section in which it is located.

If possible, Mr. Nash is known even better than his place of business. For fifteen years he was an assessor for the town of Augusta and chairman of this board for most of the time. He has served Oriskany Falls several times as mayor and is acting in this capacity at the time of writing (1939), and has been a member of the Village Board of Councilmen. His influence in Republican party circles is great, but the esteem in which he is held by the people of the community is in nowise the result of politics. Fraternally, he is affiliated with Alliance Lodge, Oriskany Falls, Free and Accepted Masons. He is a director of the Oriskany Falls Building and Loan Association and was one of the organizers and long a member of the local Men's Civic Club. Mr. Nash worships in the faith of the Congregational Church, of which he is a trustee and treasurer.

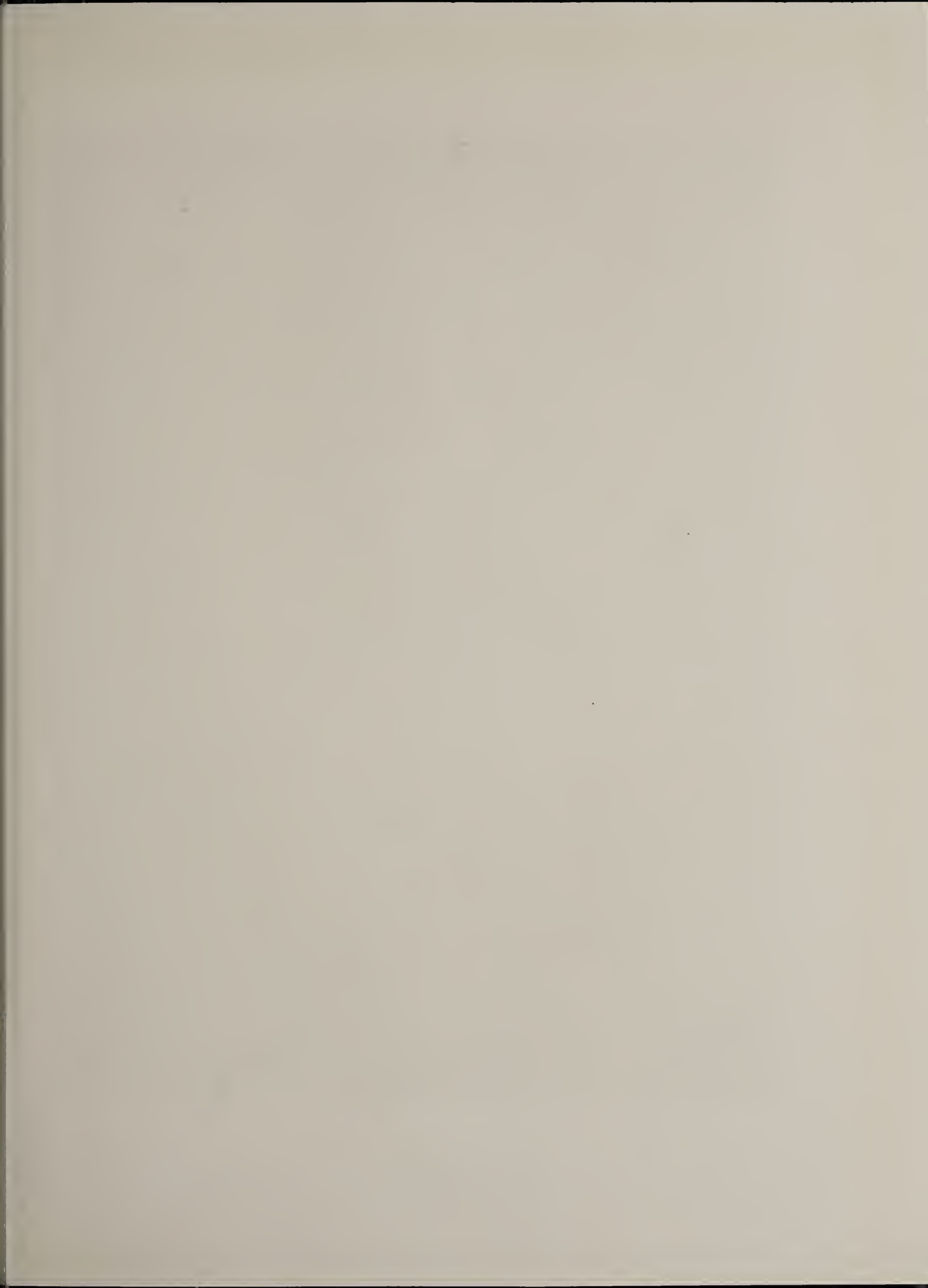
On September 26, 1911, Walter D. Nash married Martha Randall Ball, of Deansboro, New York, daughter of Fred W. and Alice (Randall) Ball. Mr. Ball, a native of Keene, New Hampshire, was engaged in the hardware and plumbing business at Jamestown, this State, prior to his death. Mrs. Ball, born at Deansboro, died on March 27, 1905. Mrs. Nash is prominent in social, organization and church activities, being a member of Crystal Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, No. 188, a charter member of the "Coterie," serves on the board of the Oriskany Falls Library, and is president of the Women's Society of the Congregational Church. Her interest in civic and humanitarian affairs has been constant and constructive. Mr. and Mrs. Nash are the parents of a daughter, Mary Teresa, born November 20, 1916. She is a graduate of the Crane School of Music, Potsdam, New York, and now teaches music in the Cooperstown, New York, High School.

For many years Mr. and Mrs. Nash have been members and active workers in the Oriskany Falls Branch of the American Red Cross, Mr. Nash serving as chairman since World War days.

FRED M. BUCKLEY—For over a quarter of a century Fred M. Buckley, postmaster of Boonville, and proprietor of the Hulbert House, Inc., one of the oldest hostelrys in New York State, has been one of the most able and prominent leaders in the social, civic and business life of his community.

Mr. Buckley was born at Boonville, Oneida County, July 12, 1886, the son of Jerry and Elizabeth (McGuire) Buckley, the former a native of his son's birthplace and the latter of Forestport. His father, who was born in 1859, and died on June 18, 1918, became proprietor of the Hulbert House in 1903 and operated the establishment until his passing. This famous old hostelry was founded as an inn in 1812 and today is one of the historic landmarks of this section of the State. Mr. Buckley's mother, who was born in 1858, passed away on June 15, 1910.

Mr. Buckley attended the Boonville High School and the Ithaca High School. After these courses he matriculated at Rochester University and later transferred to the University of Michigan, where he was a member of the class of 1910. He began his career as superintendent of a silk mill in Boonville, with which he was to be associated for four years. At the expiration of this period he established a silk manufacturing business, operating the Boonville Silk Mills, of Boonville, and the Carthage Silk Mills, of Carthage. He headed this venture as president until





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the death of his father, in 1918, at which time he took over ownership of the Hulbert House, Inc., which he has been conducting since.

Throughout his career Mr. Buckley has been active and influential in community affairs. He is one of the leaders of the local Democratic organization and is now serving his second term as postmaster, having been appointed to this office by President Roosevelt on January 21, 1934, and reappointed on June 2, 1938. He is a member of the local council of the Knights of Columbus, the Utica Lodge, No. 33, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and still maintains his affiliation with the Theta Delta Chi fraternity to which he was elected as an undergraduate. He is a Roman Catholic.

On June 29, 1911, Mr. Buckley married Agnes Doyle, of Constableville, Lewis County, daughter of James and Elizabeth (Hohman) Doyle. Mr. and Mrs. Buckley are the parents of two children: 1. Frederick, Jr., born March 10, 1915, was graduated from the University of Michigan with a degree in Mechanical Engineering and is now a junior engineer at the Foster Wheeler Corporation in Dansville, New York. 2. Mary Elizabeth, who was born June 10, 1913, was graduated from Trinity College, the University of Chicago, received her Master's degree from Columbia University and is now head of the Physical Education Department at the St. Catherine College in St. Paul, Minnesota.

LEVI SNELL CHAPMAN—During his long and distinguished professional career Levi Snell Chapman, member of the Syracuse law firm of Chapman, Newell and Crane, and officer in several large industrial, financial and philanthropic organizations, has come to be ranked as one of the outstanding corporation lawyers of central New York State, where he has practiced since 1892.

Mr. Chapman was born at Fayetteville, Onondaga County, October 15, 1865, the son of Nathan Randall and Martha Maria (Tibbetts) Chapman. He received his early education at the Fayetteville Union School and completed this part of his studies at the Whitestone Academy in 1885. He matriculated at Syracuse University, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in the class of 1889. Shortly thereafter he began the study of law, first under the tutelage of his father and later in the offices of Stanley, Clark and Smith, New York City, with which firm he was associated until 1891. At that time he was given a position as clerk for the

United States General Appraisers in New York City, and early the following year was admitted to the New York State bar. He returned to Syracuse and established a general practice which he soon was to be conducting on a partnership basis with James E. Newell, under the name of Newell and Chapman. In 1899 Harry E. Newell was made a member and the firm became Newell, Chapman and Newell, functioning under that title until 1909, when Harley J. Crane was admitted as a partner and it became Chapman, Newell and Crane, the style it bears today.

While Mr. Chapman's activities may be characterized as general in nature he has won his greatest reputation as a corporation lawyer, through the legal and administrative work he has accomplished for a number of large concerns in this region. This has led to a deep interest, on his part, in the business life of the city of Syracuse and elsewhere. As early as 1899 he was employing his organizing talents in the establishment of the Morningside Cemetery Association in Syracuse, in which he was treasurer until 1929 and president since that date. In 1909 he promoted and organized the City Bank of Syracuse, later the City Bank & Trust Company, in which he was a director and attorney until 1923, when this institution was merged with the First Trust & Deposit Company. In the meantime he had been elected chairman of the board of the Pierce, Butler & Pierce Manufacturing Company; this was in 1916 and he occupied this post until 1924, during which time he was instrumental in effecting the acquisition of the Ames Iron Works plant at Oswego, as a subsidiary. He still maintains an active interest in several other business ventures, but perhaps his most important position is as vice-president, secretary and assistant treasurer of the North American Holding Corporation, which he organized in 1924, to carry on the benevolences of the late George H. Maxwell and his wife. This corporation succeeded the Maxwell Benevolence Fund, established in 1916 by Mr. Maxwell, and together with its predecessor has been the recipient of securities exceeding \$5,000,000 in value, made by its principals. Funds have been employed on behalf of religious, charitable and educational institutions, among them the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs at Syracuse University, for which a building was erected and equipped in 1936 at a cost of over a half million dollars. In this particular project Mr. Chapman was chairman of the building committee and presented the building to the university on behalf of the Maxwell Corporation, at dedicatory exercises November 12, 1937, at which the Hon. Herbert Hoover was the principal speaker.

Despite business burdens Mr. Chapman has been active in social and civic affairs and has contributed to the well-being of his community and State as a public official, having served as a member of the New York General Assembly in 1895. Aside from this he has championed and been an ardent supporter of social welfare and religious agencies. As a leader of the Baptist faith he brought about the consolidation of the Central and First Baptist churches in Syracuse in 1910, and two years later initiated and directed the erection of a building which not only housed the church and its offices, but also a hotel which was to bring large income to the institution. This six hundred thousand dollar investment proved so practical and profitable that it has since served as a model for ventures of a similar nature tried in other parts of the country. Mr. Chapman's religious interests are also evidenced by the fact that he founded and was first president of the Baptist Social and Missionary Union of Onondaga County, which was organized in 1898, and was vice-president of the American Baptist Publishing Society in 1920 and 1923 and president from 1921 to 1922. He was also for many years a trustee of Rochester Theological Seminary, now Colgate-Rochester Divinity School. He has long been interested in the Syracuse branch of the Young Men's Christian Association, for which he served as a director from 1897 to 1932 and president during the years 1898-1906 and 1921-22. It was under his leadership that a new building was erected for this organization. Mr. Chapman, since 1914, has been a member of the board of trustees of Syracuse University and is a former vice-president of the board. He belongs to the local chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution and, in his professional affiliations, is a member of the Onondaga Bar Association, the New York State Bar Association and the American Bar Association. He fraternizes with the Masonic Order, in which he holds the thirty-second degree, is a member of the Phi Beta Kappa Society and belongs to the Delta Upsilon fraternity to which he was elected as an undergraduate at Syracuse University.

On November 30, 1892, at Whitesboro, New York, Mr. Chapman married (first) Lucia Louise Pattengill, daughter of Charles Nelson Pattengill, a Baptist clergyman. Mrs. Chapman died June 15, 1932. There were three children by this marriage: 1. Ella Louise, now Mrs. Rush Boyd Cady, mother of Levi Chapman Cady. 2. Charles Randall, married to Fredericka Rafferty; they are the parents of Charles R. Chapman, Jr., William Rafferty Chapman, and Peter Nathan Chapman. 3. Lucia Maria, who married Edward Franklin Beadle; they are the par-

ents of Lucia Louise Chapman. Mr. Chapman married (second), in Brooklyn, New York, June 17, 1933, Maudie Lorena Stone, daughter of Dr. Lewis Porter Stone, of Wilmington, Vermont.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman maintain a winter home at No. 78 North Grand Avenue, Pasadena, California.

CHARLES FREDERICK MUNROE, D. D. S.—

Although trained to the profession of dentistry and for some years engaged in active practice, Dr. Charles Frederick Munroe is best known for the various business and commercial interests which have occupied him during the greater part of his career. He was a partner in the firm of Munroe & Dunbar, undertakers, of Oneida and has been associated in official capacities with a number of industrial and financial organizations of this district.

Dr. Munroe was born in Dunbarton, Oneida County, on March 7, 1878, son of Charles I. and Barbara (Miller) Munroe. He comes of an ancient Scottish family, whose records are traced back to a remote period in Scottish history. William Munroe, born in Scotland in 1625, was the American progenitor. Taken prisoner at the battle of Worcester, he was banished by Cromwell in 1651 and came to Boston with numerous companions, ultimately settling in Lexington, Massachusetts, which was the family home for several generations. Lieutenant Ebenezer Munroe, great-grandson of William Munroe, was born in Lexington on April 20, 1752. He served with the Lexington company of minutemen in the opening engagement of the Revolution, later served in the New Jersey campaign, and in 1782 removed to Ashburnham, Massachusetts, where he became a leading citizen. His son, Charles Munroe, was born in Lexington, September 12, 1781. He served with the Ashburnham light infantry in the War of 1812 and was one of the pioneer chair manufacturers of the town.

Loring Munroe, son of Charles and grandfather of Dr. Charles Frederick Munroe of this record, was born in Ashburnham on June 12, 1826. Left an orphan at an early age, he worked for three years as a farm hand and after completing school, taught for a short time. At the age of twenty, he came to Cleveland, Oswego County, New York, where he worked at various occupations. In 1861 he entered the glass manufacturing business at Verona, New York, with his father-in-law, under the firm name of Munroe & Cowarden, proprietors of the Dunbarton Glass Works, and conducted it successfully for sixteen years. Loring Munroe was also a partner in the private banking firm of Barnes, Stark & Munroe at Oneida for

five years and was a trustee of the Oneida Savings Bank. He came to Oneida in 1877 and made his home in this community during the remainder of his life. He built and owned the building occupied by the Farmers & Merchants Bank, of which he was president, acquired much other valuable real estate in the village and was one of the original stockholders of the First National Bank of Oneida. He became one of the most prominent figures in Oneida life and was honored on several occasions by his election to public office. He married Jane Cowarden, born in Jackson, New Jersey, and they were the parents of several children.

Charles I. Munroe, younger of the two children who lived to reach maturity, was born in Cleveland, Oswego County, New York, on August 19, 1851. He served an early apprenticeship as a glass cutter in the Dunbarton works under his father, and after some years as a journeyman, became an independent glass manufacturer. Afterward, he succeeded to his father's business and continued it until 1883, when he disposed of this interest. Subsequently, he worked again as a journeyman until 1897, when he became a partner in the firm of Baldwin & Munroe, undertakers, at Oneida and so continued until the close of his life. He married, on November 18, 1874, Barbara Miller, born on Tilden Hill, Verona, Oneida County, on August 29, 1854, daughter of George and Barbara (Sprang) Miller. Her father was a native of Alsace. Charles I. and Barbara (Miller) Munroe were the parents of two children: Loring M., born in 1875, entered banking and died at an early age on April 17, 1897; and Charles Frederick, of this record.

Dr. Charles Frederick Munroe received his early education in Oneida public schools and subsequently entered the University of Buffalo, where he studied dentistry. In 1901 he was graduated from the School of Dentistry of this institution, taking the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery, and until 1907 practiced his profession in Buffalo. In the latter year he entered business as a wholesale baker in Auburn, New York, but upon the death of his father in 1908 he returned to Oneida to take over his interest as a partner in the firm of Baldwin & Munroe, undertakers. Shortly afterward he purchased his partner's holdings and in the same year took into partnership L. R. Dunbar. From 1908 the firm was known as Munroe & Dunbar, one of the leading enterprises of its kind in the city, but on May 15, 1938, this partnership was dissolved, and Dr. Munroe has continued the business since that date.

With his brother-in-law, E. N. Ross, Mr. Munroe also

financed the Porter Cable Machine Company of Syracuse and served as its president until the business was sold to Walter P. Rideings. Subsequently, he organized the Auburn Auto Pump Company and other manufacturing concerns, which he developed, with his brother-in-law, and eventually sold. Among those was a steel scythe manufacturing business at Port Byron, New York, and in 1928 Dr. Munroe, with Mr. Ross, started the Oneida laboratories, the principal product being marketed under the name of Gas-Tric-Ease. Dr. Munroe was a former director of the Farmers & Merchants Bank, serving until it was liquidated, and since that time has been director and vice-president of the Madison County Trust & Deposit Company. His business interests have brought him prominence, and he and his family have always been active in the life of Oneida and Madison counties.

Dr. Munroe is a member of the Federated Funeral Directors of America, the National Funeral Directors Association of the United States and Canada, the New York State Funeral Directors Association and the Madison County Funeral Directors Association. He is also a member of the New York State Dental Association, the Oneida Chamber of Commerce, the Oneida Club, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Free and Accepted Masons. In the latter order he is affiliated with Oneida Lodge, No. 270, Free and Accepted Masons, and with various higher bodies of the York Rite, including the Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Rome Commandery, Knights Templar; and also with the Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Dr. Munroe is an independent Republican in politics and a member of the Presbyterian Church.

On June 4, 1904, he married Mary Gwynn Ross, of Auburn, New York, daughter of Napoleon and Jeanette (Stanley) Ross. Dr. and Mrs. Munroe are the parents of two daughters: 1. Helen Ross, born May 9, 1905, married George Salisbury. 2. Barbara Stanley, who was graduated from Rockford College and afterward carried on graduate work in bacteriology at Michael Reese Hospital in Chicago. She is now associated with the research department of the School of Medicine of the University of Chicago and has been given recognition for her work in bacteriology by the Medical Bureau of the United States.

FREDERICK MARTY, Jr.—As president of F. Marty & Company of Syracuse, manufacturers of fine wax candles, Frederick Marty, Jr., directs a business originally

founded by his father, and in the development of which he himself has been active for more than forty years.

Frederick Marty, Jr., was born in Rochester, New York, on February 10, 1880. His father, Frederick Marty, Sr., was born in Williamsville, New York, in 1855, and when a small child moved with his family to Mitchell, Ontario, Canada, where his family made their permanent home. He had one brother and four sisters. His brother, Dr. John Marty, a physician, received his medical training at Bellevue Hospital in New York City, and returning to Canada, established a large medical practice in New Hamburg, Ontario. One of his sisters, Aletta E. Marty, became quite eminent in the field of education in Canada, and had the distinction of being the first woman to receive the honorary degree, Doctor of Letters, from a Canadian university. This was conferred by Queens College.

Frederick Marty, Jr., received his education in Canada, and started early on a journalistic career, working on several small newspapers in Canada before coming to the United States. As was the custom in the "sixties and seventies," he worked on several newspapers in Cleveland, Ohio, and then moved to Rochester, New York, for more experience on a newspaper and later to Baltimore, Maryland, where he was again in newspaper work. He was equally at home in the editorial or composing room. While he was in Baltimore, Louis Will, then president of the Eckerman-Will Candle Company, persuaded him to come to Syracuse and become associated with his candle company. While associated with the company, he experimented on a new design and composition for the manufacture of tailor's wax crayons. Following this development, with the help of his wife, he established a small shop for their manufacture in 1883. The venture grew to be the largest producer of wax crayons in the country, which demanded that he devote his full time to this new business. Thirteen years later, in 1896, wax candles were added to the line and the present business organization came into existence.

Frederick Marty, Sr., was active in its management for many years. He became one of the well-known citizens of Syracuse and from the "nineties" when he participated prominently in a local citizens movement, he was influential in civic affairs. In later life he made many trips to Europe and wrote frequent articles on conditions as he found them in the countries through which he traveled. These were valued contributions to the Syracuse newspapers in which they were published. Frederick Marty, Sr., died at Syracuse on October 12, 1928, at the age of seventy-two. He was also survived by a daughter, Aletta Marty Schramm, who, after graduation from Syracuse

University, married Edward P. Schramm of Syracuse, and now resides in Detroit, Michigan. Mrs. Frederick Marty, Sr., is still active in a number of women's organizations and is a board member of St. Joseph's Hospital Auxiliary.

Frederick Marty, Jr., who was long his father's business associate, received a public school education and after graduation from Syracuse High School entered the business. Foreseeing the coming expansion, Frederick Marty, Sr., acquired a factory site at 713 Hickory Street, Syracuse, which has since been the home of the company. This was in 1896. Frederick Marty, Jr., was thoroughly trained under his father's guidance and gradually assumed increasing responsibilities in the management of the business. It has been under his active control for many years and as president he devotes himself exclusively to its operations. F. Marty & Company are manufacturers of the finest grades of ecclesiastical candles and they have been used extensively by churches throughout the country for more than forty years. A line of altar and sanctuary supplies is also carried by the company.

In addition to the production of church candles, the company has extensively developed the manufacture of candles for social and decorative purposes. These are the celebrated Mayflower Smart Candles, genuine hand dipped, designed for all festive occasions in an extraordinary range of colors.

In June, 1904, Frederick Marty, Jr., married Bertha L. Ehrmantraut of Syracuse. Mrs. Marty who is a member of the Kanatenah Club of Syracuse, and a board member of the Home Association, is very active in the work of the Lutheran Church, to which the family belong, and in the support of University Hospital and other civic and community institutions.

Mr. and Mrs. Marty are the parents of two children, Frederick N. and Virginia A. Marty.

Virginia A. Marty, born on August 18, 1911, was graduated from Syracuse University, taking the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1933. She is a member of the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority, and actively associated with F. Marty & Company.

Frederick N. Marty, born in 1906, is a physician. He graduated from Syracuse University, taking the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1929 and the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1932, and is now engaged in practice in this city. Dr. Marty is a member of the American College of Physicians, assistant university health officer, a member of Nu Sigma Nu and Phi Kappa Psi fraternities. In June, 1938, he married H. Virginia Bastable and they have one daughter, Carol, born on July 15, 1939.

JOHN J. DILLON—Throughout his active career, John J. Dillon has been associated with the printing and publishing trades, working on the staffs of many newspapers in this and neighboring states. In 1927 he came to Fayetteville, where he has since acquired "The Manlius Eagle" and "The Fayetteville Bulletin," now published as "The Eagle-Bulletin" and recently turned over by him to the management of his sons.

Mr. Dillon was born in Erie, Pennsylvania, on March 24, 1881, son of Thomas and Catherine Dillon. His father, who was born in Springfield, Massachusetts, and died in 1890, was a mason contractor. He was employed on the construction of many buildings, and one of his most notable accomplishments in this field was the interior decoration of Erie Cathedral. For this work he was awarded a gold cross by the rector of the cathedral. Catherine Dillon, his wife, survived him many years, passing away in April, 1937.

Mr. Dillon was educated in the public schools of Erie, Pennsylvania and afterward learned the printing trade, spending four years as an apprentice with "The Erie Herald," a daily newspaper. He went next to "The Johnstown Post," at Johnstown, New York, and later to "The Binghamton Press" and "The Pittsburgh Gazette." Subsequently he worked as a printer on "The Wall Street Journal" and "The New York Times," both in New York City, and in 1904 joined "The Buffalo Times." At the same time he also did some printing work on "The Buffalo Inquirer," which was later absorbed by and combined with "The Buffalo Courier." Both newspapers are now out of existence. At the time that publication was suspended, Mr. Dillon became associated with the printing firm of Ralph Ostoeckl, for which he did machine and composition work. In 1927 he came to Fayetteville and purchased "The Manlius Eagle," founded in 1889. Subsequently he also acquired "The Fayetteville Bulletin," founded in 1895, and in 1933 combined these papers to form the present "Eagle-Bulletin," published at Fayetteville. Mr. Dillon introduced the tabloid format on his paper and made other changes in style and policy as suggested by his long newspaper experience. "The Eagle-Bulletin" has been developed into a very successful property, serving the Fayetteville area. On January 1, 1939, Mr. Dillon turned the paper over to his sons, Harold T. Dillon and John J. Dillon, Jr., who now operate it as editor and advertising manager respectively. In addition to the publication of the newspaper a commercial printing business is carried on at the plant.

Mr. Dillon is a Republican in politics and has been interested and active in political affairs for many years. He is a member of the Village Board at Fayetteville and was one of the organizers of the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce, in which he has since been a leading spirit. He is affiliated with Hamburg Council, Knights of Columbus, at Buffalo and is a member of the Press Association and the National Editorial Association. In earlier years at Buffalo he was a member of the 74th Regiment, New York National Guard, and during the period of the World War served as inspector of six-inch shells in the shipping department of the ammunition plant at Depew, New York. Mr. Dillon is a Roman Catholic in religious faith and is a member and trustee of the Church of the Immaculate Conception at Fayetteville.

On September 11, 1904, Mr. Dillon married Elizabeth Kerner, daughter of Joseph and Mary Kerner, who were both born in Germany and came to the United States in early life. Mr. and Mrs. Dillon are the parents of the following children: Harold, who attended St. Michael's Academy and studied journalism at Syracuse University, now editor of "The Eagle-Bulletin"; Geraldine, a registered nurse, now employed with the Precision Casting Company in Fayetteville; John D., Jr., who is advertising manager of "The Eagle-Bulletin"; Irene; Thomas; William; and Elizabeth.

CHARLES L. AMOS—As president of the C. L. Amos Company of Syracuse, Charles L. Amos heads one of the leading enterprises of its kind in the city. He has been a well-known figure in Syracuse business life for many years and has had an active part in many civic projects.

Mr. Amos was born in Syracuse on July 22, 1880, son of Charles L. and S. Elizabeth (Cook) Amos and a grandson of Jacob Amos, who was a pioneer miller of the city. On his mother's side, he is a grandson of Christian Cook.

Charles L. Amos, the son, was educated in the Syracuse public schools. His business career has been devoted principally to the C. L. Amos Coal Company, which has developed a large business under his leadership. Mr. Amos is also a director of the Merchants National Bank & Trust Company. During the World War he served as a "dollar-a-year" man in the Civilian Personnel Division of the War Department, and as a Syracuse resident he has actively supported various community causes. For twelve years he was a member of the Syracuse Board of Educa-

tion, and has been a director of the Syracuse Boys' Club since its organization.

Mr. Amos is a member of several clubs at Syracuse and elsewhere, including the Century Club of this city, the Georgetown Country Club and the Winyah Indigo Society, both of Georgetown, South Carolina; the latter is the second oldest club in the United States. He belongs to the Carolina Plantation Society, and the Triton Fish and Game Club, of the Province of Quebec, Canada. He is affiliated with Central City Lodge, No. 305, Free and Accepted Masons, and in this order is also a member of Central City Chapter, No. 70, Royal Arch Masons; Central City Commandery, No. 25, Knights Templar; and the higher Scottish Rite bodies, including Central City Consistory. Hunting and fishing are his favorite recreations.

Mr. Amos married Margaret Hall, of Knoxville, Tennessee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Hall. They are the parents of two sons: John, who was educated at Hotchkiss School and Yale University, where he was graduated in 1937; and Alan, educated at The Hill School, Pottstown, Pennsylvania. Both are now associated with the C. L. Amos Coal Company.

HERBERT T. DYETT—Widely known as one of Rome's leading citizens, Herbert T. Dyett is president of the Rome Cable Corporation, and is in the forefront for advancement of things that are for the best interests of his community.

Mr. Dyett was born February 13, 1875, in Rome, New York, son of James Stringham and Susan Z. (Hathaway) Dyett. He received his education at Cornell University, where he took the degree of Mechanical Engineer in 1897. Mr. Dyett organized and for many years was president of the Rome Wire Company and when this organization was merged with several others to form the General Cable Corporation, he became president of that organization. In 1936 he organized the Rome Cable Corporation and has been its president since its formation. He was one of the organizers of the Rome Chamber of Commerce, its second president, and a director, since its start. He is chairman of the advisory council of Fort Stanwix Council of Boy Scouts and chairman (1940) of Rome's Community Chest, of which he has been a director since its organization.

Aside from distinguishing himself as one of Rome's foremost business men, Mr. Dyett has figured prominently in community affairs. He is a director of the Adirondack League and a member of the Rome Club and the Teugega Country Club, of Rome. Golf and fishing

are among his favorite recreations. He belongs also to the Bankers' Club and the University Club, of New York City, and to the Theta Delta Chi fraternity, which he joined in his student days. Politically he is a Republican, and he is a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

In Rome, New York, on October 10, 1901, Herbert T. Dyett married Blanche Stevens. They became the parents of two children: Charlotte V. A. Dyett, now Mrs. Woodward W. White, of New York, and John Hathaway Dyett, who is associated with the Rome Cable Corporation.

PRESTON ROBINSON CLARK, M. D.—Engaged in general practice of medicine in New Hartford, Dr. Preston Robinson Clark has contributed notably in this region of New York State to his profession's usefulness.

Dr. Clark was born October 9, 1908, in New Hartford, Oneida County, New York, son of Dr. Arthur Preston and Mabel Angeline (Robinson) Clark. His father, born in 1880 in Adams, New York, died June 22, 1935, was also a physician, a graduate of Albany Medical School, who practiced in New Hartford from 1905 for the rest of his life. He was an active Mason, a Republican in politics, and for four terms was coroner of Oneida County. He married Mabel Angeline Robinson, born in 1882 in Watertown, New York, died February 26, 1927.

Their son, Preston Robinson Clark, attended public schools in New Hartford and was graduated from high school in 1925. He then went to Union College, in Schenectady, where he took the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1929, and to the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University, in New York City, where he was graduated as a Doctor of Medicine in 1933. Serving an internship in Utica General Hospital, from June 1, 1933, to September 1, 1934, Dr. Clark was then resident physician until June 1, 1935. On that date he began his own independent practice in New Hartford, where he has remained down to the time of writing.

He is a member of the staff of Faxon Hospital, in Utica. He takes a broad general interest in professional affairs, particularly through his memberships in such bodies as the Oneida County Medical Society, the New York State Medical Society and the American Medical Association. He belongs to the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity and the Phi Chi medical fraternity, which he joined in his student days. He was elected coroner of Oneida County in November, 1935, and took office in January, 1936. He is at the time of writing serving his second three-year term. Politically he is a Republican,



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and it was on this party's ticket that he was elected to this office. He belongs also to the Utica Academy of Medicine, the Phi Gamma Delta Club of New York City, the New York State Association of School Physicians, the American Association of School Physicians, the New York State Sanitary Officers' Association and the Association of Military Surgeons. He is a first lieutenant in the Medical Reserve Corps of the United States Army. He is health officer of the town and village of New Hartford, having assumed this post on June 1, 1935. He is also school physician and has so served since 1935. Dr. Clark enjoys bowling and curling as hobbies; he is a member of the Utica Curling Club. He is a member of the Methodist Church.

On September 26, 1931, Dr. Preston Robinson Clark married Mary Evelyn Mackay, of East Orange, New Jersey, daughter of Robert E. and Evelyn (Lewis) Mackay. Two daughters were born of this marriage: 1. Evelyn Mackay Clark, on April 30, 1936. 2. Catherine Cory Clark, on April 18, 1938.

O. GREGORY BURNS—Bearing a name that has been associated with Clinton, New York, life and affairs for a century, O. Gregory Burns as lawyer, and civic-minded citizen has added new luster to the family tradition. He was born in Clinton, August 1, 1891, son of Owen J. and Mary A. (Coffey) Burns and the grandson of Patrick Burns, of Irish descent, who came to Clinton in 1840. The town was then but a hamlet, with farming as the main occupation. Owen J. Burns was born in Clinton, April 22, 1859, and engaged in merchandising, prior to his retirement. His wife, born in Clinton, January 7, 1865, is still living.

O. Gregory Burns was graduated from the Clinton High School in 1909, and entered Hamilton College, where he received the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy, with the class graduated in 1914. He began the study of law under former Judge L. M. Martin, of Clinton, and in 1919 was admitted to the New York bar. Like many other men of his generation, Mr. Burns had his career interrupted by the World War. Enlisting in the United States Army he was assigned to the Air Corps, with which he served for eighteen months.

Since 1919, Mr. Burns has been active in a general practice of his profession, in Clinton, with much emphasis placed upon probate work. He is a member of the Oneida County Bar Association, and the New York State Bar Association. His connection with business corporations

and various organizations is extensive. Among his directorates are those with the Central New York Abstract Corporation, in Utica, the Common Sense Products Company, and Hayes National Bank, of Clinton; and he is a member of the Fort Schuyler Club, of Utica, the Skenandea Club, of Clinton; and the Yahnundasis Country Club, of Utica. His religious affiliations are with the Catholic Church.

On November 27, 1920, O. Gregory Burns married Kathlyn Kennedy, of Camden, New York, daughter of Dennis A. and Catherine A. (Sullivan) Kennedy. Mr. and Mrs. Burns are the parents of six children: 1. O. Gregory, Jr., born September 25, 1922. 2. Nicholas K., born April 10, 1924. 3. Owen J., born October 7, 1926. 4. Richard C., born October 10, 1927. 5. Judith M., born September 20, 1929. 6. Sheila A., born August 17, 1936.

BURTON L. ROCKWELL, M. D.—For many years Dr. Burton L. Rockwell has been engaged in the practice of medicine in Oriskany Falls. His deep interest in his profession and in community affairs has been a thoroughly productive force, and the people and institutions here have greatly benefited from his labors.

Dr. Rockwell was born August 4, 1884, in Pike, New York, son of George H. and Abbie (Norris) Rockwell. His father, born in 1856 in Pike, has given his major attention to farming operations. The mother was born in 1860 in Springville, New York, and died December 26, 1909.

At Pike, his birthplace, Dr. Burton L. Rockwell attended Pike Seminary, being graduated there in 1903. For two years he taught school in Wyoming County, New York. Then, attending the Detroit College of Medicine, he took the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1909, and until 1918 practiced his profession in Constableville, this State. In 1918 he came to Oriskany Falls to take up his professional labors, and in this place he has since carried on his work. He is an associate physician at Faxton Hospital, in Utica, and has also rendered valuable public service in connection with his profession, having been health officer of Augusta Township, Oneida County, since 1932.

Dr. Rockwell is a Republican in politics and a member of the Presbyterian Church. He belongs to Alliance Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, the Oneida County Medical Society, the New York State Medical Society and the American Medical Association.

Dr. Burton L. Rockwell married (first), June 10, 1909, Ruth Bennett, of Williamsville, New York, daughter of the Rev. John Franklin Bennett. They became the parents of one daughter, Ruth Elizabeth Rockwell, who was born January 27, 1912, and who became the wife of George Van Etten, of Hornell, New York, and the mother of their two children: i. Louise Van Etten, born in 1932. ii. Betty Van Etten, born in 1935.

Dr. Rockwell married (second), June 10, 1914, Blanche Taylor, of Constableville, New York, who died November 19, 1933, daughter of Fellus E. and Anna B. (Newhart) Taylor. There were two children of this marriage: 1. Burton L. Rockwell, Jr., born June 3, 1920, became a student at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. 2. Jean Ann Rockwell, born June 18, 1927.

In leisure time Dr. Rockwell enjoys the out-of-doors, being particularly fond of fishing and similar healthful recreations.

STEPHEN L. WASZKIEWICZ—As a practitioner of law in Utica, Stephen Waszkiewicz has made a notable contribution to the professional life of his native city.

Mr. Waszkiewicz was born July 26, 1907, in Utica, New York, son of Alexander and Anna (Lamot) Waszkiewicz. His father, who was born in 1872 in Rajgrad, County Lomza, Poland, learned the machinist's trade while still in his native land, and in 1887 came to the United States. A few years later, in 1899, he settled in Utica, which became the family home. His wife, Mrs. Anna (Lamot) Waszkiewicz, mother of Stephen L. Waszkiewicz, was born in Cracow, Poland, in 1884, and came in 1901 to the United States.

Stephen L. Waszkiewicz attended Holy Trinity School, in Utica, until 1920, then became a student at Utica Free Academy, where he was graduated in 1924. In 1928 he took the degree of Bachelor of Arts at Hamilton College, and as a result of his brilliant achievement there was elected to the honorary scholastic fraternity of Phi Beta Kappa. He then studied at Albany Law School, where he took the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1931. Admitted to the bar of New York State on January 22, 1932, he at once began the private practice of his profession in Utica, where he has carried on this work down to the time of writing. He is a member of the Oneida County Bar Association, and through this and other professional connections keeps in touch with all the newest developments in the law.

Along with his own practice, Mr. Waszkiewicz has interested himself in Utica's civic life. A Democrat in politics, he has held a number of public offices. In 1936 and 1937 he served as assistant corporation counsel to the city, and then, in 1937, was made Assistant United States Attorney for this district. He still serves in this capacity. He is active in the Oneida County Democratic Club, the Polish Democratic Club of West Utica and the New York State Council of Polish Democratic Clubs. He is a member of the Utica City Club, and is active in the Roman Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus. In leisure Mr. Waszkiewicz is fond of fishing and of other healthful outdoor recreations.

Stephen L. Waszkiewicz married, July 26, 1935, Isabel Borys, of Utica, daughter of Victor and Camilla Borys. One daughter, Marcia Ann Waszkiewicz, was born of this marriage on March 31, 1937.

ADAM V. WASILESKI—Engaged in the practice of law in Utica, his native city, Adam V. Wasileski has taken a lively interest in his community and its institutions and in Oneida County affairs generally.

Mr. Wasileski was born February 9, 1902, in Utica, New York, son of Joseph and Ella (Jankiewicz) Wasileski. His father was born in 1866 in Lomzinska, Poland, and came in 1887 to the United States, settling in Utica and becoming one of the pioneer settlers of his country in this vicinity. Later he established himself in the retail grocery business in this city, then in the undertaking business. Still later he was engaged once more in the grocery trade, this time dealing at both wholesale and retail and conducting the two departments separately, carrying on at the same time his successful undertaking business. He ran all these enterprises under his own name, and was one of Utica's leading merchants. He was not only the founder of the Warsaw Wholesale Grocery, but was its president and active head until his retirement. He is now living in Utica; he is a Democrat in his political views and a public-spirited citizen. His wife, Ella (Jankiewicz) Wasileski, mother of Adam V. Wasileski, was born in 1868 in Galicia, Poland. There were eight children in the family, seven of whom are living at the time of writing.

One of these children, Adam V. Wasileski, attended public schools in Utica, then went to Travis Preparatory School and was graduated from that institution of learning, in Syracuse, in 1924. He spent a year at Hamilton College, then went to Albany, where he was graduated in 1928 from the Albany Law School. Admitted to the bar

on May 21, 1931, Adam V. Wasileski took up his practice in Utica under his own name, continuing this work independently and concerning himself with all branches of the law since that time.

Taking a lively interest in the general affairs of his profession, as well as in his own practice, Mr. Wasileski is a member of the Oneida County Bar Association. He keeps in contact with other members of his profession and is in touch with the newest legal developments, sometimes an achievement in these changing times, through observation, study and personal contact. A scholar by nature, he does considerable reading, not only in matters relating to his own profession, but in the realm of general history and a variety of other topics. He is a staunch Democrat and a member of the Roman Catholic Church.

GEORGE CRANE MOREHOUSE, M. D.—

Though he has been engaged in practice in the city of Utica only since 1932, Dr. George Crane Morehouse is ranked among the most prominent and successful medical men of this city where he is a member of the staffs of several large hospitals.

Dr. Morehouse was born at Utica, October 21, 1898, the son of Judge George Crane and Mary (Breen) Morehouse, the former a native of Fairfield, Herkimer County, and the latter of Barneveld, Oneida County. His father, who was born May 14, 1846, and died April 23, 1930, was graduated from Cornell University with a degree of Bachelor of Science in 1873, received his legal degree from Hamilton College in 1875, served as city judge of Utica from 1892 to 1896, and conducted a practice devoted to corporation law until his retirement in 1928. Throughout his career the elder Morehouse was widely known for his professional accomplishments and was a prominent figure in the local Republican organization of Utica, where his wife, who was born on February 6, 1860, is now residing.

Dr. Morehouse attended private school in Utica and then enrolled at the Utica Free Academy where he completed his studies in 1916. The following year he enlisted in the Medical Corps of the United States Army for World War service and was stationed at the hospital at the University of Pennsylvania until the latter part of 1918. Resuming civilian life he matriculated at Hamilton College, where he was a student for three years, afterward attended Cornell University for two years and then entered the New York Medical College from which he was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medicine in

the class of 1931. During the two years that followed he served as an interne at the Fifth Avenue and Flower Hospital in New York City, continuing here until the latter part of 1932. Then he came to Utica and established a general practice which he has continued to conduct since amid popular and professional favor. He is a member of the staffs of the Utica Memorial Hospital and the Utica Dispensary, is attending physician at the Old Couples Home and the House of the Good Shepherd and belongs to the Homeopathic Society of the State of New York, and the Utica Academy of Medicine. Socially he is identified with the Psi Upsilon Club of New York, the Sadaquada Golf Club of Utica and the Psi Upsilon fraternity, to which he was elected as an undergraduate. He is a Republican in politics and worships at the Grace Episcopal Church.

On October 18, 1924, Dr. Morehouse married Priscilla Grant, of this city, the daughter of Dr. Arthur Rogers Grant, a Utica physician, and Lillian (Clark) Grant. Dr. and Mrs. Morehouse are the parents of three children: 1. George Crane III, born January 24, 1926. 2. Arthur R. Grant, born June 3, 1929. 3. Clark Lawrence, born February 11, 1931.

BARTON DUNCAN MILLER—Since 1924 Barton Duncan Miller has engaged in the general practice of law in the city of Utica and has earned an enviable reputation as an attorney while he has also been actively identified with the social, civic and business affairs of this section.

Mr. Miller was born at Addison, Steuben County, July 13, 1896, the son of Curtis Bigelow and Eva (Barton) Miller, both natives of this State. Curtis Bigelow Miller, who was prominent as an attorney in Utica, was born at Eaton, Madison County, November 25, 1865, a son of the Rev. Samuel Miller, who served as second lieutenant in the 117th New York Volunteer Infantry during the Civil War and whose ancestors were New Englanders, one of whom fought in the battle of Bunker Hill. The family moved to Sherburne when Curtis Bigelow Miller was one year old and seven years later to Deansboro. Here he was educated in the public schools and Hamilton College, from which he was graduated with the class of 1889, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

After graduating he began teaching and went to Steuben County as principal of the school at Prattsburg for six years and Addison, three years. Although deeply interested in educational matters, he decided at this time, for

family reasons, to return to Oneida County, so came to Utica and took up the study of law in the office of Matteson and De Angelis and in 1900 was admitted to the bar. Entering practice he became the partner of Bradley Fuller, the name of the firm being Fuller and Miller. When Mr. Fuller was elected district attorney, in 1911, the firm was dissolved, Mr. Miller continuing to practice alone, specializing largely in the settling of estates. In 1924 he admitted to partnership, his son, Barton D. Miller, the firm name being Miller and Miller.

He continued to live at Deansboro and was one of the foremost citizens of that place. A Republican in his political beliefs, he stood high in the councils of the party. He served three terms of five years each as school director of the town of Marshall. For many years he was a trustee of the Congregational Church, at Deansboro, and was secretary and treasurer of the Deansboro Water Company. He died December 17, 1927, esteemed and respected by all with whom he came in contact. His widow, Eva Barton Miller, whom he married in 1889, still resides at Deansboro.

Barton Duncan Miller, of this review, received his education in the public schools of Deansboro and Utica Free Academy, afterwards matriculating at Hamilton College, from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts, in 1919. Enrolling at Columbia University Law School, he was awarded the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1923. The same year he was admitted to the New York State bar and since that time has been certified to practice before the Federal courts. Since the death of his father he has continued practice alone.

Mr. Miller takes an active interest in municipal affairs, serving as a member of the City Recreation Committee from 1936 to 1939, and contributing to the community in various other unofficial capacities. In Utica Post, No. 229, of the American Legion, he has been an active member. During the World War, Mr. Miller enlisted in the United States Army, was commissioned a second lieutenant at Plattsburg, New York, and served at Camp Grant, Rockford, Illinois, until his honorable discharge in December, 1918. He is a Republican in his politics and a member of the Deansboro Congregational Church, and in Utica attends Westminster Presbyterian Church. As an undergraduate he was elected a member of the Delta Upsilon fraternity.

On November 19, 1924, Barton Duncan Miller was united in marriage to Jane A. Spraker, of Sprakers, New York, the daughter of the late Joseph A. and Harriet (Wilbur) Spraker.

GEORGE WALTON HOLKER ALLEN—In Cazenovia, George Walton Holker Allen has for many years taken a lively interest in general agricultural affairs and has concerned himself with many vital civic problems in his adopted community.

Mr. Allen was born November 19, 1889, in St. Louis, Missouri, son of George Washington and Lydia Jeanette (McMillan) Allen and member of an old family. Samuel Allen, the immigrant ancestor of the line in America, came from England in 1630, settling in Windsor, Connecticut, in 1645. He had a son, Samuel Allen, who married Hannah Woodford. Their son, Deacon Samuel Allen, married Sarah Rust. Their son, Joseph Allen, married Elizabeth Parsons. Their son, the Rev. Thomas Allen, of Pittsfield, Massachusetts, called "The Fighting Parson" in Revolutionary days, married Elizabeth Lee. Their son, Jonathan Allen, married Eunice Learned. Their son, Thomas Allen, married Ann Russell. Their son, George Washington Allen, was the father of G. W. H. Allen. Thomas Allen, G. W. H. Allen's grandfather on the paternal side of the house, was the builder of the Iron Mountain Railroad, was for four years a State Senator in Missouri, and in 1880 was sent to Congress by the people of the Tenth Missouri District. The maternal grandfather, the Rev. John McMillan, of Allegheny, Pennsylvania, was widely known as a clergyman in his day. Other forebears of George Walton Holker Allen included Governor William Bradford, of the Plymouth Colony. George W. Allen, the father, served for years as treasurer of the East St. Louis Locomotive and Machine Shop Company. He was at one time president of the city council in St. Louis, and was acting mayor of the city.

George Walton Holker Allen attended Bishop's College School, at Lennoxville, Quebec, Canada, later studying at the École St. Ignace, in Paris, France, and at the Morristown School, in Morristown, New Jersey. Early in his career he became interested in agriculture, and later he established his own farm at O-we-ra Point, Cazenovia. He now takes the deepest interest in a wide variety of undertakings. He is a director and member of the executive committee of the American Locomotive Company, of New York; vice-president and a director of the Enos and Sanderson Company, of Buffalo, New York; president, director and a member of the executive committee of Lincklaen House, Inc., of Cazenovia, New York; a director and treasurer of the Owahgena Holding Corporation, of Cazenovia, and a member of the board of governors of the Cazenovia Club.



Ernest N. Allen



Many other enterprises have absorbed much of Mr. Allen's time. Some of these include health work and educational activities. They have, moreover, gone beyond the boundaries of any single community or district, and are so extended as to be nation-wide in their scope. Mr. Allen is a member of the advisory board of Barlow Sanatorium Association, of Los Angeles, California, having been so appointed in 1924. He was a member of the board of trustees of the Polytechnic Elementary School, in Pasadena, California, from 1925 to 1935. Church work has received considerable support from him. Not only is he senior warden of St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal Church, of Cazenovia, but he also serves as a member of the board of directors of the Fiscal Corporation of the Diocese of Central New York; and treasurer of the Diocesan Contributors' Fund; was sent as an alternate delegate to the triennial convention of the denomination in Washington, District of Columbia, in 1928; and was a director of the Corporation of the Diocese of Los Angeles, California, from 1927 to 1930, and a member of the Vestry of All Saints Church, Pasadena, California, for fifteen years.

Politics has likewise won a fair share of Mr. Allen's time and attention. He was an alternate delegate to the national Republican convention in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1936, from the Thirty-second New York Congressional District, an alternate delegate-at-large from the State of New York at the Philadelphia convention in 1940, and chairman of the United Republican Finance Committee, representing Madison County in the 1940 campaign. Mr. Allen is also a life member of the New York State Agricultural Society. He is a life member of the American Red Cross national organization, and during the first World War was vice-chairman of the home service division of the Red Cross at Pasadena, California. He is a charter member of the Institute of American Genealogy and a member of the Sons of the American Revolution and the Society of Mayflower Descendants. One of his favorite recreations is motoring, and Mr. Allen is a member of the Syracuse Automobile Club, of Syracuse, and of the Royal Automobile Club, of London, England. He has done considerable traveling in leisure time, and is known in many countries of the world. He holds membership in the Laymen's Club, of Syracuse; the Buffalo Club and the Saturn Club, of Buffalo; and the Cazenovia Club and the Cazenovia Golf Club, of Cazenovia.

George Walton Holker Allen married, April 18, 1911, Gretchen Brooks Stevens, daughter of Frederick H. Stevens, of Buffalo, New York. They are the parents

of three children: 1. Frederick Stevens Allen. 2. Elisabeth Walton Allen, now Mrs. Paul W. Lapey, of Buffalo. 3. Kathleen Brooks Allen.

GEORGE S. REED, M. D.—Widely known in Syracuse for his accomplishments as a surgeon and medical practitioner, Dr. George S. Reed is a native son and is one of its very public-spirited citizens.

Dr. Reed was born July 30, 1884, son of William S. Reed, also a native of Syracuse, engaged for many years in the insurance business as John Reed & Son, specializing in fire insurance.

Public schools of Syracuse provided George S. Reed's early education, and he was a member of the class of 1903 at Binghamton High School. He became a student at Syracuse University, where he took the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy in 1908 and that of Doctor of Medicine in 1911. In that year and 1912 he served an internship at St. Joseph's Hospital, this city. Then, in 1913, he entered the University Hospital as assistant surgeon. Dr. Reed was a member of Draft Board No. 4 in 1917. He was captain of New York Home Guards, Company S, and was assistant surgeon of the United States Public Health Service for nine months from the time of the Armistice. From 1912 to 1931 he acted also as assistant surgeon at the Syracuse Free Dispensary. And since 1936 Dr. Reed has been associate attending surgeon at the University Hospital. At Syracuse University, since 1937, he has served as assistant professor of surgery in the College of Medicine.

In addition to his other activities, Dr. Reed has maintained close connections with other members of his profession through affiliations with the Onondaga County Medical Society, the New York State Medical Society and the American Medical Association. He is also active in the Syracuse Academy of Medicine. He is highly esteemed in university circles, and in 1939 was elected president of the University Club, as well as a director of the club. He has taken a consistently lively interest in athletics, and in more recent years has distinguished himself in golf and fishing. He had the distinction of being a member of the first student governing council at Syracuse University during his student days, and was prominent also in the Nu Sigma Nu fraternity, of which he is still a member. In college he joined both the Phi Kappa Alpha and the Psi Upsilon fraternities. He is a member of the Onondaga Golf and Country Club and the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce.

In 1914, in Syracuse, New York, Dr. George S. Reed married Ruth A. Laycock, whose father was a pioneer foundryman of Syracuse. Mrs. Reed is also a graduate of Syracuse University, member of the class of 1908.

MERCHANT B. HALL—In the social and civic life of Vernon, New York, and in public office, Merchant B. Hall has been prominent and useful, and continues his exceptionally important services. While he has practiced the law for more than a third of a century and risen high in his profession, he is equally a leader in many phases of local, county and State activities, to their advantage.

Mr. Hall was born at Chittenango, New York, May 6, 1877, son of Austin K. and Nancy (Worden) Hall, both natives of Chittenango and both now deceased. Merchant B. Hall was graduated from the Yates High School, in his native town, in 1896, and was variously engaged for a few years. Later he matriculated at the College of Law, Syracuse University, from which he was graduated in 1903, a Bachelor of Laws. That same year he was admitted to the bar and established a general practice at Oneida. From September 1, 1904, however, he has maintained law offices in Vernon, and has been constructively identified with the affairs of this place. He is attorney for the town and the village of Vernon and Oneida Castle, New York; was attorney of the New York Tax Commission, for Oneida County, and over a period of twelve years was United States Commissioner. His professional memberships include those in the Oneida and other bar associations.

Closely associated with finance and business, Mr. Hall is a vice-president and a director of the National Bank of Vernon, a director of the Central New York Abstract Corporation; director of the N. A. Tyler Lumber Company, of Vernon; director of the Utica, Clinton & Binghamton Railroad. He is a trustee of the Maple Park Home for Aged Ladies, and at one time served on the board of trustees of the First Presbyterian Church of Oneida, and was its treasurer. He is a Republican in politics, and formerly was president of the village of Vernon. In 1938 he was a delegate from Oneida County to the Constitutional Convention held at Albany during that year. He is affiliated with Socondoa Lodge, No. 814, Free and Accepted Masons, the Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, the Commandery, Knights Templar, and Ziyara Temple, Utica, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

In 1909 Merchant B. Hall married Grace Hilts, of Onedia, New York, daughter of Horatio and Cora (Golden) Hilts.

THOMAS J. GRIFFITHS SONS, INC.—The firm of Thomas J. Griffiths Sons, Inc., widely known printers of newspapers and periodicals, including the celebrated Welsh newspaper "Y Drych," had its origin in the job printing business established by Thomas J. Griffiths, Sr., at Utica in 1860. It was extensively developed by him during the following sixty years and has remained a family enterprise since his death, controlled by his two son, Charles W. Griffiths and Thomas J. Griffiths, Jr.

Thomas J. Griffiths, Sr., was born in Deerfield, New York, on May 31, 1835. He attended Utica Free Academy and upon leaving school, became a printer's apprentice in the job room of the "Utica Herald." Here he served for five years and continued as a journeyman printer in the same establishment until 1860. In the latter year, having reached the age of twenty-five, he purchased a half interest in the job office of David C. Davis at Utica and entered the business which brought him wide recognition. The original firm later became Griffiths & Keeling, but shortly thereafter, Mr. Griffiths bought out his partner and continued alone. Subsequently, for about three years, he had as a partner Charles Warren, but at the end of that time he again purchased the outstanding interest and became sole owner. This was the situation until about 1920, when his two sons became partners in the firm. Meanwhile, during all these years, Mr. Griffiths conducted the business as a job printing office, specializing, however, in publication printing, namely the printing of magazines, periodicals and newspapers, a branch in which the Griffiths firm developed a notable reputation. By 1921 the publication business had increased to such an extent that it required all the facilities of the plant and the job printing work was discontinued.

Mr. Griffiths was a master craftsman and a progressive one who kept abreast of all improvements in printing technique and utilized the finest equipment as soon as it proved its worth. He was internationally known as owner and publisher of "Y Drych," the only Welsh newspaper in the United States and the oldest Welsh language newspaper in the world. Established originally in New York City in 1851, it was brought to Utica in 1860 and was acquired by Mr. Griffiths in 1874. "Y Drych" is still published by the present company, Thomas J. Griffiths Sons, Inc. During the many years that the business con-

tinued, the Griffiths plant printed practically all the books and periodicals pertaining to the Welsh, both in the Welsh and English languages, that were published in America; and the office was the center and the pivotal point for all Welsh emigrants coming to this country.

Mr. Griffiths also purchased and published several other papers at various times, in addition to the extensive contract work regularly done in his plant for other publications. In 1922 he bought the Herald-Dispatch Building in Utica, which was originally built in 1827 and was known for generations as Mechanics Hall, at one time housing the only auditorium and theatre in the city. Since 1922, Thomas J. Griffiths Sons, Inc., has occupied this building, located at Nos. 100-04 Liberty Street, Utica.

For many years Mr. Griffiths was one of the most prominent business men of Utica, the scene of his successful career for more than sixty years. He was active almost until the close of his long life, and his death in February, 1924, at the ripe age of eighty-nine, removed a veteran figure whose attainments and qualities of character commanded the unfailing respect of his fellow-townsmen.

Charles W. Griffiths, son of Thomas J. Griffiths, Sr., and now the president of Thomas J. Griffiths Sons, Inc., was born in Utica on July 25, 1871. He was educated in local public schools, attended Utica Free Academy and Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, after which he joined his father in the job printing business. Under the guidance of the elder Griffiths, he served a thorough apprenticeship in the plant and in the various aspects of the business, including the publication of "Y Drych." Gradually he assumed larger responsibilities and at length was admitted as a partner with his brother, Thomas J. Griffiths, Jr., under the name of Thomas J. Griffiths & Sons. Following the death of the founder in February, 1924, the business was incorporated as Thomas J. Griffiths Sons. Charles W. Griffiths became president of the company at that time and has continued as its executive head. The company, completely equipped for printing scientific, technical, educational and other magazines and periodicals, employs a staff of approximately thirty persons. In addition to the Welsh newspaper "Y Drych," the facilities of its plant are devoted to the printing of various publications distributed chiefly from New York City and having large circulations.

Mr. Griffiths is a Republican in politics and an elder in Westminster Presbyterian Church in Utica. He has been active in Boy Scout work and other local enterprises,

continuing not only the family business but the family tradition of useful citizenship, well known to the people of Utica.

Thomas J. Griffiths, Jr., second son of Thomas J. Griffiths, Sr., and now secretary and treasurer of the company founded by his father, was born in Utica on July 10, 1877. He received his preliminary education in the Utica public schools, attended Amherst College and upon his return to Utica joined his father and brother in the family printing business. He has been actively associated with the organization since that time and upon the incorporation of Thomas J. Griffiths Sons in 1924, he assumed his present office as secretary and treasurer.

VICTOR A. MACOMBER—Engaged in the practice of law in Utica, Victor A. Macomber is recognized as one of his city's leading residents and as an individual whose accomplishments have been of a high order.

Mr. Macomber was born October 20, 1899, in Delta, Colorado, son of Dr. Edmund K. and Julia Brandon (Hilliard) Macomber. His father, who was born in 1873 in Keesville, New York, and died December 22, 1939, was a successful practicing physician in Delta, Colorado, and in Amsterdam and Albany, New York. Victor A. Macomber's mother was born in 1874 in Shreveport, Louisiana.

Public schools at Delta, Colorado, provided Victor A. Macomber's early education; he also attended the schools of Amsterdam after his family came to New York State to make their home. He was graduated from Amsterdam High School in 1917, and in 1922 took the degree of Bachelor of Arts at Syracuse University. For four years he taught at Port Byron and Camden, New York, and was a substitute teacher in the schools of Albany. He later attended Albany Law School, where he was graduated in 1929 as a Bachelor of Laws. In that same year he was admitted to the bar, after which he practiced law for a year in Rochester. From that city he came to Utica, where he has been active in his profession down to the time of writing.

Mr. Macomber is a member of the Oneida County Bar Association. Aside from his general practice of law and his all-embracing interest in legal affairs, his major concern is with conservation of America's wild life. He serves as director of the New York State organization of the Federation of Wild Life, and is one of the members of the special advisory committee to the conservation commission of New York State. He has contributed since 1929 to "Field and Stream Magazine," and is executive

secretary of Central New York Automotive Trade Association. Hunting and fishing are his favorite recreations. He is a Republican in politics, a Protestant Episcopalian in his religious faith, and a member of Port Byron Lodge, No. 130, Free and Accepted Masons.

Victor A. Macomber married, in March, 1936, Allywin Grainger, of Rochester, New York, daughter of Albert A. and Georgina (Frith) Grainger. Mrs. Macomber had a daughter by a previous marriage, Mary Georgina, and Mr. Macomber had a son of a former marriage, Victor Kingsland Macomber, born August 22, 1930.

FREDERICK GILLMORE—For years Frederick Gillmore figured prominently in public affairs in Utica, where he served as mayor and then as city treasurer, being succeeded in the treasurer's post by his wife, who, incidentally, in the 1939 election, was given the largest majority ever accorded a candidate here. Mr. Gillmore's contribution to his city and its people and institutions was significant from many points of view, and his accomplishments were of such a character as to earn for him wide respect and confidence. At the same time he was loved for his delightful personal qualities, his kindness and generosity of spirit, his unfailing courtesy, fairness and sincerity of purpose.

Mr. Gillmore was born February 23, 1873, in Utica, New York, son of Charles Dexter and Mary A. (Lewis) Gillmore, both of them lifelong residents of this city. The Gillmores were among the pioneer families of Oneida County. The paternal grandfather of Frederick Gillmore was Dexter Gillmore, who was a justice of the peace and city clerk of Utica in the early days. Charles Dexter Gillmore, father of Frederick Gillmore, was born March 22, 1841, and died March 17, 1911, aged nearly seventy years. He was a resident of Utica, receiving his formal education here and learning the moulder's trade, after working at which he became associated with George B. Chase in cigar manufacture. This later business he carried on as a partner of John W. Bebb, conducting a store on Baggs Square for several years under the firm style of Gillmore & Bebb. Charles D. Gillmore was extremely popular in Utica; he was a member of the Rescue Hook & Ladder Company of the old Volunteer Fire Department, as well as of the Exempt Firemen's Association. He was a Democrat, a member of the Democratic Association of Utica, and belonged to Tabernacle Baptist Church. He had two brothers, William A. Gillmore, of Syracuse, and Frank Gillmore, of Fort Wayne, Indiana. Charles Dexter

Gillmore married Mary A. Lewis, daughter of Martin G. Lewis. She died November 20, 1908.

Their son, Frederick Gillmore, attended the public schools of Utica. He spent some years as a clerk in the wholesale clothing business in Utica, later was for seven years employed in the office of the city engineer. Then he served for three years as clerk of the board of assessors. In November, 1904, he was elected city assessor for a three-year term, but at the end of one year he resigned, having been elected sheriff of Oneida County. During his three years as sheriff he discharged his duties in such a manner as to meet the hearty commendation of the people. While he was sheriff there were two convictions leading to death sentences, the condemned men being electrocuted at Auburn prison. He won distinction for his law enforcement efforts, and did his best to establish and maintain a régime of law and order. He was the first sheriff to occupy offices in the new courthouse.

Mr. Gillmore was elected to the chief executive office of the city in November, 1909. At that time, when he first served as mayor, it was written of him: "A man who has been elected to three important public offices in four years probably has special qualifications for leadership. He must possess in very high degree the confidence of his fellow-citizens and he must also possess rare executive or administrative talent. Such a man is Frederick Gillmore, mayor of Utica, who served before his election to the mayoralty as city assessor and as sheriff of Oneida County, all of which offices he filled within four years, a record that can scarcely be duplicated in New York or any other State of the Union. By the conscientious discharge of his duties he has gained the confidence and support of the best class of citizens, showing an integrity and ability most creditable to himself and resulting in permanent benefits to the county and city. His record is an indication that faithful service in public office often meets with just recognition." After Mr. Gillmore completed his term in the mayor's chair, he was for many years engaged in business in association with the Lewis Weller Manufacturing Company, of Utica. He remained continuously with that company until, years later, in November, 1923, he was once more elected mayor of Utica. He assumed his official duties on January 1, 1924, and in his second term inaugurated many measures of reform, progress and improvement, as he had done in his first term. He was elected for a third term as mayor, and again distinguished himself by his valuable leadership.

Through all these years he was continuously active in the Democratic party, on whose ticket he was elected to all the positions that he held. He belonged to the Democratic Association. He served two full terms as treasurer of Utica, and was still serving in that office, to which he was elected for a third term, at the time of his death. He had served only one month of his third term as treasurer, but Mrs. Gillmore, who was familiar with her husband's work, was appointed, following her husband's death, to the vacant post. Mayor Carron chose her, of all the possible financial managers of the city, to fill out the unexpired term of one year. At the end of that period she became a candidate for election to this office for a period of one more year. That was in 1938. In November, 1939, she was reelected, this time for a full two-year term, by a majority of 11,000 votes, the largest majority ever given a candidate in Utica.

In addition to all his other work, Frederick Gillmore was a member of Lodge No. 33 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and belonged to the Royal Arcanum and the Knights of the Maccabees.

Frederick Gillmore married Anna M. Hickey, daughter of John and Margaret Hickey, of Utica. The following children were born of this marriage: 1. Charles F. Gillmore, now associated with the Utica Mutual Insurance Company; he married Nida Contois, of Utica, and they are the parents of two children, Patricia Ann and Frederick J. Gillmore. 2. Grace M. Gillmore, associated with the First Citizens' Bank & Trust Company, of Utica. 3. Mary Alice Gillmore, wife of W. F. Goering, of Clinton, New York.

The death of Frederick Gillmore, on February 11, 1938, in Utica, was an occasion of deep sorrow in every quarter in which he was known. His accomplishments were of a high order, rich in value to his fellow-citizens in all walks and departments of life. He will be long and affectionately remembered by all whose privilege it was to know him or call him friend.

J. FRANCIS MORATH—Following an extended business career in the city of Utica, marked also by varied interest in public affairs, J. Francis Morath was appointed city commissioner of public welfare in 1936 and has since served in this capacity. He is a well-known figure in Utica life.

Mr. Morath was born in Utica on August 20, 1899, son of Joseph P. and Catherine A. (Norton) Morath. His father, a plumbing contractor, was born in Utica in 1868

and died on October 16, 1917. His mother was born in Hawkinsville, New York, in 1866 and is still living.

J. Francis Morath was educated in the public and parochial schools of Utica and after his graduation from Assumption High School in 1917, entered the Utica office of the Savage Arms Corporation as a clerk. After two years he became associated with the National Biscuit Company. One year later he joined the Utica Knitting Company and was employed in the accounting division of that concern for a decade and a half.

Meanwhile, in 1931, he was elected to the Utica City Council as a Democrat and served as representative from the Ninth Ward from April, 1931, to December 31, 1935. He resigned to take up new public duties as commissioner of public welfare of the city of Utica, an office to which his first appointment became effective January 1, 1936, and to which he was reappointed on January 1, 1938, and January 1, 1940. As a public official, Mr. Morath has demonstrated administrative qualifications of a high order, public spirit and a firm grasp of local needs; for efficient conduct of his office he has won wide praise.

He continues as an influential figure in councils of the Democratic party at Utica. A Roman Catholic in religious faith, he is a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish and is fraternally with the Knights of Columbus, in which he has taken the fourth degree, and with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Utica Lodge, No. 33. He is also a member of the Utica City Club.

On November 18, 1933, he married Marie E. Benz, daughter of John and Anna (Phillip) Benz, of Utica. Mr. and Mrs. Morath are the parents of three children: Patricia Ann, Mary Ellen and Gretchen, the youngest born on January 14, 1940.

CHARLES CHELLIS CHESEBRO, M. D.—The profession of medicine has gained notably from the work of Dr. Charles Chellis Chesebro in Utica. Since 1921 he has carried on a general practice here and has interested himself in a wide variety of civic and social activities.

Dr. Chesebro was born July 22, 1894, in Unadilla Forks, Otsego County, New York, son of Dr. Charles H. and Adelle M. (Jones) Chesebro. His father, born in 1858 in Brookfield, New York, died December 14, 1936, was also a practicing physician. He was graduated in 1884 from the University of New York with the degree of Doctor of Medicine, and in that year began his practice in Unadilla Forks, remaining there until 1912. Then, until 1927, when he retired, he practiced in Utica. His practice was of a general nature, covering all branches of medicine.

He belonged to the Otsego County Medical Society, the New York State Medical Society and the American Medical Association. He was a Republican in politics. His wife was born in 1868 in Unadilla Forks and died January 11, 1939.

Dr. Charles Chellis Chesebro, their son, attended public schools in Unadilla Forks, then became a student at Utica Free Academy. In 1913 he was graduated from the Chamberlain Military Institute, at Randolph, New York, after which he took his pre-medical course at the University of Buffalo. For his professional studies he went to Hahnemann Medical College, in Philadelphia, where he was graduated in 1920 as a Doctor of Medicine. In 1921 he started, in Utica, the general practice that he has continued down to the present.

Along with his own medical work, Dr. Chesebro has rendered valuable hospital service as a member of the staff of Utica Memorial Hospital. He is active in the Oneida County Homeopathic Medical Society, the New York State Homeopathic Medical Society and the American Institute of Homeopathy, as well as in the American Medical Association. During the World War he was a member of the Medical Reserve Corps of the United States Army. Politically Dr. Chesebro is a Republican. He belongs to Oriental Lodge, No. 224, of the Free and Accepted Masons, as well as to Lodge No. 33 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is active in Tabernacle Baptist Church, Utica. Fishing and hunting are his favorite recreations.

Dr. Charles Chellis Chesebro married, March 6, 1916, Maizie Barker, of Utica, daughter of Irving C. Barker.

HAROLD KATZMAN, M. D.—Since 1924, Dr. Harold Katzman has engaged in general practice of medicine and surgery in the city of Utica where today he is ranked among the most prominent and successful members of his profession.

Dr. Katzman was born in Russia, July 4, 1895. At the age of ten he came to this country and joined his brother, Hyman Katzman, who had settled at Utica. He attended the public schools here and after completing the course attended Columbia University in New York City, where he studied art for two years. He then entered McGill University of Montreal, Canada, and was graduated from this institution with the degree of M. D. C. M. in 1922. During the year that followed he served as an interne at the City Hospital at Buffalo, later was resident physician at the Seaside Hospital on Staten Island and then became successively resident surgeon for the New York Lying-in

Hospital and the Mount Sinai Hospital. He came to Utica in April, 1924, and has since practiced here with outstanding distinction and success. In 1929, he went to the University of Vienna for eight months and took post-graduate work in surgery and also attended the University Clinic of Debrecen in Hungary for ten months. He now specializes in general surgery and is on the surgical staff of St. Elizabeth Hospital. Dr. Katzman is a Fellow of the American Medical Association and a member of the Oneida County Medical Society. Throughout his residence in Utica he has taken an active interest in social and civic affairs, contributing liberally to the general welfare. As an undergraduate Dr. Katzman was elected a member of the Zeta Beta Tau fraternity.

ALEXANDER THOMAS HERRON—For many years Alexander Thomas Herron has been general superintendent of the New York Mills Corporation, at New York Mills, and this business house has been greatly enriched by the wealth of experience and knowledge that he has brought to it from his extensive background in the textile industry.

Mr. Herron was born May 7, 1887, in Lawrence, Massachusetts, son of Thomas and Lucy (Brocher) Herron. His father, born in 1858 in Scotland, came as a boy to the United States, and was nearly all his life a textile worker. From 1908 to 1933 he was night superintendent of the Wood Worsted Mills, at Lawrence, and he was recognized as one of his industry's leading men. The mother, Mrs. Lucy (Brocher) Herron, died there in 1932 at the age of seventy-five years.

Alexander Thomas Herron received his early education in Lawrence, and was graduated in 1906 from Lawrence High School. He studied then at the Lowell Textile Institute, in Lowell, Massachusetts, preparing himself for work in the textile industry. He was only thirteen years old when he did his first work along these lines, being employed at the Pacific Mills and the Lawrence Mills in humble capacities. Every summer he carried on this work until he completed his high school studies; then he became associated with the Wood Worsted Mills. With that organization he served in different departments, familiarizing himself with weaving, finishing and shipping operations and so equipping himself for larger duties. For two years he was with the Pemberton Company, in Lawrence, working in their dyeing department. In 1910 he went to the Massachusetts Cotton Mills, at Lowell, in whose dyeing division he served for two years. In 1913 he went to the cotton department of the Arlington Mills, taking



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charge of all cotton dyeing there and remaining until 1920. Afterward, from 1920 to 1927, he was with the Renfrew Manufacturing Company, at Adams, Massachusetts, as superintendent of the bleaching, dyeing and finishing branches of the business.

It was in 1927 that Mr. Herron came to the New York Mills Corporation as assistant general superintendent. In the fall of 1928 he was promoted to be general superintendent, the position that he has since held. His work has been of great value, and so important a place has he filled at the New York Mills Corporation that no account of his career would be complete except against the background of the company's development. This company built its first mill in 1808, when New York Mills, now a suburb of Utica, was a full three-day trip by stage-coach from Albany and was thought of as a far western outpost of civilization. The mill was then called the Oneida Manufacturing Society, but is now the Oneida Bleachery, Inc., dyeing and finishing sheetings, shirtings, broadcloths, sheets and pillow cases and having an annual output of fifty million yards. The canal boat, "The Cotton Plant," owned by the company, was used for transportation along the old Erie Canal between Albany and Utica. Machinery for the early mills was difficult to obtain and assemble, mule-spinning machines coming from Willowvale, carding machines from Matteawan, roving machines from Auburn Prison and other machinery from England. Wages were different in those early times, records showing that one man received \$1 per day and the members of his family from fifty cents to \$1.75 per week. The same man rented his home for \$17.50 per year. The company even then built homes for its workers, housing sixty-eight families in buildings insured for \$17,000. It now owns homes housing two hundred and fifty families, insured for more than \$500,000. The State Legislature passed, in 1809, an act exempting the company's agents, superintendents and overseers from jury duty, probably the only instance of its kind in the country. Between 1835 and 1875 company products won gold and silver medals at public expositions here and abroad. An award in 1867, from the Paris Exposition Universelle, in the form of a medal, indicated the company's success in world competition.

Gradual development of the New York Mills Corporation brought the company to the day when Mr. Herron came to the organization. His talents were recognized and he was given the general superintendency of the plant. Since that time he has done everything in his power to establish modern equipment and keep a world-

wide watch upon markets and textile requirements. The company is now served by three great railroad systems with switching facilities operating in the corporation's yards. Overnight service is provided, for instance, to New York City, making possible late afternoon shipments with the assurance of their arrival in the following forenoon.

The mills employ about two thousand workers, and the economic prosperity of the town's five thousand inhabitants is greatly enhanced by their industrial activity and wide connections. The New York selling agents of the organization are A. D. Juilliard & Company, Inc. Mr. Herron has contributed to the New York Mills community, not alone by his superintendency of this great plant, but by wide civic, social and cultural affiliations and personal activities looking to the general welfare. He is a member of the corporation board of Utica Memorial Hospital and a director of the Young Men's Christian Association of Utica. Politically he is a Republican. He is also active in religious life as a member of the board of trustees of the First Presbyterian Church of Utica. He is active in the Yahnundasis Golf Club and the Fort Schuyler Club. In the Free and Accepted Masons he is affiliated with Liberty Lodge, No. 959, holds the thirty-second degree of Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Masonry, is active in Mohawk Consistory, and is an initiate in Ziyara Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Golf and bowling are among his favorite recreations, and he derives great satisfaction from his summer home at Rye Beach, New Hampshire.

At Lawrence, Massachusetts, on August 27, 1914, Mr. Herron married Agnes E. Manderson, daughter of James and Rachel (Guild) Manderson. The following children were born of this marriage: 1. Barbara G. Herron, graduated from high school at New Hartford and from Knox Junior College, at Cooperstown, afterward took one year of work in education at the Leland Powers School of Dramatic Art, in Boston, and a year at the Dramatic School of Yale University, in New Haven, Connecticut; she became the wife of Peter S. Cardozo, a grandnephew of the late Supreme Court justice and a graduate of Dartmouth College, now an instructor in English at Dartmouth College and a writer of popular stories which have appeared in the "Red Book" and other nationally known magazines. 2. Bernice E. Herron, a graduate of New Hartford High School and Knox Junior College, spent a year at Radcliffe College, in Cambridge, Massachusetts; now at Utica Memorial Hospital as a nurse. 3. Robert C. Herron, attended public schools in Utica and Culver

Military Academy, at Culver, Indiana, where he was graduated in 1939, now at the Renouard School of Embalming, New York City; he is deeply interested in athletics and has been a member of many teams, including golf and basketball.

ELIZABETH LATIMER SHRIMPTON, M. D.

—Engaged in the general practice of medicine in Syracuse, Dr. Elizabeth Latimer Shrimpton has carried forward her professional work here since shortly after the turn of the century.

Dr. Shrimpton was born July 1, 1875, in Fayetteville, Onondaga County, New York, daughter of the Rev. Charles J. and Mary Ann (Farwell) Shrimpton. Her father, a native of Montreal, Province of Quebec, Canada, became a minister of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States. He was for years rector of Grace Church in Fayetteville, New York, afterward serving his church in Galesburg, Illinois, then in Pennsylvania, then at Athol, Massachusetts, where he remained until his retirement. He was laid to rest in South Hadley, Massachusetts. His wife, Mrs. Mary Ann (Farwell) Shrimpton, mother of Dr. Shrimpton, was a graduate of Meriden Academy, of Meriden, New Hampshire. Her remains were laid to rest in North Charlestown, New Hampshire, her birthplace.

Elizabeth Latimer Shrimpton spent most of her girlhood days in Athol, Massachusetts, where she attended the public schools and was graduated from high school. She then attended Knox College, in Illinois, where she was graduated in 1896, and in 1901 she took her degree of Doctor of Medicine at the College of Medicine of Syracuse University. There followed an internship at the Women's and Children's Hospital, in Syracuse, which later became the Memorial Hospital. In 1902 she began her general practice of medicine in Syracuse, which she has continued down to the time of writing.

Keeping constantly in touch with the newest developments in her profession, Dr. Shrimpton has made a special effort to meet other members of the medical fraternity through her memberships in such groups as the Syracuse Academy of Medicine, the Onondaga County Medical Society, the New York State Medical Society and the American Medical Association. She has devoted herself to her chosen profession, yet has taken time, when it has offered, for such enjoyments as gardening and outdoor life. She also does considerable knitting. She is a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Dr. Shrimpton is unmarried. She has reared an adopted son, David MacDill Shrimpton, whom she took when he was only twenty days old. He was born in 1919.

ROBERT JOHNSON BURRITT—As a former district attorney of Cayuga County and former president of the Cayuga County Bar Association, Robert Johnson Burritt ranks among the most prominent of his profession in this section of the State and one of the most influential civic leaders of the city of Auburn, where he has engaged in practice since 1899.

Mr. Burritt was born at Ira, Cayuga County, May 20, 1874, the son of Calvin M. and Lucy (Johnson) Burritt. He received a general education in the public schools of Auburn and after completing this course matriculated at Albany Law School from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1899. The same year he was admitted to the bar and established an independent practice at Auburn, which he has since conducted with pronounced success. From the outset of his career he assumed a prominent place in the activities of his surroundings and his profession. In 1900 he was appointed assistant district attorney of Cayuga County for a six-year term and at the expiration of this period was elected to the post of district attorney, which he occupied for a like period. Upon the expiration of his term in the latter office he resumed his practice, which he has conducted uninterruptedly since.

Mr. Burritt is a member of the County Bar Association, which he headed as president in 1926, and belongs to the New York State Bar Association. He fraternizes with the Auburn Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons, Lodge No. 274, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, holds membership in the Auburn Country Club, is a Republican in politics and worships at the Baptist Church.

On June 18, 1902, Mr. Burritt married Selina Hoag, of Barker, Niagara County, and they are the parents of one daughter, Lucy Elizabeth, who was born in 1910; she is now Mrs. Charles Armitage and resides in Auburn, New York.

WILLIAM JOHN MAXWELL—Since their arrival in Camillus, over thirty years ago, William John Maxwell and his wife have been among the most active and prominent citizens of the community, he as an incorporator and president of the Camillus Bank since its founding, and she as village librarian since 1919.

Mr. Maxwell was born at Cambridge, New York, August 27, 1872, the son of John and Janet (McGeoch) Maxwell, the former a member of an old and distinguished American family and both of Scotch origin, her ancestors having come to this country and settled in Cambridge prior to the Revolutionary War in which several of them fought. His father, a farmer, has lived and worked on the Maxwell homestead which has been occupied by succeeding generations of the family since it was deeded to it by the State during the latter part of the eighteenth century. After a general education Mr. Maxwell completed his studies at the Salem Washington Academy, in Salem, New York, from which he was graduated. He then began his business career and in 1894 became an incorporator and secretary-treasurer of the Niagara Falls Trust Company, at Niagara Falls, New York. He was here associated until 1909, when the sudden death of Mrs. Maxwell's father prompted the couple to remove to Camillus. Here Mr. Maxwell took over Mr. Ellis' interest in the Central Knitting Mills as a partner of Jerome Keefer, with whom he was associated until 1919. In July, 1923, four years later, he became an incorporator and was elected president of the Camillus Bank, which he has since headed with skill and success. In addition to his business interests, Mr. Maxwell has been active in other phases of community life.

On October 6, 1908, at Camillus, New York, Mr. Maxwell married Mary Jane Ellis, who was born at Niagara Falls, Ontario, July 3, 1876, the daughter of John Charles and Elizabeth Caroline (Lampman) Ellis, and the granddaughter of John Charles and Mary (Waltho) Ellis, who came to this country from England as young people, landed in New York City and journeyed to Buffalo *via* the Erie Canal. Her maternal grandparents were John and Jane (Secord) Lampman. Her parents were both natives of the Province of Ontario, the former from his daughter's birthplace and the latter from Homer. Mrs. Maxwell attended the grade schools of Niagara Falls, New York, was graduated from the Lockport High School, then matriculated at the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston, Massachusetts, where she was a student from 1896 to 1898. Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell were the parents of three children: 1. John Ellis, who was born July 14, 1910, and died May 10, 1922. 2. Mary Jane, who was born August 18, 1911, who was graduated from Camillus High School; Rogers Hall, in Lowell, Massachusetts; Syracuse University; and the Diller-Quaile School of Music, in New York City. She is now a music teacher in New York. 3. Barbara, who was born February 14, 1917, and died April 26, 1918.

VALENTINE A. HEID—In Onondaga County, Heid is more than a name; it represents an institution which for more than half a century has been catering to the epicurean tastes of a large clientele. Thousands have followed the path to the door of this Liverpool hostelry, which has grown and prospered under the able and efficient management of its proprietor, Valentine A. Heid, whose concern for his patrons, their wishes and entertainment has been a big factor in the success of the restaurant. It was founded by his father in 1886 as a combination meat market, grocery store and eating place.

Mr. Heid was born in Liverpool, September 3, 1888, the son of Michael and Anna Marie (Heck) Heid, both natives of Germany. They were also the parents of these children: 1. Michael, present mayor of Liverpool, who was born in Germany August 8, 1881, came to this country with his parents at the age of two, was educated in the public schools of Liverpool and since 1911 has operated the M. & A. Grocery Store in partnership with his sister, Anna. Throughout his life here he has been an active and popular figure, holding membership in numerous social, civic and fraternal organizations and serving in several important public offices. He married Tillie Myers, and they have one daughter, Mary K., who is a teacher of dramatics at the Liverpool High School. 2. Anna, who was born in Germany June 13, 1877, and attended school in Liverpool. After finishing her studies she joined her brother, Michael, in the management of the grocery store which they took over on a partnership basis from their father, in 1911. She is active in many women's organizations here and is widely traveled. 3. William. 4. Mrs. John Schmidt, of Mosley Drive, Syracuse. 5. Mrs. George Lehne, of Liverpool.

Mr. Heid's father, who was born in a little village on the Rhine in 1849, and died in Liverpool in 1927, came to this country as a youth of eighteen and originally settled in Elmira. Here he was an apprentice in the meat trade under the guidance of a relative, by name, John Friend. Finishing his training he returned to his native Germany and married Anna Marie Heck, who died in Liverpool in 1931. They came back to the United States with a family of four children and settled in Syracuse, where the elder Heid established a meat market in that section of North Main Street that forms the present site of the Best Ice Cream plant. In conjunction with this enterprise he operated a meat and sausage route out of Syracuse that carried him through Liverpool and it was his intimate association with the community and the possibilities it offered that prompted him to come here in May, 1886, and open a shop at the corner of Oswego and

Vine streets. The venture prospered and he was able to expand his service to include groceries, a restaurant and a bar. Thus the foundation for the present catering business was laid. This growth entailed the construction of several buildings which were, however, totally destroyed by fire in 1911. It was then the elder Heid retired and turned his holdings over to the management of his sons and daughters.

Valentine A. Heid took over the management of the restaurant, his brother and sister the grocery. The young man, who had attended the public schools of Liverpool, was admirably equipped for the task. From the time he was a mere lad he had been assisting his father, gaining experience that enabled him to thoroughly understand the business. He lost no time in reestablishing the name of Heid and introduced several innovations that were to prove notably successful, among them the ten-foot roadside stand which he opened in the nature of an experiment during the summer season. It caught the public taste and since that time has grown to be one of the most popular rendezvous in Liverpool. But the most important work that Mr. Heid accomplished had to do with the construction of the new restaurant which he planned to accommodate large groups. This necessitated the construction of additional facilities which include a large ballroom on the second floor of the building. Large gatherings have been served here, some totaling nearly five hundred persons. The main attraction, however, has been the food and its quality. It is the excellence of this feature that has brought people to Heid's and made it a favorite among good eating places in central New York State. When Mr. Heid started he had one helper. Today he employs thirty-five, all residents of Liverpool. His natural aptitude for the business is further evidenced by that fact that it was due to his vision that the present bowling alleys were constructed as part of the establishment. The game, never seriously considered before in this section, has become one of the most popular pastimes and Heid's alleys one of the most frequented attractions in town.

Like other members of his family, Mr. Heid has been intensely interested in the welfare of the community through its social and civic affairs. Today he is a member of numerous organizations in this section, among them the Onondaga Yacht Club, the Exempt Firemen, the Rod and Gun Club, the Republican Club, the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce, the Syracuse Turners, the Syracuse Kiwanis, the Liverpool Business Men's Association and the National Restaurant Men's Association. He fraternizes with the Liverpool Lodge of the Masonic Order, the

Lincoln Encampment of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Liverpool Foresters of America. He finds his principal recreation in travel and has journeyed extensively throughout the United States and Europe, with his family.

In November, 1913, Mr. Heid married Bertha Knodel, daughter of the late Charles and Christine Knodel, and they are the parents of one daughter, Helen Jane, who was born in Syracuse, in 1920, and is now a member of the class of 1942 at Syracuse University.

PERCY W. MELLOR—Throughout his professional career, which dates back to 1914, Percy W. Mellor, member of the firm of Mellor, George, Wood and Kerwin, has engaged in the general practice of law in the city of Syracuse. In more recent years he has specialized in defense for insurance companies and the administration of estates, fields in which he has become a recognized authority.

Mr. Mellor was born at Jersey City, New Jersey, August 30, 1890, the son of John T. and Anna (Herrick) Mellor, also the parents of Dr. Lester R. Mellor, who was graduated from the Syracuse University Medical School with the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1910, and Charles F. Mellor, who is now in the produce business in Syracuse. His father, who was born on January 22, 1858, and died in 1938, was active in the State and local granges, fraternized with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and was a recognized tobacco expert, serving as government inspector on tobacco until his retirement. Mr. Mellor's mother, born November 23, 1860, died at Baldwinsville, in 1933. While he was still an infant Mr. Mellor's parents removed to Brooklyn, New York, where he received the early part of his general education. At twelve he came to Baldwinsville with his family and was graduated from the local high school, after which he matriculated at the Syracuse University Law School where he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Laws in the class of 1913. He began his clerkship in the law office of former Attorney-General Hancock, known as Hancock, Hogan and Devine, and continued here until 1917. In the meantime he had been admitted to the bar in 1914. Upon leaving the Hancock firm he became associated with the law office of John Boland, Thomas K. Smith and Leonard T. Haight, and remained here until the latter part of 1918, when he became a member of Mellor, True and George. Their original offices were located in the Onondaga Savings Bank Building, but upon the completion of the State Tower Building they





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moved into new quarters here. Since that time the firm has become Mellor, George, Wood and Kerwin. As an attorney Mr. Mellor has accomplished some highly creditable work and enjoys an enviable reputation among his professional colleagues. It was largely through his efforts that the First Baptist and Presbyterian churches of Fayetteville were merged into the present United Church of Fayetteville, one of the first consolidations of its type in this country, of which he is a member and for which he served as a member of the official board. For several years he was superintendent of the Sunday school and teacher of the men's Bible class.

Outside of his legal activities Mr. Mellor is widely known in the fraternal, social and civic life of this section. He is Past Master of Uncas Lodge, No. 949, of the Masonic Order, also a member of Central City Commandery, Knights Templar, and Central City Council. He is Past Noble Grand of Westminster Lodge, No. 788, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Past Patron of Bonafide Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Past President of Past Patrons and Matrons Association of Bonafide Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, fraternizes with Prospect Home Lodge, Knights of Pythias; alumnus advisor of Theta Chi college fraternity, and is a member of Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity. Mr. Mellor is a member of the Masonic Club and the Citizens Club of Syracuse, as well as the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce. He is a Republican in politics. During the World War he was a member and chief clerk of the Fourth Draft Board.

Mr. Mellor married, in 1915, at Baldwinsville, Saidee M. Fulmer, who was born at Rome, New York, September 3, 1890, the daughter of Charles and Medora (Burdick) Fulmer, both deceased, the former in 1939 and the latter in 1936. Until his retirement her father was a druggist in Baldwinsville.

MICHAEL G. HANLEY—As secretary and treasurer of the Partlow Corporation, of Utica, Michael G. Hanley is engaged in the manufacture of all sorts of gas and electric control equipment designed to enhance safety and efficiency in industry. This company, organized in 1921, originally made gas controls mainly for the newspaper industry, but its output has expanded to include a complete line of temperature controls, recorders, dial thermometers, motor-operated valves and limit switches.

Mr. Hanley was born October 16, 1891, in Lyons Falls, Lewis County, New York, son of John J. and Charlotte

(Walsh) Hanley. His father, also a native of Lyons Falls, was in early life a laborer doing canal work, and later owned his own boats and teams, and was a leading lumberman.

Public schools in Lyons Falls provided Michael G. Hanley's early education, and in 1908 he was graduated from high school there. He also attended the Boonville Training Class for Teachers, and for two years taught school at Forestport and Kosterville, New York. His career was interrupted by his service during the World War, when he went overseas with Company A, 311th Infantry Regiment, serving from May, 1918, to February, 1919; he was wounded in the Argonne offensive. He was awarded the decoration of the Order of the Purple Heart, with a citation recognizing his military merit. He held the corporal's rank and participated in the Argonne, St. Mihiel and other important drives, being honorably discharged on August 23, 1919.

Returning home, he attended the Rochester Business Institute and was graduated there, then served for two years as a public accountant in Utica. In May, 1921, at the very inception of the Partlow Corporation, in this city, Mr. Hanley became associated with it as a book-keeper. In April, 1922, he was elected secretary-treasurer and a director of the Partlow Corporation, in whose development he has played an increasingly important rôle as the years have gone on. The company's business and scope have grown notably, and much of the credit for its recent success must go especially to Mr. Hanley.

Mr. Hanley also is active in many civic, social and fraternal groups. He is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Order of the Purple Heart, and is a past commander of his post of the Disabled War Veterans. He attends St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church. Hunting, fishing and boating are among his favorite spare time pursuits, for he is especially fond of the out-of-doors.

On October 30, 1916, at Port Leyden, New York, Michael G. Hanley married Elizabeth Swartzman, who was born at Croghan, Lewis County, this State, daughter of Anthony Swartzman. The following children were born of this marriage: 1. Jeannette Hanley, born in 1920 in Utica, attended the Utica Free Academy, then became a member of the class of 1942 at Russell Sage College. 2. Leonard Hanley, born in 1922 in Utica, became a student at Utica Free Academy. 3. Leontine Hanley, born in 1927, became a student at Utica Free Academy.

GEORGE A. WIEBER—Resident manager of the Utica district organization of the Central New York Power Corporation, George A. Wieber was born March 16, 1893, in Brooklyn, New York, son of Adolph and Emma J. (Hoch) Wieber. His father, a medical doctor, was born in 1866 in Brooklyn, and received his professional training at the University of Giessen, Germany, and at Long Island College Hospital, practicing in Brooklyn the rest of his life, which ended in May, 1926. The mother, who is also deceased, was born in Giessen, Germany.

Brooklyn public schools furnished his early education; and he was graduated from Manual Training High School in 1911. He then became a student at Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, taking the degree of Mechanical Engineer in 1915. For six months he was associated with the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company, in East Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and until July, 1919, he was with the New York Edison Company. During part of that period Mr. Wieber was with the American Expeditionary Forces in France. He was associated with different units in the Ordnance Corps as a non-commissioned officer, and was overseas from October, 1917, to February, 1919.

In July, 1919, Mr. Wieber became active in the Utica Gas & Electric Company organization, in the industrial power sales department, and he continued that work until January, 1929, with the rank of assistant commercial manager. In that year he was transferred to the New York Power & Light Corporation, in Albany, as industrial sales manager, so continuing until January, 1931, when he was assigned to their northern division, at Glens Falls, as division commercial manager. In 1933 he became assistant resident manager at Glens Falls, so serving until October, 1936, when he was made manager of the northern division. He continued until January 1, 1938, in that capacity, then returned to Utica to be resident manager of the Utica district. In this position he has remained, performing valuable service to the industry and to the people.

In political alignment Mr. Wieber is a Republican. He is a member of the Fort Schuyler Club, in Utica, as well as of the Utica Rotary Club and the Yahnundasis Golf Club. He belongs to Utica Post No. 229 of the American Legion. Golf is his favorite recreation. He is active in Grace Protestant Episcopal Church, of Utica.

On October 11, 1919, George A. Wieber married Jessie E. Rocher, of Ramsey, New Jersey, daughter of David

E. and Janet (Knoph) Rocher. One son of this marriage, George A. Wieber, Jr., was born November 11, 1923.

ROBERT SLOAN, M. D.—The professional career of Dr. Robert Sloan, of Utica, New York, has been along particular lines. The son of a physician he did not follow the old path leading to general practice, but chose to specialize, and to this end studied and acquired unusually long experience before opening his own offices. His careful and comprehensive preparation has brought deserved rewards, and he is one of the outstanding obstetricians and pediatricians in the city of which he is a native and life-long resident.

Dr. Sloan was born in Utica, January 25, 1892, son of Dr. Hugh Sloan and Mrs. Elizabeth Helen (Wetzel) Sloan. His mother, a native of Utica, born in 1852, died on July 7, 1936. His father, born in Scotland in 1844, came to the United States with his parents as a boy of four years. After being graduated from the Albany Medical College, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine, he practiced until his passing on September 10, 1910.

Robert Sloan attended the elementary and secondary schools of his birthplace, being graduated from the Utica Free Academy, in 1909. He matriculated at Bellevue Hospital Medical College, New York City, and received the degree of Doctor of Medicine with the class of 1913. For two years Dr. Sloan was an interne in Bellevue Hospital. There followed a year as resident physician at the North Hudson Hospital, Weehawken, New Jersey. He also pursued postgraduate courses at the Lying-in Hospital, New York City, and the Sloan Maternity Hospital, also in that city. Not until 1915 did he return to Utica and begin practice. He has, as already indicated, become known as one of the leading specialists in obstetrics and pediatrics in the city. He serves on the staffs of St. Luke's, the Faxton and the Utica General hospitals. He keeps in touch with colleagues and the advances in medicine and surgery by memberships in the American Medical Association, the New York State Medical Association, Oneida County Medical Society, the Utica Medical Club, and is a Fellow of the Utica Academy of Medicine. Dr. Sloan is chairman of the Legislative Committee of the Oneida County Medical Society, as well as chairman of the Maternal Welfare Committee of this organization and is vice-chairman of the Mental Hygiene Committee of Oneida County. His professional fraternity is Nu Sigma Nu.

So far as professional duties permit, Dr. Sloan is active in civic, fraternal and social circles. He is a Democrat in politics. For six years he was a member of the Utica City School Board. He is affiliated with Utica Lodge, No. 47, Free and Accepted Masons, the Utica Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, and Ziyara Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He attends the Presbyterian Church. He enjoys hunting and fishing.

On June 4, 1930, Robert Sloan, M. D., married A. Myrtle Satterlee, of Elmira, New York, daughter of Charles and Grace (Sheldon) Satterlee; they are the parents of a son, Sheldon Ross Sloan, born September 3, 1936. Dr. Sloan has two children by a former marriage, Doris and Robert Charles Sloan.

ROGER A. FORTUNA—Though in practice only since 1937, Roger A. Fortuna, who is associated with the law firm of Fowler, Kowalczyk and Morris, has already assumed a prominent place in the Utica bar. In addition to his professional duties he has also been active in the civic affairs of this section and at the present time is a member and officer of several large organizations.

Mr. Fortuna was born at Herkimer, April 28, 1914, the son of Libero and Erminia (Bruno) Fortuna, both natives of Italy, the former from Aquino, and the latter from Monte Cassino. His father, who was born in 1870, and died August 1, 1939, came to the United States in 1900, originally settled in New York City, later removed to Utica, from here went to Herkimer and finally established residence in Ilion, where he was engaged in his trade as a worker in ebony and a cabinetmaker until his passing. The elder Fortuna's wife, who was born in 1877, survives him.

Roger Fortuna received his early education in the public schools of Herkimer and including the Ilion High School where he was a member of the class of 1931. He matriculated at Niagara University, where he took an academic course, then entered Georgetown University, from which he was graduated with a Bachelor of Laws degree in 1936. In September, 1937, he was admitted to the bar and began practice as an associate of Fowler, Kowalczyk and Morris. He is a member of the Oneida and Herkimer County Bar associations and the American Bar Association.

The scope of his activities has transcended purely legal limits, however, and there are few phases of community life that have not claimed his interest. Popular among his colleagues and conscientious in all of his undertakings,

Mr. Fortuna has been chosen for high office in several large and important trade organizations. He is president of the Young Men's Board of Trade of Mohawk Valley, vice-president of the New York State Junior Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Young Men's Board of Trade in Utica, president of the Pi Delta Pi fraternity; director of the Association of Younger Republicans, Inc., member of the Republican Club of Utica, member of Delta Sigma Rho. He is a member, too, of the Kirotex Club of Utica, and the Ilion Kiwanis Club. He fraternizes with, and is, advocate, of the Ilion Council of the Knights of Columbus and belongs to Ilion Lodge, No. 1444, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Politically he is a Republican and in his religious convictions worships at the Roman Catholic Church of the Annunciation in Ilion. As an undergraduate he was a member of the debating team which won the eastern Atlantic States debating championship. He also took part in the national tournament held at Ripon, Wisconsin, and was one of the organizers of the Luke Grace Debating Society at Niagara University as well as the University Forensic Council.

ROBERT E. MORRIS—During a comparatively brief career, Robert E. Morris, member of the law firm of Fowler, Kowalczyk and Morris, has come to be recognized as one of the most able and promising young attorneys of the city of Utica, where he is also prominently identified with social and civic affairs.

Mr. Morris was born at Utica, September 21, 1903, the son of Robert O. and Elizabeth (Lewis) Morris, both natives of Wales, the former having been born in 1873, the latter in 1878. His father, who came to this country with his parents in 1882, has been engaged in the real estate business in Utica for a number of years and has been an influential leader in the local Republican organization which has seen fit to honor him as candidate for office on several occasions. In the latter connection the elder Morris represented the Fifteenth Ward on the Board of Aldermen and at one time ran for the office of city treasurer. After completing a general education at the New Hartford High School in 1921, Robert E. Morris matriculated at Hamilton College from which he was graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in the class of 1925. He then began to read law with Willard R. Pratt and Lewis G. Fowler. On October 8, 1931, he was admitted to the bar and began as a junior member of the firm of Pratt and Fowler, with which he was to be associated until 1935, when the present firm was founded in partnership

with Lewis G. Fowler and A. S. Kowalczyk under the name of Fowler, Kowalczyk and Morris. He has been engaged in general practice throughout, has been town attorney for the community of New Hartford since 1933, and has taken an active interest in the Oneida County Bar Association, in which he is a director. He is also a member of the board of directors of the Crown Hill Memorial Park Association.

His greatest non-professional interest has been in music and he has been chosen to head several musical organizations and festivals, among them the Utica Eisteddfod, of 1939. This festival, said to be the oldest of its type in the country, held its eighty-third consecutive session that year. Mr. Morris fraternizes and is Past Master of Amicable Lodge, No. 664, of the Masonic Order. He worships at the New Hartford Presbyterian Church in which he is a member of the board of trustees. As an undergraduate at Hamilton College he was prominent in campus affairs, holding membership in the Emerson Literary Society, serving as captain of the 1925 baseball team and playing on the varsity football team. William C. and Hobart L. Morris, his brothers, both were graduated from this institution and, like him, read law. They practice at Utica.

On December 14, 1929, Mr. Morris married Dorothy L. Raefle, of New Hartford, daughter of Charles S. and Edna (Wood) Raefle, both deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Morris are the parents of one daughter, Joanne Leone, born August 17, 1935.

ANDREW S. KOWALCZYK—Carrying on a general practice of law in Utica, his native city, Andrew S. Kowalczyk is a member of the law firm of Fowler, Kowalczyk and Morris, and is an accredited leader in local affairs.

Mr. Kowalczyk was born October 25, 1904, in Utica, New York, son of Frederick and Barbara (Swider) Kowalczyk. His father, a native of Jordanow, Poland, came in 1901 to the United States, and is employed by the Utica Knitting Company. The mother was born at Rabka, Poland.

Public schools of Utica provided Andrew S. Kowalczyk's early education, and he was later a student at Assumption High School. He took a one-year liberal arts course at St. John's College, in Erie, Pennsylvania, then went to Albany Law School, at Albany, New York, where he took the Bachelor of Laws degree in 1929. Admitted to the bar of New York State in 1931, he engaged at once in the practice of his profession in Utica. In 1935 he

became a member of the law firm of which he is now a member, that of Fowler, Kowalczyk and Morris.

Conducting a general practice, Mr. Kowalczyk belongs to the Oneida County Bar Association, the Young Men's Bar Association of Oneida County, and other professional groups. He is a Republican in politics; a member of the Polish University Club of Oneida County, was one of its organizers and for a time its president; and is an active leader and secretary of the Lions' Club. He is a member of the Roman Catholic Church of St. Stanislaus and of the fourth-degree Assembly of the Knights of Columbus. In spare time he enjoys the out-of-doors, being particularly fond of photography and deriving great satisfaction from his work in this line of art.

On August 21, 1931, Andrew S. Kowalczyk married Martha Zabrys, of Utica, daughter of George and Agnes Zabrys. Two children were born of this marriage: 1. Andrew S. Kowalczyk, born September 26, 1935. 2. Joseph Kowalczyk, born September 23, 1939.

JOHN T. FUNDA—Taking a prominent part in business affairs in Syracuse, John T. Funda is president of the Funda-Austin Construction Company here. His part in the life of the community is wholly praiseworthy.

Mr. Funda was born January 5, 1883, in Syracuse, New York, son of Henry and Julia (Doyle) Funda. His father, who was born in Syracuse and died in 1938, was a son of William Funda; he was for years New York State salt inspector.

Public schools provided John T. Funda's early education, and after attending Syracuse High School he studied at Henley's Business College. He became associated in 1903 with his father, the late Henry Funda, in the general contracting business in Syracuse, the firm of William Funda & Sons, established by his grandfather in 1860. Since 1884 this company has been at its present site, No. 201 Edison Street, this city. For years John T. Funda was treasurer of the organization, but at his father's death, in 1938, he became president. The firm is known now as the Funda-Austin Construction Company, W. Roy Austin having entered the firm in 1936. Bernice F. (Funda) Riley is the present treasurer of the business.

Wholly aside from his labors with this company, John T. Funda takes a deep interest in Syracuse affairs. He is a member of the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce, the Syracuse Rotary Club, the Seneca Golf Club here, and the Knights of Columbus. Golf is his favorite sport. He attends the Roman Catholic Church.



Henry Finckler



In Syracuse, New York, February 1, 1905, John T. Funda married Nellie Russell, daughter of James Russell. To this marriage a daughter was born: Bernice F. Funda, referred to above as treasurer of her father's business, wife of Charles P. Riley. Both she and her husband are graduates of Syracuse University. They have one child, John P. Riley, who was born in Syracuse.

ANNA WETHERILL OLMSTED—It is fortunate that the directorship of the Syracuse Museum of Fine Arts has been placed in the hands of Anna Wetherill Olmsted, who has a fine background of service as an organizer of artistic activities and as an art critic.

Miss Olmsted was born in Syracuse, New York, daughter of Will H. and Clara A. (Wetherill) Olmsted and member of an old American family. She attributes much of her interest in art to an inheritance from her great-grandfather, Charles Wetherill, of Philadelphia, who was one of the country's early art patrons. Other members of her family have likewise figured prominently in the arts, as well as in other lines of activity. Her great-great-great-grandfather, on her father's side of the house, drove an ox team from the vicinity of Hartford, Connecticut, bringing a wagon load of belongings and becoming a pioneer settler in Wayne County, New York. The wagon chair in which he and his wife sat on the trip is one of the prized possessions of Miss Olmsted's father. Her grandfather, on the Olmsted side of her house, Hiram Roger Olmsted, was born near Wolcott, in Wayne County, and went to Auburn in 1845 in the employ of Hayden & Holmes, pioneer saddlery and hardware dealers in America. In 1853 he came to Syracuse to manage a branch establishment of that firm, and three years later, in 1856, took over the business. Thereafter he was one of Syracuse's prominent merchants. He was at one time president of the board of education, and he belonged to the Free and Accepted Masons, was a charter member of the Masonic Veterans' Association, and was for some years a director of the Merchants' National Bank. The Olmsted line has been traced back to James Olmsted, who came from England in 1632, according to family records, became a freeman, and settled in Connecticut.

Will H. Olmsted, father of the director of the Syracuse Museum of Fine Arts, was born November 6, 1859, in Syracuse. He attended the Syracuse Classical School, which in the seventies was a popular boys' private preparatory school conducted by Professor Bridgman at Wallace and Olive streets, next to the field of salt vats.

Those old vats furnished a central place for boys' amusements in that day. Olive Street is no more, having been wiped out by the New York Central Railroad elevated embankment. One of Will H. Olmsted's earliest recollections was the departure for the South of trainloads of soldiers on the Binghamton Railroad, now the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, for Civil War service. In 1875 Will H. Olmsted became a clerk in his father's store, in which he was a partner from 1882 to 1913, when the firm was called H. R. Olmsted & Son. In 1913 it was incorporated as the Olmsted Company, and, as such, celebrated its eightieth anniversary in 1936. Mr. Olmsted was also a pioneer in the bicycle business in Syracuse, entering upon that business in 1879. He was already known as an expert rider of the high-wheel bicycle. The first bicycle sold in Syracuse changed ownership under a deferred payment plan—the "installment plan" of today—and that transaction is believed by some to have marked the beginning of the installment business. In 1880 Mr. Olmsted organized the Syracuse Bicycle Club, of which C. W. Bardeen was president. In 1881 he was one of one thousand riders in a parade of the League of American Wheelmen in Boston. In 1905 he was first to engage in the wholesaling of automobile supplies. For years he was active in Syracuse business life. He also organized the first Bicycle Dealers' Association of New York State and the wholesale Saddlery Association of this State, and held offices in each of these groups. He was also a director of the National Wholesale Saddlery Association, an active member of the Chamber of Commerce, and an influential figure in the organizing of a Traffic Bureau, which later became an important division of the chamber. He joined the Onondaga Golf Club when it was first situated on the Hiscock farm, and was for years a member of the Century Club, which he joined when Major Alexander Davis was president, soon after the club came to its present quarters. He has been a life member of the New York State Fair for fifty years, and is a member of the Syracuse chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution. Though Mr. Olmsted is now retired, he has revived his interest in photography, an art that he studied and practiced in the eighties. He was a member and an early president of the Camera Club here. A half century ago he made a hundred or more lantern slides depicting Syracuse streets and buildings and the picturesque canal. Recently he has been adding to this collection by copying old photographs, and he now has a set of one thousand slides called "Old Syracuse," which he plans to give to the Onondaga Historical Association. Another of his

interests is music. He was a member of the board of directors of the Music Festival Association, serving for years as vice-president under the presidency of Frederick R. Hazard. He had an excellent tenor voice, and was a pupil of the late Tom Ward, English singing teacher in Syracuse.

Will H. Olmsted married, in 1886, Clara Wetherill, daughter of Mayer Wetherill, of the well-known Philadelphia Wetherill family, who died in 1935, and granddaughter of Charles Wetherill, the early art patron referred to above.

Anna Wetherill Olmsted, daughter of this marriage, has retained the interest in art and the arts shown by her forebears. She attended and was graduated from the Good-year-Burlingame School, and for four years studied painting at the College of Fine Arts of Syracuse University. Her work has been exhibited at art exhibitions in New York and Philadelphia, and has appeared with the work of the Associated Artists of Syracuse, of which she is a member. She has consistently done a great deal of sketching in spare time. Likewise fond of music, she formerly played the violin, was active as a member of the Morning Musicals in Syracuse, and has been at all times active in the promotion of music, as well as of art, in her home city.

In 1928 she became art critic of the "Syracuse Post-Standard." She continues this work today, and writes extensively on art. Her articles have appeared in "Design," the "Christian Science Monitor" and other periodicals. Until 1930 Miss Olmsted was assistant director of the Syracuse Museum of Fine Arts, so serving until appointment to her present position as museum director. Also, between 1928 and 1934, she was a member of the museum's women's auxiliary board. In 1932 she founded and organized the now famous National Ceramic Exhibition in memory of Adelaide Alsop Robineau, an internationally known Syracuse ceramist. In 1936, with R. Guy Cowan, noted Syracuse ceramist-sculptor (formerly of Cleveland), she assembled the first exhibition of Contemporary American Ceramics ever invited abroad by foreign museums. This exhibition was circulated in the Scandinavian countries and in England, and as a result of her work in this connection Miss Olmsted was appointed a delegate to the International Art Congress in Paris in 1937. Miss Olmsted was president of the Syracuse chapter of the Archaeological Institute of America from 1933 to 1935. She is also a member of the Professional Women's League and vice-president of the School Art League. From 1924 to 1934 Miss Olmsted was president of the

women's auxiliary of the Syracuse Boys' Club. She is a Presbyterian.

Widely known for her art work, her organizing ability and her talents as an executive in her work at the Syracuse Museum of Fine Arts, Miss Olmsted is similarly appreciated for her deep interest in public affairs. She is a Republican in politics. In spare time she does considerable traveling, preferably by sea, and is fond of sailing and aquatic sports.

WILLIAM HENRY DAVIS—During the two decades that William Henry Davis has been a certified public accountant in Syracuse and elsewhere, he has won reputation and success in his profession. Mr. Davis was born in Fulton, New York, October 16, 1898, son of William Herbert and Etta Mae (Russ) Davis. His father, now deceased, was a native of Pittsfield, Massachusetts, who came to Fulton as a young man. Here he engaged in general contracting to the time of his death.

William Henry Davis was educated in the Fulton High School, from which he was graduated in 1917; George Washington University, and Syracuse University, where he received the degree of Bachelor of Science, with the class graduated in 1925. In the practice of his profession, Mr. Davis has been with the United States Treasury Department, the Standard Oil Company, of New York, Robert E. Dame, certified public accountant, and now is associated with Hurdman & Cranstoun, of Syracuse. He has been a public accountant since 1927, and since 1935 a certified public accountant.

Mr. Davis is secretary-treasurer of the Cowles Company, of Syracuse, a former vice-president of the Syracuse chapter of the New York Society of Certified Public Accountants; former president of the Syracuse chapter, National Cost Accountants Association, and his fraternity is Delta Tau Delta. While in college he served in the Students United States Army Training Corps during World War times. Mr. Davis is affiliated with Central City Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and with the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite bodies. Numbered among his clubs are the University of Syracuse, Century, Kiwanis and the Onondaga Golf and Country.

MELVILLE CLARK, founder of the Syracuse Symphony Orchestra, president of the Clark Music Company, treasurer of the National Association of Harpists, Inc., first vice-president of the National Music Merchants Association, and member of numerous local and national musical organizations, not only enjoys an enviable inter-

national reputation as a harpist but is also ranked as one of the foremost musicians of America.

Mr. Clark was born at Syracuse, New York, September 12, 1883, the son of George Waldo and Lillie L. (Becker) Clark. He received a general education in the public schools of his native city, later attended business school and then matriculated at Syracuse University. Since 1899 he has engaged in the music business and during much of this time has headed the Clark Music Company as president. In conjunction with his business pursuits he has also been an artist of exceptional talent on the harp and given more than four thousand concerts throughout the United States, Canada and England, performing before numerous celebrated figures, among them several appearances at the White House. He also toured the country with John McCormack, Mary Garden, Alice Nielsen, Mme. Louise Homer, and other celebrated artists.

Not only has Mr. Clark become a master of his instrument but he has also contributed to its popularity and tonal qualities through a number of inventions, fourteen of which are patented. His improvements have made possible a perfect portable harp and according to the "International Encyclopedia" "mark an epoch in the harp manufacturing industry of the world." In addition to this Mr. Clark has developed a new method of pedaling the concert harp and has written several works dealing with the instrument: "How to Play the Harp," which was published in 1910, and "Singing Strings," the history and romance of the harp. He has done music a distinctive service in his own immediate surroundings by employing his versatile talents in popularizing the best of the art. It was this enthusiasm that led to the organization of the Syracuse Symphony Orchestra. During the World War the Syracuse camp served upwards of ten thousand soldiers. This was early in the war and the place was very desolate. Mr. Clark conceived the idea and organized the "Community Sings" of over two thousand voices, with the aid of fellow-citizens, to entertain and cheer the soldiers. He also organized a harp band and other forms of music and entertainment for these men. Harry Barnhard came here to direct the "sings," as he was outstanding as a leader in this work. The United States Government sent twenty-seven camp leaders here to look over the work, with the result that it was used in camps throughout America and in Europe. In his professional and business affiliations Mr. Clark is a member of the board of control of the National Association of Music Merchants, member of the board of the New York State Operatic Association, the American Federation of the Arts, the Beethoven Club of New York City, the Syracuse Chamber of Com-

merce, the Inventor's Congress, Phi Mu Alpha fraternity, and is a member of the Advisory Board of Music Division, National Youth Administration.

Socially Mr. Clark has been equally active, as a list of his interests will indicate. In Syracuse he is a member and former president of the Kiwanis Club, belongs to the Technology Club, charter member, the Syracuse Rotary Club, and a thirty-second degree Mason, Scottish Rite, Tigris Shrine. He is also a member of the National Arts Club in New York City. Mr. Clark lives at one of the two remaining drovers' taverns in this section of the State, where there were originally eleven of these colorful old inns that harbored cattle drovers when they were driving their stock from Syracuse to Albany. It is said that Sir Christopher Wren undoubtedly designed the house. These buildings were erected during the latter part of the eighteenth century and the first part of the nineteenth.

On January 8, 1921, Mr. Clark married Dorothy Speich, of Syracuse, who is a fine concert pianist, having played at the White House and other important engagements. She is by vocation a "master farmer." They have three children: Melville Clark, Jr., now eighteen years old, who won a New York State regional scholarship at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Dorothy Clark, sixteen years old, recently won the high honor of full scholarship at Radcliffe; Timothy Clark, fifteen years old, now a student in Cazenovia Central High School.

PETER AUGUSTUS HOPKINS, president of the Leaf Spring & Service Corporation of Syracuse, has achieved the unique distinction of conducting two separate and distinct careers, one in the field of engineering and manufacture, the other in the law. In each he has enjoyed gratifying success and through his activities as an attorney has come to be actively identified with the social and civic life of his surroundings.

Mr. Hopkins was born at Syracuse, December 28, 1890, the son of Peter J. and Adelaide Elizabeth (Snyder) Hopkins, both of this section of the State where their families have lived for generations. His father, born in Syracuse, February 11, 1849, died here August 11, 1924; his mother born at Minoa, Onondaga County, February 15, 1854, died January 9, 1938. Mr. Hopkins completed his high school education in Syracuse in 1909, and then matriculated at Syracuse University from which he was graduated with the degree of Mechanical Engineer in the class of 1913. Many years later he entered Syracuse University Law School and was awarded the degree of

Bachelor of Laws from this institution in 1931. On January 14, 1932, he was admitted to the New York State bar. In the meantime he had also taken special courses in industrial management at a Pennsylvania State College summer session.

The year he received his engineering degree he began his career for the Syracuse Industrial Gas Company, where he was to serve as engineer until 1915. He was then associated with the efficiency department of the Eastman Kodak Company in Rochester for one year, later passed a civil service examination for a position in the Department of State Motor Vehicles and then became associated as chief engineer, with the Penn Spring Works, Inc., at Baldwinsville, continuing in this capacity for nine years. Since that time he has acquired and become president of this concern which he operates in Syracuse under the name of the Leaf Spring & Service Corporation, and which is devoted to the manufacture of automobile springs. His importance in the industry is graphically shown by the fact that during the World War he was invited to Washington, District of Columbia, as a member of the engineering staff detailed to assist in the standardization of army trucks and ambulances.

His career in law, though shorter, has been no less brilliant. Since his admission to the bar he has conducted a general practice in Syracuse, most of it devoted to Onondaga and Madison counties, and has served in several important public posts. In this connection he was elected a member of the County Board of Supervisors from the Fifth Ward in 1927, and continued in this office until 1937, when he resigned to take a position as legal aide to the Department of Public Welfare of Onondaga County.

Mr. Hopkins is a member of the Onondaga County Bar Association, a former junior member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, a former director of the American Society for Heat Treating and a former member of the Society of Automotive Engineers. He is now serving his fourth term as director of the Syracuse Rotary Club; belongs to the Citizens Club of the city of Syracuse, and is a Past Grand Knight and Past District Deputy of the Syracuse Council of the Knights of Columbus. He has for a number of years been a director of the Americanization League in Syracuse.

On January 9, 1917, at Syracuse, Mr. Hopkins married Florence Patricia Tormey, born here March 17, 1891, the daughter of Christopher and Mary F. (McNevin) Tormey, both of Irish descent. Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins are the parents of ten children: 1. Joseph Tormey, born Octo-

ber 24, 1917. 2. Peter Augustus, Jr., born November 27, 1918. 3. Florence Patricia, born December 25, 1920. 4. Genevieve Marie, born February 25, 1923. 5. Christopher, J., born January 29, 1925. 6. Rosalind Ann, born December 6, 1926. 7. Kathleen Antoinette, born September 18, 1928. 8. Adelaide Elizabeth, born September 12, 1930. 9 and 10. Mary Martha and Mary Millicent, twins, born December 2, 1934.

SAMUEL HENRY COOK—In many ways Samuel Henry Cook has rendered a valuable contribution to the life of Syracuse, his home city, where he is known as a business executive, a bank director, a public official and a progressive-minded citizen.

Mr. Cook was born October 27, 1879, in Ogdensburg, New York, son of William James and Mary Jane (Green) Cook. His father was for years active in business affairs in Ogdensburg.

Public schools provided Samuel Henry Cook's early education. He was graduated in 1897 from Ogdensburg Free Academy. He then entered St. Lawrence University, at Canton, New York, but transferred, after a year, to Syracuse University, where he took the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy in 1902. His first business activity was in the employ of the Syracuse "Post-Standard," where he remained until 1905. He was also the first graduate manager of athletics at Syracuse University during the years that followed, and in that position established the system of athletic control that is still largely in effect. Until 1910 he carried on that work, serving, in the same years, as acting secretary of the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce during an illness of the secretary, Harlow B. Clark. Afterward Mr. Cook was officially made assistant secretary of the chamber, which he also served as secretary of the first traffic committee and as the first secretary of a committee whose labors brought about erection of the Hotel Onondaga. With this rich background of experience, Mr. Cook assumed his duties as production manager of the Brown-Lipe-Chapin Company, at the time of its formation in 1910. This company became a division of the General Motors Corporation in 1922 and Mr. Cook was made sales manager and eventually became vice-president and assistant general manager, in which capacity he served until 1930 when he resigned. In 1932 he became a stockholder and president of the Onondaga Broadcasting Company, which position he now holds. In addition to this important business activity, Mr. Cook is a director of the Merchants National Bank of Syracuse.



Samuel H. Cook



He has shown at all times the deepest interest in the general business life of his city and in civic projects. He is active in the Rotary Club and the Chamber of Commerce. He belongs to the Century Club, the University Club and the Citizens' Club, and was for three years the first president of the local Rotarians. During the World War he was a "four-minute speaker" and chairman of the district committee whose business it was to make a search for expert chauffeurs for army service. He was also captain of different war drives, and was particularly active in Liberty Loan campaigns. In the Free and Accepted Masons he is connected with Central City Lodge of Syracuse, with different Scottish Rite bodies up to and including the thirty-second degree, and with Tigris Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. His favorite pastime is golf, which he plays especially at the Onondaga Golf and Country Club grounds. He is a vestryman of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church.

At Syracuse, New York, on July 7, 1908, Samuel Henry Cook married E. Louise Nottingham, daughter of the late Jacob A. and Eugenia Evelyn (Benedict) Nottingham. Her father was a prominent lawyer of Syracuse, and her family is widely known here. Mr. and Mrs. Cook had one daughter, Jane Elizabeth Cook, who was born August 2, 1910, now Mrs. C. Hamilton Sanford, Jr., of Syracuse. Mr. and Mrs. Sanford are the parents of two sons, Samuel Cook Sanford and C. Hamilton Sanford, 3d. Mrs. Cook died August 6, 1940. Mr. Cook's residence is "The Knoll," Fayetteville, New York.

WILBERT AUSTIN SMITH—Performing a valuable work as sales manager of the supplies division and as a director of L. C. Smith & Corona Typewriters, Inc., Wilbert Austin Smith has made a notable contribution to Syracuse life.

Mr. Smith was born March 31, 1888, in Syracuse, New York, son of Wilbert Lewis and Louise L. (Hunt) Smith and member of an old Syracuse family, long prominent in the typewriter business and in industrial life. His father, Wilbert Lewis Smith, was for years president of L. C. Smith & Brothers' Typewriter Company, the predecessor of the present organization and makers of the L. C. Smith typewriter. Further details concerning the family will be found in this volume under the name of Hurlbut W. Smith, uncle of Wilbert A. Smith and the present head of the company, which was founded by four brothers under the guidance of Lyman Cornelius Smith. Wilbert L. Smith, Wilbert A. Smith's father, was born in 1852 in Torrington, Connecticut, and died August 28, 1937. Not

only was he head of the Smith parent company, but he was also a director in thirty-six subsidiary companies and of the Crucible Steel Company of America. He was vice-president of the Great Lakes Steamship Company and an organizer and director of the Syracuse Trust Company, in which he later succeeded James M. Gilbert as chairman of the board of directors. Mr. Smith married, in 1886, Louise L. Hunt, daughter of Austin J. and Alvina Hunt, of Syracuse, and they were the parents of two children: 1. Wilbert Austin Smith, of further mention. 2. Elwyn Lawrence Smith, of mention under separate heading in this work.

The present staff of the L. C. Smith company is greatly indebted to Wilbert Lewis Smith for his special contribution to the organization and his part in the furtherance of its history. A bronze plaque in the main office building of the company today commemorates his work in the following words: "L. C. Smith and Corona Typewriters, Inc., 1852-1937. In memory of Wilbert L. Smith, a pioneer in the typewriter industry for many years, the chief executive of the company, and honored citizen of the community and a beloved associate."

His son, Wilbert Austin Smith, attended the Seymour School, of Syracuse, and Jenners' Preparatory School, afterward becoming a student at the Michigan Military Academy, in Orchard Lake, Michigan. Next he took up his professional studies at Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut, where he was graduated in 1910 as a Bachelor of Science. Spending a year in postgraduate work, he completed that course July 1, 1911, and immediately entered the plant of the L. C. Smith & Brothers' Typewriter Company. Mastering the practical details of this great business, he worked in the mechanical, assembling and distribution departments, only then taking a place on the sales force. He has been justifiably proud of the fact that he knew typewriters before attempting to sell them; and similarly he set about familiarizing himself with the typewriter markets before assuming any executive responsibility. Rising step by step in the industry until he became sales manager of the supplies division and a director of the firm, he was elected to the board of directors on October 5, 1916.

Today, in addition to his work with the typewriter company, Wilbert A. Smith is prominent in the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce, the Skaneateles Country Club, the Psi Upsilon fraternity, and the Triton Club of Quebec. He holds memberships in different military organizations, such as the Syracuse Post of the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Military Order of Foreign

Wars and the Military Order of the World War. His war-time service began with enlistment in April, 1917, when he told his father his opinion that the conflict must be won by the country's young men and began work at home on behalf of his country's cause. In June he enlisted at Newport, Rhode Island, in the Naval Reserve Force as third class gunner's mate, then spent a month in Syracuse, putting his business affairs in condition to permit his departure. His first naval work was on the docks at Newport, where he had his major training; he was then ordered with the mine laying force to New London, Connecticut. On September 18, 1917, he was commissioned an ensign in the Naval Reserve Force, and on October 11 was transferred to the United States Naval Academy, at Annapolis, Maryland. On January 30, 1918, he received his commission as ensign in the United States Navy proper, reporting for duty aboard the battleship "New Hampshire" February 2, 1918, and continuing active with the fleet until April 29 of that year. On May 1, 1918, he reported to the Naval Torpedo Station at Newport, where he took a special course covering exhaustively all matters relating to torpedoes, depth charges and mines, and on August 30, given a ten days' leave, went overseas aboard a British transport ship and reported for duty aboard the United States destroyer "McDougal" as torpedo and watch officer. Returning to America with his ship in January, 1919, he resigned from the navy in March, 1919, then reenrolled as a lieutenant in the Naval Reserve Force, and on June first returned to Syracuse. He is now a captain in the United States Marine Corps Reserve. He greatly enjoys the out-of-doors, particularly fishing, hunting and sailing.

In Middletown, Connecticut, on June 27, 1912, Wilbert Austin Smith married Marguerite Ward, of that place, daughter of Henry C. and Cuba I. (Post) Ward. Her father was a banker until his retirement. Mrs. Smith herself attended the Miss Bennett School, of Millbrook, New York. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are the parents of the following children: 1. Marguerite Louise, born April 28, 1914, in Syracuse. 2. Henrietta Ward, born June 26, 1917. 3. Jean Ward, born April 28, 1919, in Middletown Connecticut. 4. Nanette Ward, born April 29, 1922, in Syracuse.

ELWYN LAWRENCE SMITH—One of the leading figures in the Smith family who operate L. C. Smith & Corona Typewriters, Inc., Elwyn Lawrence Smith is widely known in Syracuse.

Mr. Smith was born September 19, 1894, in Syracuse, New York, son of Wilbert Lewis and Louise L. (Hunt)

Smith. His father was for years prominent in the typewriter industry, having been one of the four brothers who, led by Lyman Cornelius Smith, founded this great firm. Another of the brothers was Hurlbut W. Smith, who is president of the company at the time of writing, and a record of whom appears in this work.

Public schools in Syracuse furnished Elwyn Lawrence Smith's early education, and in 1912 he was graduated from high school here. He had a year's further work at Central High School, in this city, then entered Cornell University, at Ithaca, where he was graduated in 1917 as a Mechanical Engineer. Before graduation from Cornell, however, he had important war-time service. When the United States entered the World War, he enlisted for service on April 6, 1917, going to Newport, Rhode Island, and being assigned as second class machinist aboard submarine chasers. On May 30, that same year, he went to New London, Connecticut, where his vessel was on duty until October first. In August he was admitted to the aviation department, and in October he was ordered to the ground school of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, at Boston, where he served until January 23, 1918. On the following April first, Mr. Smith was transferred to the United States Naval Air Station, at Pensacola, Florida, for flying instructions. Then, on July eighteen, he was ordered overseas, receiving, on August eighth, his commission as ensign, and on August twenty-ninth he reported at Brest, France, for duty. He was stationed at Moutchic Air Station and there was active until September 22, 1918, when he was sent to Ile Tudy, on the English Channel, assigned to convoy duty and submarine sighting. He continued in that hazardous work until November twenty-first of that year, when he was ordered home. Arriving in New York City on December first, he was retired from the service on January 23, 1919, with the rank of ensign of the United States Naval Aviation Service.

Returning to Syracuse, Mr. Smith began work with the L. C. Smith & Brothers' Typewriter Company, remaining active thereafter with the manufacturing department of the organization. He has figured prominently in the life of this company and is at the same time active in such groups as the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce. He is also active in the American Legion, the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity of Cornell University, the University Club, the Technology Club, the Century Club, the Onondaga Golf Club, the Sedgwick Farm Club and the Thendara Golf Club.

Elwyn Lawrence Smith married, April 23, 1919, Helen Louise Edwards, daughter of Oliver M. and Josephine

(Riton) Edwards. Her father was a prominent Syracuse manufacturer. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are the parents of three children: 1. Elwyn Lawrence Smith, Jr., born January 23, 1920. 2. Josephine Edwards Smith, born January 17, 1922. 3. Wilbert Lewis Smith II, born November 30, 1925.

THOMAS ELMER BOGARDUS—In newspaper work and in public office Thomas Elmer Bogardus has effectively served the people of Syracuse, where he has been secretary to the mayor since 1937, and of New York State.

Mr. Bogardus was born April 24, 1908, in Fulton, New York, son of George Elmer and Margaret Mary (Kerwin) Bogardus. To a great many people this name merely signifies an important telephone exchange in New York City. To a great many others it is the name of one of the oldest and best of the old Dutch families in New York State. The name is derived from the Dutch word "boomguard," meaning an orchard. Evidently, those who adopted the name as a cognomen were fruit growers.

It was in the year 1633 that Dominie Everardus Bogardus arrived in New Amsterdam (New York). He was born in the Province of Utrecht, Holland, was a graduate of the University of Leyden, ordained a minister of the Dutch Reformed Church, and sent by a church council of North Holland to represent their faith in the New World. He married Anneke Jans. His son, William Bogardus, was treasurer of New Amsterdam, postmaster of the province, and held other offices of importance. Anneke Jans' father owned the property where Trinity Church now stands. One of the forebears of Thomas Elmer Bogardus built the first tavern on the north side of the town of Syracuse, which was then known as Bogardus Corners. His maternal grandfather, Thomas Kerwin, came to this continent from Ireland. George Elmer Bogardus, the father, who was a business man and owned lumber yards and feed mills and was a farmer, died in 1918 in Fulton, New York, aged fifty-four years. The mother was born in 1871.

Graded schools at Fulton provided Thomas Elmer Bogardus' early education. Later the family left that community, his birthplace, and went to Phoenix, New York, where he attended school. He also spent a year at the Christian Brothers Academy in 1927. Upon leaving the classroom, he went to the Syracuse "Herald," serving in one of the paper's branch offices in Oswego. In 1928 he joined the staff of the Watertown "Times," at Watertown, New York, where he remained for one year.

In 1929 he associated with the Syracuse "Post-Standard," as a reporter, so serving for five years and rendering invaluable service to the city and its people and institutions by the public-spirited way in which he carried on his newspaper work.

In 1934 he entered upon a new phase of his career when he went to Albany to enter the publicity department of the State Department of Agriculture and Markets. There he was made assistant director of the Bureau of Milk Publicity, so continuing until 1935. In that year he returned to Syracuse to be secretary to the Citizens' Charter Committee and he helped, in that connection, to draw up the new city charter, which was approved by the people. He was appointed to this post by Mayor Rollard B. Marvin. In August, 1935, with that task behind him, he went back once more to the "Post-Standard" as a reporter. Then, on January 31, 1937, came his appointment as secretary to the mayor of Syracuse, the position that he has since filled.

Politically he is a Republican. Aside from his work, which has increasingly absorbed his attention in recent years, he has had little time for organizational activities. In leisure time he is fond of outdoor life and of such healthful recreations as golf and fishing.

On December 31, 1927, in Syracuse, New York, Thomas Elmer Bogardus married Dorothy Frances Fellows, daughter of Byron F. and Verr (Dewey) Fellows. One daughter, Beverly Ann Bogardus, was born of this marriage on April 30, 1929.

CARL ALFIE OSTLING, vice-president in charge of production for the Carrier Corporation of Syracuse, has devoted his career to manufacturing, beginning as a machinist apprentice and working his way through various departments of the largest automobile manufacturing companies of the country, where he came to hold important executive positions prior to making his present connection in 1939.

Mr. Ostling was born at Chicago, Illinois, July 29, 1895, the son of Carl Aldrick and Ellen Henrietta (Johanneson) Ostling, both of his birthplace, where his father was an executive in a railroad equipment manufacturing concern. He received his early education at the Whittier Grade School at Harvey, Illinois, later completed this part of his studies at the Thorton Township High School in 1912 and supplemented this training by attending Armour Institute of Technology. He began his career as a machinist apprentice in the plant of the Buda Manufacturing Company of Harvey, automobile manufac-

turers, and upon finishing his apprenticeship operated machine tools in the Chicago shops of the Illinois Tool Works and the Krasberg Tool & Engineering Company. Shortly afterward the United States entered the World War and he enlisted in the army. He was sent overseas and served in France with Motor Supply Train, No. 423, throughout 1919. Mr. Ostling returned to this country the following year and after receiving his honorable discharge secured employment with the Saginaw Products Division of the General Motors Corporation at Saginaw, Michigan, where he worked as a time study man for two years. In 1922 he went to the Oakland Motor Car Company, now the Pontiac Motor Company, division of the General Motors Corporation and in 1923 was promoted, being placed in charge of the Standards Department which has control of wage payment standards, plant layout and equipment, non-productive materials control and general plant efficiency. One of his assignments during that period was the supervising of the layout and selection of processing equipment for the new Pontiac plant which was built in 1926. During four of the eight years he was associated with the Pontiac Motor Company he was factory manager of the motor and car assembly plants and superintendent of the axle and transmission plant. In 1930 he joined the executive staff of the United States Rubber Company and worked on manufacturing problems, improved manufacturing methods, cost reduction and organization. During the time he was associated with this company he became co-patentee of the continuous method of building automobile tires which is now employed by that firm. In 1935 he returned to the Pontiac Motor Company as Chief of Standards and continued in this capacity until 1939 when he joined the Carrier Corporation of Syracuse as production vice-president.

Mr. Ostling is a member of the Century Club of Syracuse, the Onondaga Country Club, the Pine Lake Country Club of Pontiac, Michigan, and fraternizes with the Masonic Order. In his religious convictions he adheres to the faith of the Swedish Lutheran Church.

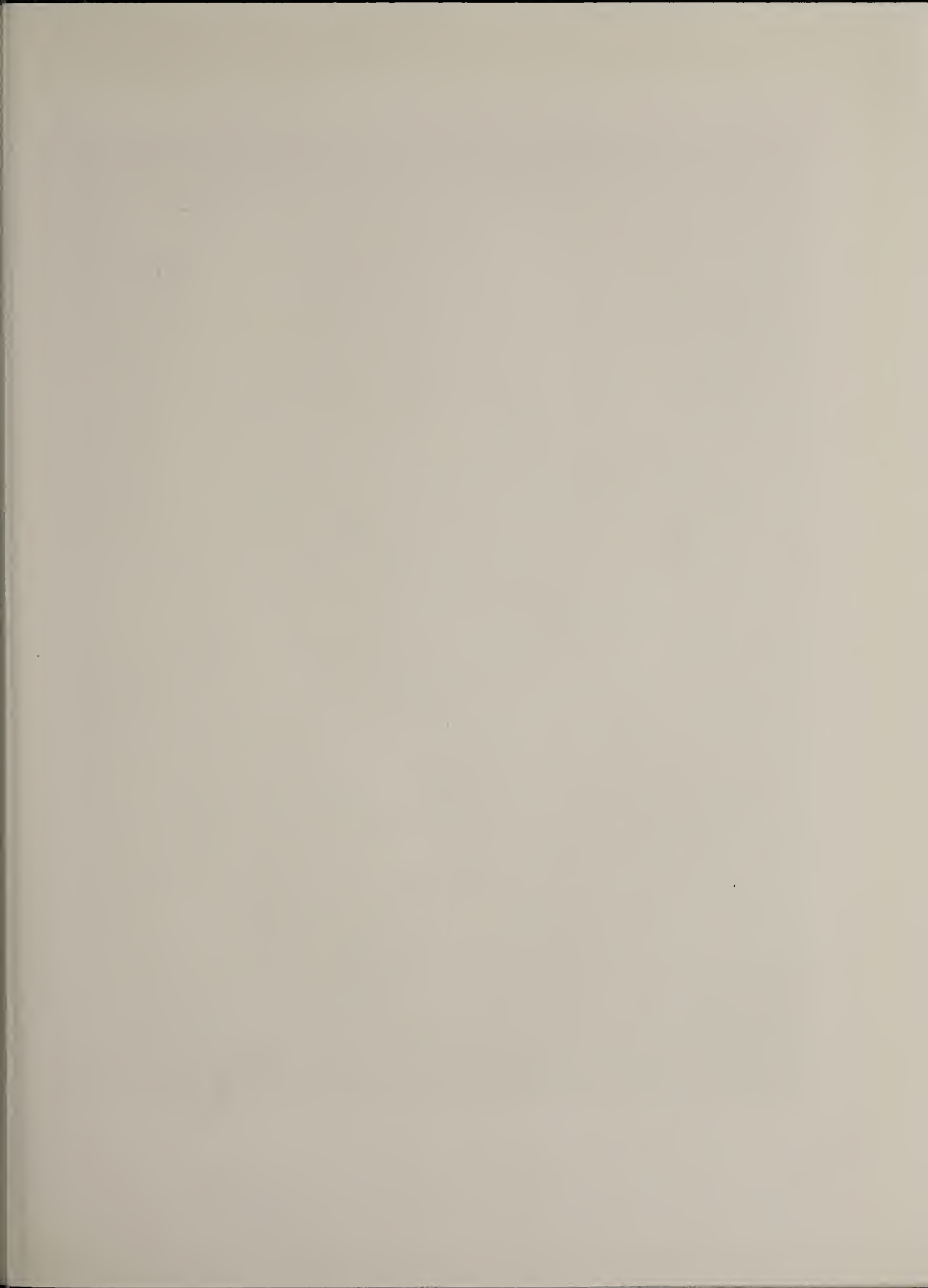
On January 20, 1923, Mr. Ostling married at Rockford, Illinois, Hillette Caroline Boden, daughter of Andrew Theodore and Alma (Johanson) Boden.

WILLIAM R. HENDERSON—Since he was fifteen years of age William R. Henderson, president of the Henderson-Johnson Company, Inc., of Syracuse, and the Henderson-Johnson Company, of Youngstown, Ohio,

has been working. His duties have taken him from his native Scotland to Canada, British Columbia, the mid-western section of the United States and finally New York State where he has been engaged in business for nearly twenty-five years, maintaining headquarters in the city of Syracuse since 1928. A contractor, his activities have been broad and varied, ranging from railroad work to the construction of schools and similar institutions. The firms he now heads and helped to found, specialize in lathing and plastering and conduct extensive operations in their particular localities.

Mr. Henderson was born at Dumfriesshire, Scotland, July 25, 1886, the son of Robert and Wilhelmina (Richardson) Henderson, both of his native country where his father was a factor or manager of an estate, as the term is known in this country. Mr. Henderson attended school until he was fifteen, at which time he began to serve an apprenticeship in the building trade under the direction of a contractor of his home community. He continued in this capacity for five years and after completing his training remained with his monitor for a like period, rising to the post of foreman in which he supervised the erection of a structure in Argyleshire.

It was at the end of this period that he came to the New World, settling in Vancouver, British Columbia, where he became foreman for the Norton-Griffiths Contracting Company and was associated with them for two years. In 1913, he was transferred to Banff, Alberta, Canada, to supervise the construction of the Banff Springs Hotel and three months later resigned to accept a position as foreman in the construction department of the Canadian Pacific Railroad. He worked on the Banff Springs and Lake Louise division of this system until January, 1914, when he came to the United States. He originally stopped in Chicago, Illinois, later went to Cleveland and thence to Youngstown, Ohio, where he secured work. A short time afterward, however, he removed to Niles, Ohio, and there served as foreman for the Ley Construction Company, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, which was building the Niles High School. The following year, 1915, the firm sent him to act as foreman in the construction of the Beaver County Home in Pennsylvania, and nine months afterward he returned to Youngstown to become associated with the contracting firm of J. J. Callow, where he continued until the fall of 1916 and then formed the Henderson-Johnson Company on a partnership basis. It functioned in this manner until March, 1922, when a corporation was formed and Mr. Henderson was named president. Today this particular company maintains offices at





H. E. Richmond.

No. 5 East Avondale Avenue in Youngstown and the territory covered embraces all of Ohio and Pennsylvania.

By 1925 this venture had grown to such proportions that the proprietors looked further abroad for business and it was at this time that they undertook to fulfill a contract in New York State, taking over all the plastering of the new Amsterdam High School at Amsterdam. More work was forthcoming in this region and grew to such an extent that it was found advisable to open a branch office in Albany in 1926. On January 2, 1927, the business was incorporated under New York State laws under the title of the Henderson-Johnson Company, Inc., and in May, 1928, the general offices were removed from the State capital to Syracuse, and the original headquarters located in the Hills Building. Today the company occupies its own building on Canal Street and houses the office of the Collum, Fetch Company, acoustical engineers, who maintain branches also in Albany, Rochester and Buffalo. Thad Collum, partner in the latter venture, is also a member of the executive staff of the Henderson-Johnson Company, for which he has served as secretary and treasurer since 1928.

Mr. Henderson has been active in the social and civic life of his surroundings. He is a member of the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce, the Automobile Club of Syracuse, the Utica Curling Club, of Utica, and fraternizes with the Order of Free and Accepted Masons in which he is a member of Hillman Lodge, No. 481; Youngstown Chapter, No. 93, Royal Arch Masons; Beuchner Council, No. 107, Royal and Select Masters; Youngstown Commandery, Knights Templar; Lake Erie Consistory in which he holds a thirty-second degree, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite and Al Koran Shrine of Cleveland, Ohio. He also belongs to the Youngstown Lions Club, the Mahoning Valley Country Club of Youngstown, and worships at the Park Central Presbyterian Church of Syracuse. His principal diversions are gardening and the game of curling. In May, 1918, Mr. Henderson enlisted for World War service, was assigned to the 305th Field Artillery of the 77th Division, went overseas with this unit and served in France from July, 1918, until April, 1919. He is a member of the American Legion.

In March, 1921, in Scotland, Mr. Henderson married Jeanie J. Johnstone, daughter of George Johnstone, and they are the parents of two children, both born in Youngstown: Molly and William.

FORREST E. RICHMOND—Since he first came to Rome in 1908 as superintendent of the Tube Mill of the Rome Brass & Copper Company, Forrest E. Rich-

mond has played an active part both in the city's industries and in civic affairs. He is now works manager of the Rome Division of the Revere Copper & Brass Company and an influential figure in many community enterprises and institutions.

Mr. Richmond was born in Meriden, Connecticut, on April 23, 1880, son of Everett E. and Nettie M. (Gallagher) Richmond, both of Meriden and both now deceased. His father was a designer. Mr. Richmond received a public school education and began his career in the plant of the American Brass Company at Waterbury, Connecticut, where he served a thorough apprenticeship and afterward assumed various larger responsibilities. On August 27, 1908, he came to Rome as superintendent of the tube mill of the Rome Brass & Copper Company. In 1914 he became superintendent of the East Mills and in 1928 was promoted to production manager. When the Revere Copper & Brass Company was formed through the merger of these and other organizations, Mr. Richmond was appointed to his present post as works manager of the Rome Division of the new corporation. His long industrial experience and successful executive record qualify him for the important duties which devolve upon him.

Although he has always given close attention to his business, Mr. Richmond has found time to be active in many community interests. He is vice-president and director of the Rome Chamber of Commerce, in whose work he has participated over a period of years. He serves as president of the board of education, as a member of the Rome Advisory Council of the Boy Scouts of America and as a member of the advisory board of the Salvation Army. He is past president of the Rome Club and the Rome Country Club; a charter member of Rome Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, in which latter order he is affiliated with Hathaway Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, with the higher Scottish Rite bodies, including the Consistory, and Ziyara Temple of the Shrine, at Utica. Mr. Richmond has also been a power in local baseball and is now vice-president of the Rome "Colonels" of the Canadian-American League.

During the war with Spain, Mr. Richmond enlisted, at the age of eighteen, in the 2d Regiment of the Connecticut National Guard, serving out his enlistment although he was not called to active war duty. He is a Republican in politics and a member of Zion Episcopal Church.

On February 9, 1909, Forrest E. Richmond married Lucy Keach, of Meriden, Connecticut. They are the parents of three children: 1. Natalie M., who married

Kenneth M. Davis, of Utica, and has one daughter, Linda. 2. Virginia A. 3. Everett K., deceased at the age of sixteen.

JAMES BERNARD LAWLER, M. D.—Success in life is said to depend largely upon the early choice of a congenial field of labor, and while one would not care to intimate that the successful career of Dr. James Bernard Lawler, of Vernon, Oneida County, New York, was based mainly on such a choice, it is true that he knew from boyhood what he wanted to be and let no obstacle prevent his gaining the goal. After an exceptionally thorough education and training for the practice of medicine, he established himself in Vernon, where since 1926 he has gone on to become prominent not only in local practice, but in the larger cities of this section of New York State.

Dr. Lawler was born in Utica, New York, February 28, 1897, son of James John and Lucy Ada (Tarbox) Lawler, both natives of Oneida County, and members of old New York State families. His mother, born at Clark Mills, in 1862, died in August, 1936. His father, born in 1858, who died November 18, 1928, was long a division superintendent of the New York State Railways located in Oneida. Dr. Lawler attended the grammar and high schools of Oneida, and was graduated in 1916. After taking pre-medical studies at Hamilton College, he was graduated from this institution in 1921, a Bachelor of Science. For a scholastic year he was a student at Columbia University, New York City, then went to Syracuse University, from which he received the degree of Doctor of Medicine, with the class of 1926. He was an interne at the Utica State Hospital and the Albany Hospital, prior to locating in Vernon, where he has since practiced. During the World War he enlisted in the Field Artillery Officers' Training Camp at Camp Taylor, Louisville, Kentucky. He holds membership in William Russell Post, American Legion of Vernon.

Dr. Lawler is a member of the medical staff of the Faxton Hospital, Utica, of the Oneida City Hospital and Main Street Hospital, Oneida, and serves on the board of directors of Medical and Surgical Care, Inc., also in Utica. His technical affiliations include those with the American Medical Association, the New York State Medical Association, the Oneida County Medical Society, of which he is vice-president (1940), the Utica Academy of Medicine, and the Oneida Medical Club. His college and professional fraternities are Delta Upsilon and Phi Chi. While an undergraduate, Dr. Lawler was an outstanding college athlete, winning thirteen letters in sports,

an extraordinary record. In political allegiance he is a Republican. He is fond of outdoor life, his principal recreations being hunting and fishing; he is also fond of bowling.

On October 25, 1924, James Bernard Lawler, M. D., married Lillian Ellen Wright, daughter of Arthur J. and Mary Catherine (Dickie) Wright, of Clark Mills, New York; they are the parents of a daughter, Mary Louise Lawler, born July 26, 1927.

EDWARD L. O'DONNELL—An active member of the Oneida County bar for over thirty years, Edward L. O'Donnell has risen to prominence both in his profession and in the general life of the county. His career has been divided between the city of Rome and his present residence in Utica, and in addition to the responsibilities of his practice he has a record of public service extending back to the early years of the century.

Mr. O'Donnell was born in Springfield, Missouri, on January 25, 1883, son of Patrick Henry and Alice (Cornish) O'Donnell, both natives of New York. His father, who was born in Herkimer County, at Newport, in 1852, was a brass annealer, active in that trade until his death in 1915. His mother was born at Lee Center, New York, in 1853, she also died in 1915.

When Edward L. O'Donnell was only eighteen months old, his parents returned to New York and settled at Rome. He attended the public schools of that city, was appointed clerk of the Recorder's Court at an early age and later studied law at Syracuse University, where he prepared for his profession. In 1906 he was appointed clerk of the New York State Assembly and in the following year was admitted to the bar. Entering practice at Rome, he was elected special surrogate in 1908 and held that office for three terms. Meanwhile his reputation as a lawyer grew steadily and was reflected in the expanding practice which he continued successfully at Rome until 1924.

In 1919, Mr. O'Donnell reentered the sphere of public service as assistant district attorney under William Ross Lee. In that capacity he obtained the first arson conviction recorded in Oneida County in many years. An arson ring had begun operating in Oneida County, and as a result of his successful prosecution, Mr. O'Donnell was chosen by several fire insurance companies to represent them in their effort to break up the ring. Civil action in the courts against these claims for loss by fire was recommended to the insurance companies and eventually, rather than risk court action, the arsonists abandoned

their activities and the epidemic of fires came to an end.

In 1924, Mr. O'Donnell removed to Utica, where he has since made his home. In this city he has continued his professional career, repeating his earlier successes at the bar. He has also continued to take an active interest in public life and civic affairs. As a well-known Republican he was a candidate for the designation of his party to fill one of the three Supreme Court vacancies in the Fifth Judicial District in 1938. Recently he has been prominently mentioned for the Republican nomination for judge of the Oneida County Court in the election for the term beginning January 1, 1941. His qualifications for judicial service are acknowledged.

Mr. O'Donnell is active in many Utica organizations and participates in the work of a number of the city's principal institutions. He is a trustee of St. Elizabeth's Hospital, a member of Utica Council, Knights of Columbus and the fourth-degree Assembly; the Young Men's Christian Association; Utica Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; the Utica City Club, the Yahnundasis Golf Club and the Utica Country Club. He is also a member of the Oneida County Bar Association and as an active Catholic layman, is a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, its Holy Name Society, the Rosary Society and the Men's Club. His principal recreations are golf, chess and curling.

On December 26, 1911, Edward L. O'Donnell married Clara M. Powers of Oxford, New York, a daughter of Michael F. and Margaret M. Powers. Mrs. O'Donnell, before her marriage, was a teacher in the Francis Street School. They are the parents of three children: Edward L., Jr., of Salamanca, and Margaret M. and Joan M. O'Donnell, of Utica.

JERE RAYMOND WICKWIRE—A native of Cortland and an artist whose portrait paintings adorn the walls of Vassar College at Poughkeepsie and who has shown his work at important exhibitions, Jere Raymond Wickwire has traveled the world over, seen much of his own country, including the famed Berkshire Hills section, yet he never returns to his home town of Cortland but he is prouder than ever that he was born, and now lives the greater part of every year, right here in the heart of "An Inland Empire," as Dr. Galpin has named the seven counties reviewed in the preceding historical volumes of this work. And in a fine residential section of this empire, in Cortland, just off meandering Reynolds Avenue and immediately behind a red stone mansion on

the corner of Tompkins Street, is an irregular plot of land which Mr. and Mrs. Wickwire planned and call their very own. Facing the private driveway and an old-fashioned garden, is their home, patterned after the house that Elisha Morgan built in 1810 on the old Great Western Turnpike, or the Cherry Valley Turnpike as it became known when it was paved for auto travel. In fact, the significant parts of the present two-storied, white house were brought to Cortland and reërected on its present site and the front of the house exactly represents the front of the Morgan house of almost a century and a third ago. An addition has been made to the back of the house but strictly in accord with the design and scale of the original, preserving the essential forms and implications of American Federal architecture. In replanning the interior the purpose of Mr. and Mrs. Wickwire was not to achieve historical exactitude but, rather, to satisfy the requirements of a modern home. In the rear of the house itself is the original summer house of the late William R. Randall estate on Main Street, which the Wickwires had restored, new brick tiles replacing the original plank flooring and indirect lighting provided by a clever use of Triton shells. The stone steps to this summer house were taken from an old stone fence and opposite the rear, open doorway is an antique fountain.

Jere Raymond Wickwire, the master of this modernized old house, is of old English stock. John Wickwire, his American ancestor, is supposed to have been the son of John and Mary Wickwire, of Wotton-under-Edge, England. This John, baptized May 18, 1656, came to New London, Connecticut, in 1675, and there married Mary Tonge, born September 17, 1656, daughter of George Tonge, an early settler. Of their eight children the second oldest was: Christopher Wickwire, born January 8, 1679 or 1680, who married Elizabeth, surname unknown, and resided at what is now Montville, Connecticut, and later in Lyme. Of their nine children the oldest was: Ichabod Wickwire, born about 1713, who married at New London, March 19, 1736, Deborah Fairbanks and who probably died about 1763-64. Of his four children the third was: Oliver, born about 1745, who married (first) Lois Beckwith, born in 1752; married (second) Widow Mary (Gibbs) Hawley. Of the nine children by the first marriage, the fourth was: Daniel, born in 1782, died in 1870, and who married, December 30, 1803, at Cornwall, Mary Scoville. Of their four children the third was: Raymond, born January 28, 1816, who resided in Cortland and died here September 4, 1866, and who married at McGrawville, Cortland County, February 27, 1840, Elmiere Greenman, daughter of Homer B. and Rachel (Water-

bury) Greenman. Of their five children the youngest was: Theodore H., born in Cortland on March 29, 1851, and who married on June 12, 1878, Emma V. Woodmansee. He was treasurer of Wickwire Brothers, while his brother, Chester F. Wickwire, was president.

Jere Raymond Wickwire, of whom this is primarily a record, is a son of Theodore H. and Emma V. (Woodmansee) Wickwire, and was born at Cortland on July 3, 1883, the second child of this marriage. Educated in Cortland and graduating from Phillips Andover Academy in 1902, he received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Yale University in 1906, and then studied at the Art Students League, New York City, with William M. Chase. His portrait paintings of William Lyon Phelps and James M. Taylor are hung in Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, and among his other important commissions were the portraits of Dr. Chevalier Jackson, of Philadelphia, and of Alfred E. Stearns, Andover, Massachusetts. As already stated, his work has been shown in all the large exhibitions. He is an associate of the National Academy of Design; a member of the Allied Artists of America, Alpha Delta Phi fraternity, the Yale and Salmagundi clubs of New York City. He is a Presbyterian and a Republican, with a winter home at No. 455 East Fifty-seventh Street, New York City, but maintaining his legal residence at Cortland.

Mr. Wickwire married, April 21, 1908, Constant Lounsbury Johnson, of Spuyten Duyvil, New York, and they have two children: 1. Constant Jean, born in New York City, and now living at home with her parents in Cortland. 2. Bradley, born in Cortland, and now associated with Wickwire Brothers.

CHARLES E. GARVEY SONS, INC.—The firm of Charles E. Garvey Sons, Inc., of Utica, which has been in existence for over half a century, has one of the largest and most beautiful homes of its kind in this section of the State. Since the passing of the elder Garvey the concern, which was incorporated in 1934, has been under the management of his two sons, G. Neal Garvey, who is now president, and John T. Garvey, who is vice-president and treasurer.

The establishment was founded in the city of Utica by John T. Garvey, uncle of the present officers, who came to this country from Ireland with his widowed mother, his brother, Charles E., and a sister Ellen. They settled in Utica where in 1879, Mrs. Garvey died. Both of the boys attended the schools of this city, John T. Garvey enter-

ing the undertaking business directly after completing his studies. He got his early training in the business of P. J. O'Reilly, with whom he remained identified until he entered business for himself in 1889. He died June 5, 1915, after developing one of the best houses of its type in the State. Two years after he had launched the venture he was joined by his brother, Charles E. Garvey, who had been graduated from the Assumption Academy in this city and had worked for several local business firms. The latter succeeded him as proprietor and continued in this capacity until his own passing on October 27, 1930. Since that time the concern has been under the management of John T. Garvey and his brother, G. Neal Garvey, who is president.

John T. Garvey was born in Utica, August 26, 1908, the son of Charles E. and Elizabeth (Neal) Garvey. Mr. Garvey received a thorough general education in the St. John School and the Assumption Academy where he completed the course in 1927. He then matriculated at Hamilton College where he was a member of the class of 1931. He began his career as an associate of his father, after the death of the elder Garvey managed the firm with his brother G. Neal Garvey, and when the concern was incorporated in 1934, was elected vice-president and treasurer, offices which he has since occupied.

Throughout his life Mr. Garvey has taken an active part in community affairs and at present is a member of several social and civic organizations. He is a member of the board of governors of the Players Club of Utica, belongs to the Utica Curling Club, is a Democrat in politics and worships at the St. John's Roman Catholic Church.

On June 30, 1934, John T. Garvey married Maryrose Reilly, daughter of John and Catherine (Gorman) Reilly, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Garvey are the parents of two children: 1. John T., 3d, born November 22, 1935. 2. Joan Elizabeth, born November 18, 1937.

G. Neal Garvey, who is president of Charles E. Garvey Sons, Inc., was born in Utica December 5, 1899. He attended the Utica public schools, the Assumption Academy and was a member of the class of 1922 at Hamilton College, where he was a member of the Psi Upsilon fraternity. Like his brother, he joined his father in business directly after finishing his studies and has continued with the firm since. He worships at the St. John's Roman Catholic Church and finds his principal diversions in golf and skiing.

On June 24, 1922, G. Neal Garvey married Veronica Lackey, daughter of John Lackey; they are the parents of three children: Wallace, Donn and Ann Neal, who was born October 31, 1935.

E. TUDOR WILLIAMS—Although the large E. Tudor Williams Store, in Utica, celebrated its tenth anniversary in 1930, its founder has been a well-known figure in the furniture business for a quarter of a century. His reputation in commercial circles extends far beyond the boundaries of his city and New York State for he is an active member of trade organizations, including those national in scope. In the course of a life wholly identified with his native city, he has given a great deal of time and energy to ways and means of promoting the best interests of Utica and the welfare of its people.

Mr. Williams bears a fine old Welsh name, derived evidently from the ancient *Welheim*, meaning "the shield or defense of many." It is of record that one Sir Robert Williams, ninth baronet of the house of Williams, of Penrhyn, Wales, was a lineal descendant from Marchudes of Cyan, Lord of Abergelen in Denbighshire, of one of the fifteen tribes of North Wales, that lived in the time of Roderick the Great, King of Britons, about the year 849 A. D. E. Tudor Williams was born at Utica, New York, November 15, 1892, son of Edward and Helen (Watkins) Williams, both natives of North Wales. His mother, born in Montgomeryshire, in 1862, died in Utica on October 10, 1932. Edward Williams, born at Anglessey, North Wales, in 1865, came to the United States in 1890, and located that same year in Utica. For forty years he was associated with the McLoughlin Textile Company, of this city, before retiring. A substantial citizen and highly respected, he has served as president of the Cynregddion Society, and is a trustee of the Moriah Presbyterian Church.

The inheritance of an ancient name did not help E. Tudor Williams to escape the necessity of making a livelihood as a youth. As a boy he worked with his father in the Mohawk Valley Cap factory, and was with the Eastman Kodak Company, at Rochester, in a clerical capacity, for three years. His formal education was completed in the Utica Free Academy, the "College of Hard Knocks" thereafter becoming his instructor. About twenty-five years ago he entered the Markson Brothers' Furniture Store. He not only became a student of merchandising in general, but of specializing in the sale of all manner of house furnishings. With the Markson Brothers' Company

he rose to be a stockholder, general manager and vice-president, but on November 1, 1930, sold his interest in the firm, ended his connections, and founded the E. Tudor Williams Company to do a retail business in furniture. His establishment on Cornelia and Columbia streets, Utica, is a four-story building, all of which the company utilizes. From fifteen to twenty people are employed. Mr. Williams is the owner and the directing force behind its extensive activities.

E. Tudor Williams was president of the Columbia Street Merchants Association in 1933, 1938 and 1939. He is a former president of the Utica Retail Furniture Association, and is an active member of the Furniture Styles Institute of Grand Rapids, Michigan, of the Grand Rapids Furniture Guild, of the Century Furniture Association, and of the National Furniture Association, all of which indicates how he has identified himself with the larger organizations of his business.

Although a very busy man, he has never neglected the opportunities and duties of an exemplary citizen. He heartily supports movements and organizations that make for the improvement of the city along civic, social or humanitarian lines. He is (1940) vice-president of the Utica Lions Club. In politics he is a Republican, but no office seeker. He is affiliated with Oriental Lodge, No. 247, Free and Accepted Masons, Oneida Chapter, No. 57, Royal Arch Masons, Mohawk Valley Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, and Ziyara Temple, Utica, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. In 1916, he served in the United States Army on the Mexican Border, as a member of Company B, 44th Separate Company, but was refused for World War service. Like his father, he is a member of Moriah Presbyterian Church.

On December 4, 1916, E. Tudor Williams married (first) Gertrude Markson, daughter of Louis and Sadie (Robbins) Markson, of Utica, and they are the parents of two children: 1. Dorothy, born June 6, 1917, who is a graduate of Williams Smith College, Geneva, New York, and of the Katharine Gibbs School, Boston, Massachusetts, in 1940. 2. Donald, born April 29, 1920, now an undergraduate of Hobart College, Geneva, New York. Mrs. Williams died February 22, 1926.

On December 7, 1938, Mr. Williams married (second) Beatrice Templeton, of Nunda, New York. She is a graduate from the Geneseo Normal College, at Geneseo, New York, and for a time was an instructor in the New York Mills High School, New York. Mr. and Mrs. Williams have one son, E. Tudor, Jr., born November 6, 1939.

CLARENCE L. RUSSELL, M. D.—Widely known as psychiatrist and neurologist, Dr. Clarence L. Russell has distinguished himself particularly in his work as director of the laboratory of the Utica State Hospital. Utica is the richer for including among its residents personalities such as his, men whose devotion to worth while purposes brings them into positions of merited leadership.

Dr. Russell was born August 3, 1879, at Deposit, Broome County, New York, son of Matthew C. and Agnes (Male) Russell. His father was a native of Delaware County, New York, who later removed to Deposit and conducted a hardware store until his death. He was active in town affairs and was a village trustee for a number of years. He rendered service to the Union cause during the Civil War.

Dr. Clarence L. Russell attended public schools in Deposit, and after graduation from high school in 1898 became a student at the Oneonta Normal School, where he was graduated in 1904. In 1909 he took the degree of Doctor of Medicine at Albany Medical College, and at once began his professional labors. In his earlier years he taught school at Colesville, New York. That was in 1898 and 1899. Later he taught at Garrattsville, New York, in order to earn the funds with which to carry on his medical studies. After receiving his medical degree, he was attached to the staff of the Binghamton Hospital, at Binghamton, New York, from 1909 to 1911. From 1911 to 1913 he was director of the laboratory at the famous Matteawan Hospital. Then, until 1916, he was at the Hudson River State Hospital, at Poughkeepsie, remaining there until he came to Utica.

It was in 1916 that Dr. Russell became part-time laboratory director at Utica State Hospital. In 1919 he was given his present post of director of the hospital laboratory. In his work in this connection he has done much that has been of wide value. At the same time he has interested himself in the work of different organized groups in his profession. He is a member of the Oneida County Medical Society and the New York State Medical Society. He is active also in the Utica Academy of Medicine, the American Psychiatric Association, the American Association of Public Health and the New York State Association of Public Health Workers. Dr. Russell is also a leading figure in fraternal and social circles. He belongs to Liberty Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons, in Utica, and in the Masonic Order is connected with Mohawk Consistory of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, in which he holds the thirty-second degree, and is an initiate in Ziyara Temple of the Ancient Arabic

Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church.

At Chenango Bridge, New York, in 1911, Dr. Clarence L. Russell married Bessie Jennings, daughter of Frank and Minnie (Warren) Jennings. One daughter, Eleanor Jean Russell, was born of this marriage in 1921, in Utica. She is a graduate of Utica Free Academy and is a student at Russell Sage College, in Troy. Dr. Russell maintains, in addition to his home in Utica, a summer camp in the Adirondacks, where he does much fishing, a sport that he greatly enjoys.

BARTON HASELTON—As a leading manufacturer and civic benefactor, Barton Haselton exercised a vital and constructive influence in the life of Rome for many years. President of the Rome Brass & Copper Company, and later chairman of the board of Revere Copper & Brass, Inc., his attainments in the business world were widely recognized and his contributions to the progress of his own community and its institutions were such that he became by common consent Rome's first citizen.

Mr. Haselton was born in Rome on January 12, 1877, son of Jonathan S. Haselton and Amelia (Barton) Haselton. He received his preliminary education in the Rome public schools and after his graduation from Rome Free Academy in 1895, spent one year in study at Duxbury, Massachusetts, and then entered Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Here he prepared for the industrial responsibilities which were shortly to be his. From college he went directly to the Rome Brass & Copper Company, working both in the mill and office. Only a short time after his graduation from Massachusetts Institute of Technology, he became superintendent of the mill and with his unusual capacity for technical and executive responsibilities of this type, he progressed very rapidly through the various higher offices in the organization. At the time of his father's death he was serving as secretary and treasurer of the company. He was then made vice-president and after three years succeeded to the presidency. As head of the company he directed its operations with a sure hand over a period of years. When the Rome Brass & Copper Company was subsequently merged with several other copper concerns to form Revere Copper & Brass, Inc., with main offices in New York City, Mr. Haselton became chairman of the board of directors and continued to exert a major influence in shaping company policies. He always maintained his own office, however,



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in Rome, where he had many other interests. None of these meant more to him than the civic progress of his community, a cause for which he labored tirelessly throughout the greater part of his life.

Mr. Haselton was one of the founders of the Rome Chamber of Commerce and its first president. Like his father he served as a member of the Rome Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners. He was always an active supporter of the Rome Hospital, and his benefactions to the institutions of his city and its philanthropies were innumerable. Only those who knew the daily course of his life can realize how much his leadership and the example of his public spirit meant to the city. The universal sentiment which designated him as the first citizen of Rome was unmistakable, however, and in honoring him the community also honored the high ideals of public service to which his life rigorously conformed.

Mr. Haselton was affiliated with the Sigma Chi fraternity at Massachusetts Institute of Technology and was a member of the Rome Club, the Teugega Country Club, the Fort Schuyler Club, the Adirondack League Club and the Lake Placid Club. He was a director of the Rome Trust Company for many years. He was always fond of outdoor life and spent many vacation periods in the Adirondacks, while as a thorough sportsman he tried his luck and skill at many of the pursuits dear to the sportsman's heart. Mr. Haselton also traveled frequently, both in this country and abroad.

He married, in London, England, on June 6, 1906, Millicent F. Hogg, daughter of Robert Thomas and Elizabeth Ann (Kirby) Hogg. Mr. and Mrs. Haselton were the parents of two daughters: 1. Barbara M., born January 14, 1910, a graduate of Miss Choate's School in Boston. She married James Wardwell and has two children: Polly Fletcher and John Haselton. 2. Joan S., born November 7, 1913. She was graduated from Fox Hollow School and married Edward Arnold Evans, and they are the parents of a son, Bruce Haselton Evans.

ROLLAND BRISTOL MARVIN—Engaged in the practice of law at Syracuse since 1921, Rolland Bristol Marvin is a member of the firm of Stone, Marvin and Hand, and is mayor here.

He was born October 27, 1896, at Baldwinsville, New York, son of Charles W. and Harriet B. Marvin. His father was for years sheriff of Onondaga County, New York.

After completing his preliminary schooling, Mr. Mar-

vin became a student and was graduated at the College of Law of Syracuse University. He connected at once with his present firm, and now in addition to carrying on an extensive practice of his profession, interests himself in the civic and social life of his city.

Since 1930 he has performed valuable work as mayor of Syracuse, to which office he was elected on the Republican party ticket in 1929. He has been a consistent Republican and a warm supporter of his party's policies and principles. He was elected president of the Syracuse Common Council in 1926 and served until 1929. Then, in the autumn of 1929, came his election as mayor of the city, to which post he was reëlected successively for two-year terms in 1931, 1933 and 1935. He was elected mayor for a four-year term in 1937 under the new city charter that was prepared at his instance and adopted by the people in 1935. Under this charter a mayor cannot succeed himself. Mr. Marvin thus is the first mayor to serve his city for longer than two two-year terms. Each time he has been elected by large pluralities, the largest having been 35,000 in 1933, an all-time record for Syracuse.

Though it might seem at a casual glance unfortunate that a man of Mr. Marvin's qualities and popularity should be prevented from serving as mayor after one four-year term of office under the terms of his own charter, this restriction may, from another point of view, serve merely to release him for larger and higher service. At four party conventions he has been prominently mentioned for the Republican nomination for the Governorship of New York State, and in 1935 he received the second highest number of votes for this nomination at the Rochester convention. He stands high in party councils, having been elected chairman of the Onondaga County Republican Committee in 1937, when the entire party ticket was elected in Onondaga County. In 1938, under his continuing chairmanship, the party scored a similar victory. In that year, Thomas E. Dewey, Republican candidate for Governor, received the largest majority ever accorded a gubernatorial candidate in Onondaga County. Since 1937 Mr. Marvin has served on the New York State Executive Committee of his party.

Aside from his political and public work, Mr. Marvin has concerned himself with a variety of social and fraternal affairs. He belongs to the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Fraternal Order of Eagles, the Loyal Order of Moose and the Free and Accepted Masons, as well as to the Optimists, the Onondaga Golf and Country Club, the Bellevue Golf Club, the Syracuse Yacht and

Golf Club and the Citizens' Club. He is a Protestant in his religious faith, though his wife and children are Catholics.

On June 28, 1922, in Syracuse, New York, Rolland Bristol Marvin married Irene Sherwood, daughter of Frank and Catherine (O'Neill) Sherwood. The following children were born of this marriage: 1. Irene Kathryn Marvin, born September 12, 1923. 2. Charles S. Marvin, born August 5, 1925.

GEORGE MATTHEW RETAN, M. D.—In the city of Syracuse the medical profession has been fortunate in including as one of its number Dr. George Matthew Retan, who has specialized in pediatric practice.

Dr. Retan was born September 7, 1889, in Seeley Creek, New York, son of Olney A. and Mary (Sornberger) Retan. He completed his preliminary studies, then became a student at the College of Medicine of Syracuse University, where he was graduated in 1912 with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. Since that time he has been active in the professional world, centering his practice in this university city. From 1915 to 1919 he was director of the experimental health project introduced by the Solvay schools, and since 1916 he has been visiting pediatrician at Syracuse Memorial Hospital and at Syracuse Free Dispensary. In 1920 he became deputy commissioner of health in charge of the Bureau of Child Hygiene of the Syracuse Health Department, so continuing to serve until 1924. In that year he became associate professor of pediatrics at the Syracuse University College of Medicine, acting as clinical professor since 1934.

He now carries on his own practice of pediatrics, and does considerable research and writing. He has prepared numerous articles that have appeared in leading medical journals, attracting wide attention. He is a member also of the Onondaga County Medical Society, the New York State Medical Society and the American Medical Association. He is also active in the Central New York Pediatric Club.

Dr. Retan married, in 1909, Emilie Weller, and (second), in 1928, Kathryn Sears Partridge.

MARQUIS F. HERR—Engaged in the practice of law in Syracuse, Marquis F. Herr has interested himself also in a variety of community problems and has retained a continuous interest in athletics. He achieved a distinctive record in the world of sports some years ago, and will be remembered by many as "Big Bill" Herr, chosen

in 1908 by Walter Camp to be tackle on his All-American team.

Mr. Herr was born May 2, 1882, in Munnsville, New York, son of the late William H. and Susan S. (Thurston) Herr, both of whom are now deceased. His father was a farmer at Munnsville and later at Central Square, in Oswego County, this State.

Marquis F. Herr attended public schools in Munnsville, later studying at both Munnsville High School and Colgate Academy. Then, becoming a student at Syracuse University, he was graduated in 1909 with the Bachelor of Laws degree. In 1908 he played on the 'varsity football team of which he was captain, being chosen later in that same year to play tackle on Walter Camp's team, as noted above. He won many athletic championship contests in his university days; at one time ran the one-hundred-yard dash in 10 1/5 seconds. After graduation from Syracuse Law School, he was admitted to the bar of New York State in 1910 and at once took up the practice of his profession. He continues today as one of the city's most favorably known lawyers, with a practice that has grown and flourished with the years.

At the same time he retains his interest in sports, which have consistently been his major hobby. At Northwestern University, he has coached both football and track work. For three years he coached football at Purdue University, but then he returned in 1914 to Syracuse, coaching football at the university here until 1922. In 1908 he participated in the Olympian Games in London, England, winning the discus throwing contest in the Greek style, and in that same year he won three national championships in this country, those in shot-put and in hammer and discus throwing.

Today Mr. Herr is active in the Syracuse University Alumni Association, the Onondaga County Bar Association, the New York State Bar Association and the American Bar Association. He belongs also to the Phi Gamma Delta and Pi Kappa Alpha fraternities, which he joined in his student days. Mr. Herr is unmarried.

CARLETON F. BROWN—For many years active in the typewriter manufacturing industry, Carleton F. Brown is vice-president in charge of production and a director of the organization of L. C. Smith & Corona Typewriters, Inc., of Syracuse.

Mr. Brown was born June 16, 1882, in Elizabeth, New Jersey, son of G. Carleton and Catherine (French) Brown. His father was a dentist.

Receiving his early education in private schools and attending St. Paul's School, at Concord, New Hampshire, Carleton F. Brown was graduated there in 1900, and four years later, in 1904, took the degree of Civil Engineer at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, in Troy, New York. Beginning his business career, he was associated from 1905 to 1907 with the Union Carbide Company, at Niagara Falls, New York, serving as engineer in the electro-metallurgical division of that company. In 1907 and 1908 he was with J. P. Devine, of Buffalo, New York, serving in the engineering and research departments of the Devine Company.

It was in 1909 that he first entered the typewriter industry. Becoming associated with ex-Congressman J. Sloat Fassett, of Elmira, New York, they organized the Standard Folding Typewriter Company. Another associate of the Standard company was the late Ben Conger, former State Senator, of Groton, New York. Mr. Brown became treasurer and general manager and a director of the company at that time. Later the name of the machine was changed from Standard Folding to Corona, and the company itself became the Corona Typewriter Company, Inc. In 1926, after long development under that name, the Corona company was merged with the L. C. Smith Typewriter Company to form L. C. Smith & Corona Typewriters, Inc. Mr. Brown became vice-president in charge of production, as well as a director, of the new company, and he continues in this same work today, performing a service of value and distinction in the typewriter industry.

In 1939 and 1940 he was made president of the Manufacturers' Association of Syracuse, and he is also a director of the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce and was a member of the Onondaga County Charter Commission, and a member of the Century Club and the Skaneateles Country Club. He belongs to the Theta Xi college fraternity, which he joined in his student days.

Carleton F. Brown married, November 5, 1904, at Troy, New York, Theresa M. McCormick, of that city, daughter of John E. and Emma (Breese) McCormick. The following children were born of this marriage: 1. Alice Yates Brown, now Mrs. Alice Yates (Brown) Learned, of Elmira, New York, and the mother of two children, Jackie and Philip Learned. 2. G. Carleton Brown. 3. Edward F. Brown. 4. Philip H. Brown, a mining engineer in South Africa.

A. DEAN DUDLEY, for many years, has been connected with public utility business, and has been vice-

president of the Central New York Power Corporation since its organization in 1937.

Mr. Dudley was born in Concord, New Hampshire, attended preparatory schools in his New Hampshire birthplace, and was graduated from Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, in 1902.

His early association in the utility field was with the Concord Gas Company, Concord, New Hampshire; and the United Gas Improvement Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Prior to the organization of the Central New York Power Corporation he was associated with the Syracuse Lighting Company as treasurer, vice-president and president.

In addition to his varied work in the public utilities, Mr. Dudley was appointed some years ago a director and chairman of the board of the Lincoln National Bank & Trust Company of Syracuse. He carries on these duties at the present time, and is also active in the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce, the Century Club and the Onondaga Golf and Country Club. He is a member of the Park Central Presbyterian Church.

On May 17, 1911, Mr. Dudley married Gertrude Bingham Woodhull, daughter of William H. and Helen F. (Packard) Woodhull. They have two daughters, Cynthia, now Mrs. Charles D. Post, Jr., and Jane Grey Dudley.

MARY EMMA JENKINS, for over a quarter of a century the president of the Herald Company, publishers of the "Syracuse Herald," which recently acquired the "Syracuse Journal" and the "Syracuse Sunday American," is one of the really outstanding women of her generation in central New York. She has been a vital force in the life of the city of Syracuse throughout this period and has contributed substantially to the social, civic and cultural advancement of the community where she is highly respected and esteemed for her achievements.

Miss Jenkins was born in Syracuse, May 5, 1879, the daughter of Arthur and Emma (Hogan) Jenkins. She received a general education in the public schools of this city and also took special courses in music. In 1903 she assumed the presidency of The Herald Company, which she has headed since with distinction and success. This company, publishers of the "Syracuse Herald," acquired the "Syracuse Journal" and the "Syracuse Sunday American," a negotiation which was consummated and announced on July 24, 1939.

One of her greatest interests outside of her activity with the aforementioned company, has been devoted to Zonta International, a women's business and professional

organization, which she had the honor of heading as first national president. She has maintained her activity in this organization to the present and is now a member of Zonta Club, which she also headed as president at one time. In the city itself she has been prominently identified with a number of welfare agencies. She was given a citation by Syracuse University in June, 1938, the first ever to be given by the university. She is president of the board of trustees of the Syracuse Memorial Hospital, a trustee of the Syracuse Foundation, and belongs to the Onondaga Golf and Country Club. She is a member of the Episcopal Church.

WILLIAM ADAMS MACKENZIE—Widely and favorably known in the legal profession, William Adams Mackenzie has figured prominently in the business, financial and civic life of Syracuse, New York.

Mr. Mackenzie was born February 20, 1870, in Sewickley, Pennsylvania, son of William A. and Martha J. (Hanna) Mackenzie. His father was for years an eminent divine and a man of brilliant achievement in the church.

Public schools in his native Pennsylvania community provided William Adams Mackenzie's early education, and he prepared for college at Washington Academy, in Salem, New York, then entered Princeton University, where he took the Bachelor of Arts degree in 1892. Subsequently he determined to study law and became a student at the Albany Law School, in Albany, New York, being graduated there in 1894, a Bachelor of Laws. There followed a clerkship with the law firm of Stone, Gannon and Petit, with whom he remained until his admittance to the bar of New York State. He then became a member of the law firm of Mackenzie and Wade and continued for some years in that connection. Afterward he was a partner in Cobb, Mackenzie and Smith, which became Cobb, Mackenzie, Smith and Edgecomb. Continued rise in his profession brought him, in February, 1922, to senior membership in the firm of Mackenzie, Smith and Lewis.

Long experience and practice have brought Mr. Mackenzie to a position of high standing in his profession. He devotes much of his time to corporation law and is regarded as an authority on that line of legal procedure. The offices of the firm are situated in the Onondaga County Savings Bank Building, in Syracuse, and as head of the firm Mr. Mackenzie is widely known throughout central New York State.

Politically he is a Republican but refrains from seeking or holding public office, leaving these responsibilities for others to assume and contenting himself with working in the background and performing his business and professional duties. He has been elected to the directorates of a number of leading corporate enterprises, L. C. Smith & Corona Typewriters, Inc., the Crucible Steel Company of America, the Great Lakes Steamship Company, Inc., the Toledo Shipbuilding Company, Inc., and the Syracuse Trust Company. His career has also included military service. During the Spanish-American War he was a sergeant in the United States forces, and when the United States entered the World War he became active in the support of all home activities initiated during that trying period. Mr. Mackenzie is a member of the Century Club, the University Club (both of Syracuse); the Onondaga Golf and Country Club; the Broad Street Club and the Princeton Club (New York City). He is a member of Park Central Presbyterian Church.

William Adams Mackenzie married (first), October 3, 1900, Jessie C. Grant, daughter of Alexander Grant, of Syracuse, New York. He married (second), November 1, 1904, his first wife's sister, Mariella Grant. He has two children: 1. Margaret Mackenzie, now Mrs. Margaret (Mackenzie) Hamel, born November 18, 1912. 2. Alexander Roy Mackenzie, born November 10, 1915.

THE BALLARD FAMILY—There have been many fine old families in Cortland but none more highly respected than the Ballard family, whose last representative here, Seymour Morton Ballard, passed away a decade ago and whose century-old family traditions may only be carried on, and the fame—though not the name—of the Ballards, may only be perpetuated through the lives of Seymour Ballard Dunn and Marion Edgcomb Dunn, the children of Arthur T. and Olive (Edgcomb) Dunn, of Cortland.

The first American ancestor of record was Sherebiah Ballard, Jr., also given as Zeriaah Ballard, Jr., who was born in Holland, Massachusetts, on September 26, 1721, baptized September 24, 1722; married at Lancaster, Massachusetts, on March 17, 1748, to Keziah Osgood. In the Revolutionary War he served as a private from South Brimfield, Massachusetts, from July 25, 1775 to November 4, 1775, in Captain Amos Walbridge's company of Colonel Rufus Putnam's regiment. He died in the spring of 1802, while his wife, who was born March 7, 1728, died in Homer, Cortland County, in 1812. They had eleven children, their youngest being Joshua Ballard, born July



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21, 1774, at Stafford, Connecticut, and the first of this family to come into the Tioughnioga Valley, settling at Homer, with five of his brothers, in 1797. A village schoolmaster, founder of Cortland Academy, he held every public office in the town and was, according to historian Goodwin, "the noblest Roman of them all," dying at Cortland on January 10, 1855. He married Parthenia Polly, of Dudley, Massachusetts, who was born November 18, 1777, and died July 5, 1849.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Ballard had an illustrious son, Hon. Horatio Ballard, born in Homer on August 10, 1803. After completing his law studies with Judge Henry Stephens he became a partner in that famous old law firm of a century ago. He served as Secretary of New York State during the Civil War and represented his Cortland County constituents in the State Assembly in 1866. Holding other important public positions, as well as serving the Presbyterian Church in various official capacities over an extended period, he was a man of letters and a widely known orator. He married (first), at Cortland on June 27, 1832, Ursula Webb, daughter of Adin Webb, "a gentleman of parts" in Cortland. The first Mrs. Horatio Ballard died on December 18, 1845, and the children of this first marriage were five in number: 1. George Webb, born October 24, 1833; died March 31, 1843. 2. Henry, born May 17, 1835; died August 30, 1860. 3. Mary Eliza, born August 8, 1839; died September 4, 1925, at Katonah, Westchester County, the wife of Judge William H. Robinson, of Katonah, and a justice of the Supreme Court of the State, a State Senator from Westchester County, and one time collector of the Port of New York. 4. John Horatio, born September 20, 1841; died November 23, 1864. 5. Ursula Webb, born June 6, 1844; died December 25, 1924, the widow of James H. Kellogg, of Toledo, Ohio.

Horatio Ballard married (second) Sarah Norris Fairchild at Cortland, on June 9, 1847. She was born in Cortland in the same house where she died on September 23, 1900, and was the daughter of the genial manager of the Eagle Hotel here. The children of this second marriage were three: 1. Sarah Norris Fairchild, of further mention. 2. George, born February 11, 1850; died November 6, 1865, at Cortland. 3. Seymour Morton, born October 25, 1851, in the old house which stood on Court Street, Cortland and is the present site of the Young Men's Christian Association Building. He was educated in the famous Cortlandville Academy, which graduated such distinguished Americans as Hon. Charles H. Duell, commissioner of patents in Washington at the turn of this cen-

tury; New York State Supreme Court Justice Edward B. Thomas; Judge Alton B. Parker, Democratic nominee for the Presidency of the United States in 1904; Rev. Dr. John B. Calvert, editor of the "Baptist Examiner"; Chester and Theodore H. Wickwire and Edward H. Brewer, founders of great industries in Cortland; and Elmer Sperry, of gyroscope fame. All these boys, with Seymour Morton Ballard, were members of Miss Editha Stephens' Presbyterian Sunday School class. In 1894 he went with the New York Life Insurance Company to become supervising cashier, and in 1904 was elected secretary, serving as such until failing health impelled him to resign and return to Cortland. Here he opened a new home at No. 4 Hill Street, now occupied by his niece, Mrs. Max S. Higgins, where he died on November 4, 1929, and where his widow, Cora A. (Purinton) Ballard died on the evening of July 7, 1938. It may be noted that Mr. Ballard died on the fifty-fifth anniversary of his marriage, on November 4, 1874, to Cora A. Purinton, daughter of Thomas and Julia (Peck) Purinton. The Peck family were natives of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as were the Purintons, who removed to Cortland when Cora A. Purinton, who graduated from the State Normal School here in 1874, was still a young girl. Her grandfather was Elder Thomas Purinton, pastor of a church at Truxton, Cortland County, for a quarter of a century, associated with Alfred Bennett in early Baptist missionary work of the Hamilton Missionary Society until it combined with the State Missionary Convention, when they were among its first directors. Although Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Morton Ballard were not blessed with children, they acted as second parents to their nieces, the present Mrs. Arthur Taylor Dunn and Mrs. Max S. Higgins, the last named now living, as already stated, at No. 4 Hill Street, and her sister, next door at No. 8.

In passing, it should be noted that Major Adin Webb, great-grandfather of Ursula Webb, the first wife of Horatio Ballard, emigrated from England to Windham County, Connecticut, where both her grandfather Webb and own father, Adin Webb, were born, the latter on March 31, 1780, in the town of Scotland, Connecticut. Adin Webb began teaching as a youth of sixteen, at five dollars a month, and was so occupied for eight winters in his native State. In 1805 he took the school at Homer and with one year out, taught for seventeen successive years. He joined the Homer Congregational Church in 1813 and for a whole generation he was a chorister, first in Homer and then, in Cortland. He held public office for fifty-seven years, was inspector of town schools for

years, town clerk for twenty years, clerk of Cortlandville for a similar period, which position he held at his passing in 1865, at the age of eighty-five. He also held office as surrogate for eleven years; in 1827 was justice of peace and the following year was elected sheriff. Although never a politician, he was an ardent Unionist. Possessed of a remarkable memory, Adin Webb had six hundred and fifty students during the quarter of a century that he taught school, and many of these boys and girls lived to become famous.

Reverting to Sarah Fairchild Ballard, first child of the second marriage of Horatio Ballard to Sarah Norris Fairchild, who was born March 21, 1848, at Cortland, and died here on July 11, 1911; she married, on September 5, 1882, Albert Wells Edgcomb, born May 26, 1846, and died September 7, 1913. Roger Edgcomb, his great-grandfather, was a pioneer of Homer and Cortland, where he was a merchant and held public office. His grandfather, Eleazer Edgcomb, also an early resident of Homer and Cortland and who died at the latter place in 1856 at the age of sixty-three, worked at one time with William and Roswell Randall in Cortland, and in his later years was agent here for the sale of western lands. It was on one of his trips in connection with this business that he died at Alden, in Erie County. He married Olive Webb, eldest daughter of Adin Webb, of previous mention. Born in Homer on September 28, 1805, Olive (Webb) Edgcomb died in Cortland on October 1, 1888.

Albert Wells Edgcomb, husband of Sarah Norris Fairchild (Ballard) Edgcomb, attended Cortlandville Academy, and then worked, first, in the furniture store of McFarland & Carmichael, Cortland, and upon the death of the senior partner, Mr. Edgcomb, and Colonel Carmichael continued the business until about 1892, when he organized the furniture business of Edgcomb & Ballard. He was a former member of the board of education, a Presbyterian, and lived at No. 22 Court Street, where the Young Men's Christian Association is now situated. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wells Edgcomb were: 1. Olive Ballard Edgcomb, born in Cortland on February 12, 1884; married in 1911, at Cortland, to Arthur Taylor Dunn, son of William A. and Marion (Taylor) Dunn, of Knowlton, Province of Quebec, Canada. They have two children: i. Seymour Ballard Dunn, born at Cortland on October 21, 1912, had his preparatory schooling here, received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Dartmouth College, class of 1934, his Doctor of Philosophy degree from Cornell University, in 1939. ii. Marion Edgcomb Dunn, born at Cortland on December 8, 1915; spent two

years at Vassar College, and two years at Elmira College, graduating with the class of 1937. 2. Cora Ballard Edgcomb, born at Cortland on January 10, 1886; widow, since 1933, of Max S. Higgins, who established at McGrawville the Higgins Supply Company, manufacturers of corset steel accessories.

SAMUEL SAUNDERS DICKINSON—A comparatively young but most successful business man of Cortland at the time of his passing two years ago, Samuel Saunders Dickinson had also attained an equal degree of prominence in the social, civic, fraternal and church life of his community, his personal warmth and unfailing consideration for others winning him many friends and earning for him, in lieu of his formal name of Samuel Saunders, the more familiar one of "Smiling Sam" Dickinson. During his residence here there never was a drive to raise funds for a worthy cause in Cortland, where a leader of aggressive energy was needed, that Mr. Dickinson did not head and successfully prosecute.

He was born in Messengerville, ten miles south of Cortland, on January 28, 1893, the son of William Samuel and Addie (Saunders) Dickinson, his father and former business partner being a native of Virgil and his mother, of Homer, Cortland County. His grandfather, Alfred T. Dickinson, originally a prominent lumberman of Virgil, later was president of the Cortland Foundry & Machine Company and, until his death at the age of seventy-four, an active Mason and Democrat. His maternal great-grandfather, Samuel Saeger, came to this country from Holland and although, when he first took up farming at Virgil, he could not read nor write the English language, he was taught to do so by his school teacher wife, Elizabeth (Shevalier) Saeger; at his death Mr. Saeger was a highly respected citizen and a director in the banks of his adopted town.

Samuel Saunders Dickinson attended the Cortland and Marathon High schools, then went into partnership with his father, William Samuel Dickinson, and conducted a general store at Messengerville in 1912, the same year that he married and formed a life partnership with Pauline Lodema Muncey, of later mention. Six years later, he and his father, as partners, removed to Cortland and at No. 13 Port Watson Street, started an auto garage and sales business. They also bought some eighteen pieces of business and apartment property in Cortland, including the old Wallace Block on Main Street, the Keator Block at Main and Port Watson streets, the Emerald Hose Building at Central and Church streets, the old

County Clerk's Building on Main Street, and the old Doubleday residence at Church and Port Watson streets, now occupied by Edson's Tea Room. They improved and rented these properties and, before the son and his wife bought out William Samuel Dickinson in 1937, father and son were listed as the largest individual taxpayers on non-industrial property in Cortland. Subsequently, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Dickinson bought four other residential, rental properties, so that today Mrs. Dickinson is the owner of some twenty-two revenue producing properties, besides the original auto garage and sales business. These she and her son, Muncey William Dickinson, have successfully carried on since Mr. Dickinson's death, after several years of ill health, on June 20, 1938, aged forty-five.

"Smiling Sam" Dickinson was a public-spirited citizen of Cortland and led all drives to obtain funds for worthy causes, especially the Salvation Army drive, which he always headed, and the campaign for funds to erect the fine Cortland Library, in which he assumed a most active and successful leadership. He was a family man and liked best to be with his wife and children and to take them on auto tours. He was a charter member of a luncheon group known as the Exchange Club, where he and his father unfailingly lunched together weekdays throughout the period of their partnership in Cortland. He was also one of the first members of the Cortland Country Club. Fraternally he was a Mason, holding membership in Cortlandville Lodge, No. 470, Free and Accepted Masons, the Knights Templar and thirty-second degree, Scottish Rite of Syracuse and Kalurah Temple, Binghamton, of Mystic Shrine. He was also a member of Cortland Lodge, No. 748, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; of the Loyal Order of the Moose, and the Liederkrantz Club, of Syracuse.

Although he never sought nor held public office, he was a supporter of the Democratic party in a strong Republican community. The Dickinsons were great admirers of the late Edward A. Alley, Cortland banker, who was godfather to Samuel Saunders Dickinson and to his four children, and it was through his friendship for the Alley family that he joined the Grace Episcopal Church in Cortland, where he was an active member and sang in the men's choir for thirteen years.

As previously stated, Samuel Saunders Dickinson married Pauline Lodema Muncey on February 7, 1912. She was born at Virgil on June 7, 1893, daughter of Wilfred B. Muncey, born in that same village on March 6, 1869, and Eva (Elster) Muncey, daughter of George and Harriet (Baker) Elster, of Virgil also, who survives her hus-

band and in 1939, at the age of sixty-eight, still resides in her Virgil home. Wilfred B. Muncey, who received his education in the Virgil schools and Cortland's State Normal School, ran a general store in his native village for thirty-five years, retiring fifteen years before his death there on February 22, 1935. For a full quarter of a century he was a director of the Cortland Savings Bank. A member of no social or fraternal organizations, he was the Democratic supervisor of Virgil for four years and there never has been a Republican supervisor at Virgil in all the years following Mr. Muncey's successful term of office. His brother, Ransom Brooks Muncey, likewise of Virgil, married Florence Marcy and he is now employed in Cortland at Burgess' Clothing Store. The parents of Wilfred B. and Ransom Brooks Muncey, and the grandparents of Mrs. Pauline Lodema Dickinson, were Dr. William A. and Odema (Brooks) Muncey, Mrs. Dickinson being named for this grandmother. Dr. Muncey, born at Cuyler, Cortland County, on September 24, 1829, was a successful "country doctor" there up to his semi-retirement, prior to his death on January 28, 1922. It was in 1863 that he married, at Cortland, Odema Brooks, who was born on the Brooks farm on South Hill, just beyond the present Wickwire plant in Cortland. It was in Virgil that she died, February 14, 1922, after four years of failing health, her death being hastened by the passing of her husband, Dr. Muncey, barely sixteen days before her own. Even to this day, famous surgeons in Syracuse recall the high professional reputation, even extending to their city, which Dr. Muncey enjoyed in his practice in and around Virgil.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Saunders Dickinson became the parents of four children: 1. Eva, born November 8, 1912, at the Virgil home of Dr. Muncey. She received her education in the public grade and high schools of Cortland and then married William Bertrand Rhodes, of Etna, Tompkins County, becoming the mother of three children: i. Carol, born October 8, 1932. ii. Coreva, born July 5, 1934. iii. William Bertrand, named for his father but not called Junior, who was born on March 13, 1937. 2. Muncey William, born at Cortland on April 10, 1918, and educated here in the grammar and high schools. With his mother, he is carrying on his father's business. 3. Harriet Sarah, born in Cortland on November 24, 1921, completed her formal education at Cortland High School, class of 1939, and in the fall of that same year entered Cornell University, where she is now majoring in history. 4. Justine, born May 17, 1926, at Cortland; in 1939 entered junior high school here.

Ever since her marriage to Samuel Saunders Dickinson his wife was his partner in every business enterprise in which he engaged, and as already stated, he and she bought William Samuel Dickinson's business interests in 1937, subsequently added to the original realty holdings, and since her husband's death, has most successfully carried on, with her promising young son, the various Dickinson enterprises. An energetic and experienced business woman, Mrs. Dickinson is devoted to her children and grandchildren. At home and at the Cortland Country Club, where she is an active member, her favorite pastime is card playing. In the Grace Episcopal Church she is always a helpful participant in the various women's activities, and she is also a member of the Eastern Star, at Marathon, and member and Past Matron of the Order of the Amaranth, Cortland.

REUBEN KIRBY, Sr.—The Chenango County Kirby family, now located at Bainbridge, is of British origin. Sir John Kirby's daughter married William Beauchamp, first Earl of Warwick, and it was from Warwickshire that the earliest Kirbys came to this country, about 1650 A. D. The branch of the family with which this review is concerned settled at Woodbury, Litchfield County, Connecticut, and here was born on November 16, 1760, Reuben Kirby, Sr., the Chenango County settler. He married (first) Anna Guthrie, the daughter of William Guthrie, Sr., likewise of Litchfield County, Connecticut, where Anna (Guthrie) Kirby was born on October 12, 1761. In 1786 Mr. Kirby and his father-in-law journeyed to Chenango County, New York, locating first above the present village of Afton. They were joined the following spring by their respective families and Reuben Kirby, Sr., immediately settled on a tract of land called "Mile Square," divided by the Susquehanna River, half on the east bank and half on the west and situated near Jerico, as Bainbridge was designated until about 1814, when admirers of Commodore William Bainbridge petitioned the Legislature to change the official name to Bainbridge, which was done. Thus Reuben Kirby, Sr., became the second settler here, with William Guthrie, Sr., sharing that honor, with one Caleb Bennett accredited as first settler, in 1786. Mr. Kirby had two daughters by his first wife, who died at Jerico on September 14, 1793. The following year Mr. Kirby returned to Connecticut to marry, at Washington, Naomi Patterson, of that village but a native of England. They returned to Jerico on a sleigh drawn by oxen, crossing the Hudson River on the ice to Catskill, New York, from which point they pro-

ceeded by the customary route. Mr. Kirby farmed his "Mile Square" tract and Jerico town records indicate that he was supervisor here in 1796 and other earlier records show that he was a Revolutionary War soldier. He was stationed on Staten Island, New York, at the time Burgoyne surrendered and on that occasion, family tradition has it, he joined his comrades in a jubilant celebration. At his death on the farm, October 15, 1827, the original "Mile Square" tract was equally divided among the four sons by his second wife. She died in September, 1864, aged ninety-four years.

Reuben Kirby, Jr., one of the four sons of Reuben Kirby, Sr., and Naomi (Patterson) Kirby, was born at Jerico (now Bainbridge) on April 26, 1795, and died November 16, 1887, aged ninety-two years. He was a farmer all his life and his grandson, Ralph William Kirby, of Bainbridge, has three military documents which clearly prove he was known as "Junior": one dated July 28, 1817, signed by John Taylor and certifying his appointment as a lieutenant in New York State Infantry under Major David Pollard, Jr.; another signed April 8, 1822, by Dewitt Clinton, naming him as major of the 193d Regiment of the New York State Infantry; and a third, signed on August 20, 1823, by Governor Joseph C. Yates, certifying his appointment as lieutenant-colonel of the same outfit.

Reuben Kirby, Jr., married (first) on February 15, 1820, Patience Corbin, who was born in 1800, died December 27, 1834, and the mother of two children. He married (second), prior to 1839, a widow, Mrs. Louisa (Dewey) Kneeland, daughter of Colonel William Dewey, of Sidney, New York. By this marriage there was one child.

William Dewey Kirby, who was born August 5, 1839, took over the ownership and operation of his father's farm at Bainbridge, and died there in 1924. He married, February 1, 1870, Harriet J. Cudworth, daughter of John Cudworth, of Fayetteville, Vermont. She was born there on July 12, 1842, and died in 1925, the mother of four children: 1. Ralph William, of further mention. 2. John R., born December 11, 1872, died in 1919; married Sarah Hartness, of Binghamton, New York. She and her two daughters survive. 3. Eudora L., born October 2, 1874, and living in New York City (1939). 4. Clarence H., born August 30, 1876; married Edith Lyon, and both live on a farm in the town of Bainbridge.

Ralph William Kirby, son of William Dewey and Harriet J. (Cudworth) Kirby, was born in Bainbridge on

May 12, 1871, and here he attended the grade and high schools. In 1893 he entered the First National Bank of Bainbridge, worked his way to the position of cashier and, in 1910, was elected president, holding this position until 1938, when he and his associates effected a consolidation with the National Bank & Trust Company of Norwich. Since then he has been director and assistant vice-president in charge of the Bainbridge Branch of the National Bank & Trust Company. He is a member of the First Baptist Church in Bainbridge and affiliated with Susquehanna Lodge, No. 167, Free and Accepted Masons.

Mr. Kirby married, September 1, 1897, Susan Sage, daughter of Jay and Lucinda (Trask) Sage, of New Berlin, Chenango County, and granddaughter of Jewett Sage, who was born in New Berlin in 1793, and when he died there on September 5, 1875, owned one tract of eighteen hundred acres, besides numerous other good farms in other parts of the valley. He married, February 27, 1814, Susannah Jaycox, of New Berlin. They had six sons and four daughters. The youngest son was Jay Sage, born at New Berlin on December 15, 1839, died there on March 27, 1898. He, too, was a farmer, and served his town as supervisor. He married Lucinda Trask, of New Berlin, who died November 20, 1908. Jay and Lucinda (Trask) Sage were the parents of two children: 1. Almon Jay Sage, born at New Berlin in 1868, died there, unmarried, on June 3, 1897. 2. Susan Sage, born at New Berlin on March 26, 1874, completed her education at the Oneonta Normal School and at Emerson College, Boston, Massachusetts, and before her marriage to Ralph William Kirby, taught in the schools at Washington, District of Columbia.

COL. RICHARD W. JULIAND—On an eminence overlooking the village of Bainbridge, Chenango County, is one of this town's show places, known as "Terrace Hill," built in 1813, sold to Colonel Richard W. Juliand in 1827, and from that date until this, continuously occupied by members of the Juliand family. The surname, in French records, appears as "Julliard," and was so spelled by the progenitor of the American line, Captain Joseph Julliard, born at Lyons, France, on January 17, 1749, who died at Greene, Chenango County, on October 13, 1821. As a young man in France he started the study of medicine but soon abandoned that ambition to "go to sea," eventually becoming a master mariner. According to family tradition, he was one of a band of adventurers who came over to this country, in 1777, with the Marquis

de Lafayette. He made many voyages between France and America, and on one of these, went to New Haven, Connecticut, where he married, in 1788, Hannah Lindsley, a farmer's daughter. He thereupon gave up the life of a mariner and took to farming, near Greenfield, Massachusetts. A group of colonists known as the Greene Company settled at Greene, Chenango County, New York State, which community was originally known as Coventry. Captain Joseph Julliard, with his wife and two children, left their Massachusetts farm and set out for Greene, where they found that many of the Greene Company, becoming disgruntled, had moved on but the Julliards remained, and there four of their six children were born. As the third child in order of birth was born at Greene early in 1797, the parents must have moved from Massachusetts prior to February twenty-third of that year. Hannah (Lindsley) Julliard was born March 3, 1770, at Greenfield, Massachusetts, died at Greene, Chenango County, on April 11, 1851, and she and her husband, Captain Joseph Julliard, were the parents of six children: 1. Colonel Richard W., of further mention. 2. Martha or "Marth," born September 13, 1797, in Greenfield, Massachusetts. 3. Joseph (2), born at Greene, Chenango County, February 23, 1799, died there on February 13, 1870; was locally known as "Colonel Juliand," for it was he who thus changed the spelling of the French family name, the others of his generation doing likewise. He established, in 1859, the Juliand Bank at Greene and had a prominent part in promoting the building of the Chenango Canal. He also was State Assemblyman from Greene in 1827 and again, in 1834. He was an active member and warden of the local Episcopal Church. On October 15, 1822, he married Anna Maria Perkins, who was born May 6, 1804, and died on May 1, 1860. 4. Lewis, born August 31, 1800. 5. George, born March 27, 1803. 6. Frederick, born October 9, 1805, was a storekeeper at Greene; married (first), in 1835, Jane Cameron; (second), in 1841, Catherine Hayes; (third), in September, 1865, Harriet M. Crocker. These last four sons were born in Greene, and some of their descendants still live there.

Colonel Richard W. Juliand, the oldest son of Captain Joseph and Hannah (Lindsley) Julliard, was born March 3, 1790, at Leiden, Massachusetts, and died February 26, 1881, at Bainbridge. His parents brought him and his only sister to Greene probably late in 1796. Locating, in later years, at Bainbridge, Chenango County, he at one time ran a tavern here, later known as the Old Central Hotel, which is still standing. He acquired a farm of over two

hundred acres and, becoming a man of substance, he maintained for many years a private park for deer. One of the original deer was purchased from Colonel Juliand by Francis Roach, who shipped it overseas to his brother, a member of the British Parliament, "as pure specimen of American wild deer." In more recent years a section of this fine old estate has been sold for building lots and that part bordering the Susquehanna River has been named, in his honor, the Juliand Athletic Park. The fine school building at Bainbridge is located on another section of the old farm. Juliand Street, likewise named in the colonel's honor, lies just below the Juliand homestead on West Main Street, called "Terrace Hill." After the Revolutionary War, Baron de Zeng, a Hessian nobleman, settled at Bainbridge and built some of the earliest mansions here: his own, across the Susquehanna River, still attracts the traveler's eye. The baron also built a fine home for his brother, in 1813, who fourteen years later, sold it to Colonel Richard W. Juliand. This is the homestead known as "Terrace Hill."

When Bainbridge became a village, May 5, 1829, Colonel Juliand was elected its first president. During the Civil War he won his rank as colonel while serving in the militia, and at the end of the war returned to "Terrace Hill," where he died, aged ninety years, one of the most highly respected citizens of Bainbridge. In a pageant held here during the summer of 1939 which depicted the history of Bainbridge, Colonel Richard W. Juliand was portrayed by Rev. Sidney E. Heath, rector of the local Episcopal Church; while the colonel's wife, Lucretia (Coan) Juliand, was portrayed by her great-granddaughter, Dorothy Dickinson, who, with her mother, Ann Maria (Juliand) Dickinson, and her aunt, Janet Juliand, now occupy "Terrace Hill."

Colonel Juliand married, in 1823, Lucretia Coan, of Guilford, Connecticut, who died in 1894, over ninety years of age. Their children were: 1. Henrietta, who died, aged seventeen years. 2. Joseph, of further mention. 3. Martha Sophia, who married James Banks, of Bainbridge, and they were the parents of one child: Mary Louise Banks, now deceased.

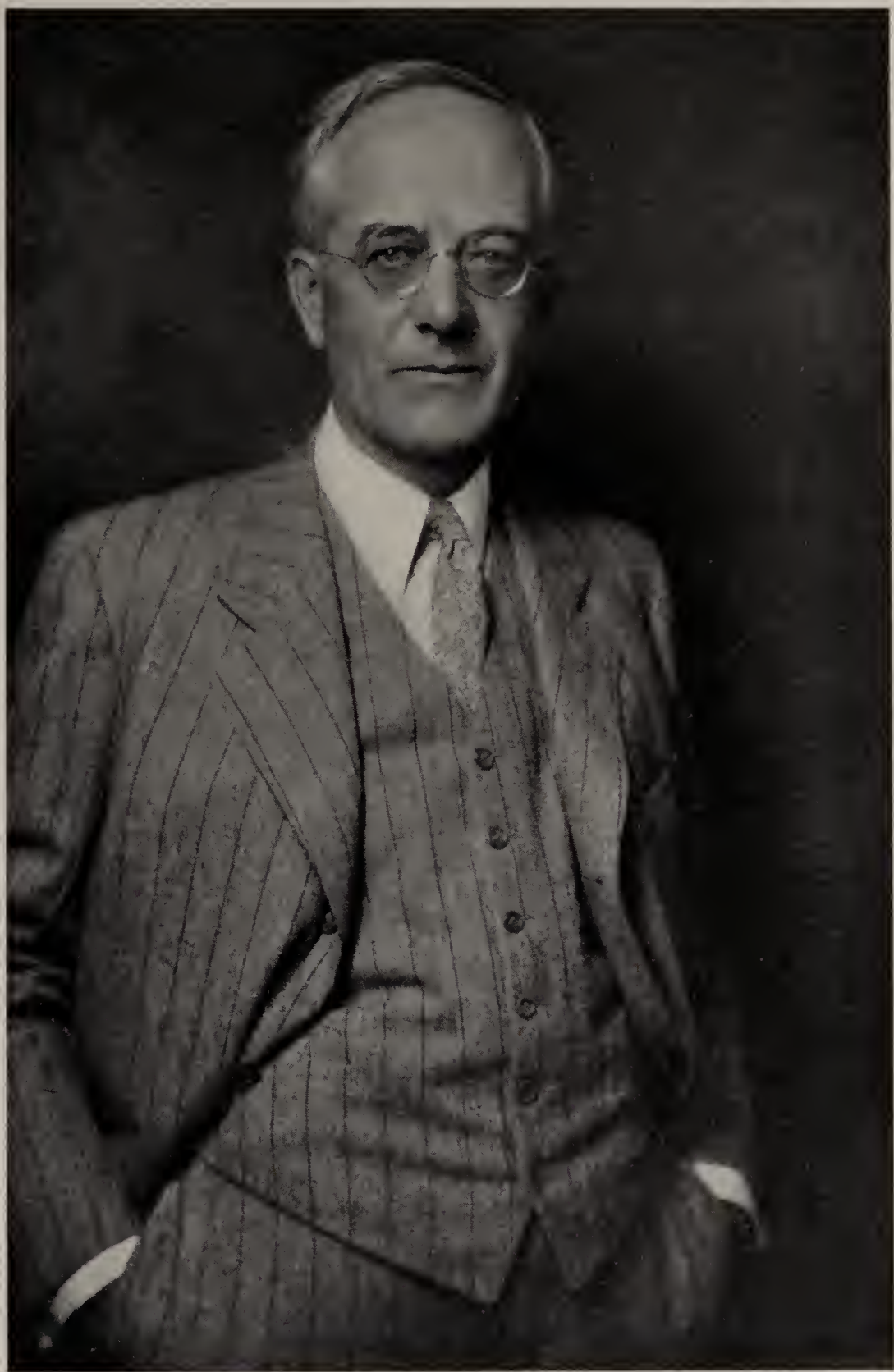
Joseph Juliand, only son of Colonel Richard W. and Lucretia (Coan) Juliand, was born, 1828, at "Terrace Hill," Bainbridge, where he died on January 5, 1903. He followed his father as a farmer and was similarly honored by his fellow-citizens in being elected president of the village of Bainbridge in 1864, 1865, and again in 1871. He married, 1853, Emma Margaret Chamberlin, of Af-ton, and they were the parents of three children: 1.

Emma Elizabeth, now deceased, spent most of her life in Washington and was for years a valued clerk in the Treasury Department. After her retirement she returned to "Terrace Hill," where she became interested in the social, civic and religious life of the town. 2. Ann Maria, married H. W. Dickinson, of Whitehall, New York. They moved to West Union, Ohio, where he was president of the bank. After his death, Ann was elected president and served until her return to Bainbridge. They had two children: i. Margaret Huldah Dickinson, who died at the age of nineteen years. ii. Dorothy Dickinson, a talented musician who was educated at the Boston Conservatory of Music and is now connected with the post office at Bainbridge. As previously stated, Mrs. Dickinson and her daughter, Dorothy, reside at "Terrace Hill" with Janet Juliand. 3. Janet, who was educated in the local and private schools and who is an accomplished pianist. Upon the death of her father, in 1903, she took over the management of the farm. Janet Juliand, as hostess, has sought to preserve all the old-time charm of "Terrace Hill," and it is still the scene of many important social gatherings where each guest is always made to feel "at home."

ALBERT GEORGE SEITZ—For years a leading figure in the business life of his times, Albert George Seitz centers his activities in Syracuse, although his official corporate connections extend far beyond any narrow boundaries of city or district.

Mr. Seitz was born February 21, 1876, in Sandusky, Ohio, son of William C. and Louise (Warnke) Seitz. His father was a merchant tailor in Sandusky, and the family was an old one, dating far back into German history.

Schools of Sandusky, his Ohio birthplace, furnished Albert George Seitz's early education, but when he completed his grammar school studies he went to the Sandusky Business College instead of taking up a high school course. After a year of training there, he accepted a place with the Kelley Island Lime & Transport Company, at Marblehead, Ohio, in 1893. The period was one of deep economic depression, however, just at the beginning of President Grover Cleveland's second term at Washington, and the Kelley Island Lime & Transport Company had almost to close its gates. Left among the numerous unemployed, Albert George Seitz was a stenographer with the Grafton Stone Company, near Elyria, Ohio, through 1894. Remaining with them until April, 1895, he then returned to Marblehead, Ohio, and joined once more with



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the Kelley Island Lime & Transport Company. This company now recognized Mr. Seitz's qualities and the value of his efforts, and advanced him from time to time until he was made assistant superintendent of the plants at Marblehead in 1907. Soon another opportunity opened for him. In February, 1908, he was transferred to Akron, New York, as superintendent of the company's plant there. He remained in Akron until March, 1911.

Next he was connected with the Rock-cut Quarry, of Syracuse, a growing business organization that was acquiring new properties. He was able to make considerable headway with the company, and after a time was made vice-president and manager. He continued in that position until the business was consolidated in 1929 with the General Crushed Stone Company, whereupon he was placed in charge of the central New York properties in the office of managing director. In 1931 he was placed in his present position as vice-president in charge of the operations of the General Crushed Stone Company, one of the largest producers of commercial rock in the United States.

From time to time he has added other responsibilities to these business undertakings, becoming president of the Winchester Quarries Company, of Winchester, Massachusetts; president of the Tompkins Brothers Company, of Syracuse; vice-president of the Buffalo Crushed Stone Corporation, of Buffalo, New York; and a director of the Merchants' National Bank, the Loan Service Corporation and the Webster Company, of Syracuse. He is also active in such organizations as the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club, the Syracuse Technology Club, the Onondaga Country Club, the Citizens' Club, the Knights of Pythias and the Free and Accepted Masons. In the Masonic Order he is affiliated with Central City Lodge, of Syracuse, holds the thirty-second degree of Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Masonry, and is a member of the Knights Templar Commandery, the Consistory and Tigris Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. In spare time he enjoys outdoor life, being especially fond of golf and playing a good game. He also attends an occasional moving picture for relaxation. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Albert George Seitz married Flora B. Clemons, the ceremony taking place November 24, 1897, at Marblehead, Ohio. She was a daughter of H. M. and Myra A. Clemons. The Clemons family were pioneers in Ohio. Two children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Seitz, both at Marblehead, Ohio: Ralph C. and Bessie L. Seitz. The family is now in Syracuse. Ralph C. Seitz, the son, is a

graduate of Syracuse University and is associated with the Syracuse Lighting Company; he married Clara Alvord, and their children are Charles A., Barbara, Ralph, and Gerald Seitz. Bessie L. Seitz, the daughter, a graduate of Kansas University, at Lawrence, Kansas, is the wife of Alfred C. Nichols, of Syracuse, and the mother of their two children, Suzanne and Albert C. Nichols.

FRANK PURDY HARTWELL—A salesman by vocation and a singer, by avocation, Frank Purdy Hartwell was born February 16, 1883, on the old Hartwell homestead, Sherburne Four Corners, in Chenango County, the son of Walter Hervey and Maude (McManus) Hartwell, his paternal ancestry dating back to William Hartwell, the immigrant, who was a native of England and who, at the age of twenty-three, came to Concord, Massachusetts, in 1636, where he settled, dying there on March 12, 1690. His son, John Hartwell, was the first of this Hartwell family to be born in America, and his birth date, December 23, 1640, at Concord, has been fixed by indisputable records. He served in King Philip's War, was made foreman of the Colony in 1689, and died at Concord of smallpox on January 12, 1702. He married Priscilla Wright, who was born June 1, 1644, and died March 3, 1680. Their son, Ebenezer (1), was born at Concord on February 28, 1665, dying there on January 1, 1723; he married on March 27, 1690, Sarah Smedley, who was born in 1670 and died on November 13, 1715. Their son, Ebenezer (2), born at Concord on March 22, 1698; died in 1739; married, on August 4, 1727, Rachel Farnsworth, whose death date is unknown. Their son, Oliver Hartwell, representing the fourth generation born at Concord, Massachusetts, was born here on April 24, 1739; served in the Continental Army and was present at the surrender of Lord Cornwallis; he married (first) Ruth Farnsworth; and (second) Hannah Benedict, of Connecticut. He and his second wife removed to Dutchess County, in New York State, and after the death of his second wife, Oliver Hartwell, moved to North Norwich, this State and in Chenango County, where he made his home until his death in 1832, with a son, Ebenezer Hartwell. The last-named, born in 1767, died in Chenango County in 1856; married Rachel Meade, of Norwich, in 1795, theirs being the first marriage in this town. Samuel Hartwell, a son of this marriage and representing the sixth generation of this family born in America, was the paternal grandfather of Frank Purdy Hartwell and was born, apparently at North Norwich, Chenango County, on No-

vember 1, 1798, dying November 2, 1868, at Sherburne Four Corners in this same county. He married, January 7, 1821, Phoebe Purdy, who was born in the town of Plymouth, Chenango County, on February 22, 1798, and died February 21, 1890. They had eight children and the oldest child, Charles Hartwell, was born on the family homestead at Sherburne Four Corners, November 22, 1821, and after a lifetime spent on this farm, died on October 26, 1907. He married, January 9, 1853, Samantha (Per Lee) Hartwell, born July 7, 1828, in the Per Lee family old homestead, now known as Per Lee Place, North Norwich; she died, April 3, 1909, on the old Hartwell farm at Sherburne Four Corners. They were the parents of seven children: 1. Maria Louise, born November 29, 1853, died May 11, 1935; married Elbert F. Smith, of Greene, Chenango County. 2. Walter Hervey, of further mention. 3. Alida Avery, born December 5, 1858; married Walter G. Wilcox, and is still living at Smyrna, Chenango County. 4. Sara Valentine, born February 14, 1862; married Edwin S. Billings, and is still living at Smyrna. 5. Mary Eliza, born June 11, 1866, and now living at Smyrna, widow of William Wicks Lyon, a former hardware merchant. 6. Fannie Amelia, born May 30, 1870, died February 16, 1918; married Earl W. Sternberg, who died September 27, 1924. 7. Helen Per Lee Hartwell, born January 12, 1874; died July 26, 1934; married Manse L. Messenger on June 12, 1901.

Walter Hervey Hartwell, father of Frank Purdy Hartwell, was born October 8, 1856, in the family homestead at Sherburne Four Corners, town of Plymouth, Chenango County, the son of Charles and Samantha (Per Lee) Hartwell. He operated the old farm and died there July 14, 1930, father of five children: 1. Frank Purdy, of further mention. 2. Charles, born June 5, 1884, died an infant. 3. Louis Mortimer, born November 17, 1888; married Daisy Bacon on July 19, 1916, and they had three children: i. Robert, born March 9, 1921. ii. G. Virginia Louise, born July 23, 1925. iii. Oliver, born July 9, 1928. 4. Anne Louise, born March 10, 1891; married Dean A. Howard, of Plymouth, on November 2, 1907, and they had two children (twins): i and ii. Margaret Josephine and Harriet A. Howard, born May 29, 1909. 5. Samantha, born February 2, 1895; married on August 30, 1923, Edmund S. Gardner, of Smyrna, and they adopted two children: William Emerson, born December 31, 1925, and Rosemarie Anne Gardner, born January 2, 1928.

Frank Purdy Hartwell, whose ancestry has been reviewed, was educated in the Smyrna public schools and

also at Colgate Academy. His aunts were musical, and he, too, was a lover of music from early boyhood, when he sang as soprano soloist in the choirs at churches in Smyrna and Sherburne. After leaving school, he was first employed in New York City by S. A. Maxwell & Company, a well-known wallpaper concern of the metropolis, and later was salesman for them for about five years; returning to Chenango County, he was in business at Norwich as a photographer; then traveled all over the country with Redpath's Chautauqua. In 1916 he settled at Cortland, Cortland County, selling wallpaper on the road for a local manufacturer, McKinney & Doubleday Company, and when that company was dissolved, he sold fish line for the Newton Line Company, of Homer, Cortland County; and his last sales affiliation was with the Norwich Line Company.

Throughout his business career, Mr. Hartwell, blessed with a rich baritone voice, devoted much of his spare time to professional entertainment. During the fall of 1915 he was choir leader at the First Congregational Church at Cortland, of which church he was a member. He held this post continuously for five or six years, except for periods when away on concert tours; then he became choir leader at Grace Episcopal Church, Cortland, for a similar length of time. He had to give up choir work because of his duties as a traveling salesman. Mr. Hartwell did considerable work with the late Harold R. Beeston (*q. v.*), of Homer, and the last time they appeared together professionally was in Homer, at an American Legion affair. He also appeared with Harold Charles Tripp (*q. v.*), of Dryden, Tompkins County, and was a member of the DeKoven Male Quartette, well known throughout central New York.

Mr. Hartwell was raised a Mason in Sherburne Lodge, transferred to Cortlandville Lodge, No. 470, Free and Accepted Masons, then to Cincinnatus, Cortland County, while living there a few years, but at the time of his death, on November 11, 1938, was a member again of Cortlandville Lodge, No. 470. In politics he was a Republican. He married, on December 8, 1909, Rosamond Nicol, daughter of Robert and Ann (Atkinson) Nicol, the father born in Birmingham, England, on October 21, 1855, died May 17, 1922, in Cortland, Cortland County, New York. Robert Nicol was a carpenter and having relatives in America, came over here in 1880 and settled in New York City, where he followed his trade. Ann (Atkinson) Nicol was born in Whitehaven, England, on January 19, 1856, and died in New York City on February

13, 1913. The Nicols had four children: Elizabeth Ann Nicol, born in England on September 10, 1876; single, and now living with her sister, Winifred A., now doing secretarial work in New York City; Mrs. Frank Purdy Hartwell, in Cortland; Sophie, born May 4, 1884, in New York City, married, June 3, 1908, John Ford, of Ireland, now living in New York City and they have one son, Robert Ford, born February 12, 1913, employed in the police department of the metropolis; Rosamond, born April 9, 1887, in New York City, educated in the public schools here, and while employed with S. A. Maxwell & Company, New York, there met Frank Purdy Hartwell, and as previously stated, they married on December 8, 1909, becoming the parents of three children: 1. John Nicol Hartwell, born February 2, 1912, on the old Hartwell farm at Sherburne Four Corners, Chenango County, in the same room that his own father, grandfather and great-grandfather had been born; he was educated in the Cortland public schools, is a graduate of the Cincinnati (Ohio) College of Embalming, and is practicing his profession at Tully, New York, with Leon S. Baldwin. 2. Elizabeth Per Lee, born April 1, 1916, at Cortland, where she completed her formal schooling and, graduating from the Philadelphia General Hospital, is now a trained nurse at New York Hospital, Cornell Medical Center, New York City. 3. Walter H., born at Cortland, May 5, 1922; educated in the grade schools here and is now, in 1939, attending Cortland High School.

PATIENCE M. (WALKER) ATKINS—There still lives, in 1939, at McGraw, Cortland County, a grand old lady, whose name heads these annals of hers. They really resulted from a sort of old-fashioned quilting party held at her home in McGraw on an Indian Summer afternoon, when Mrs. Atkins contributed a colorful patch of information here and another bit there, while her daughter and chaperone simply did the tying-off, and the narrator only contributed, from the Atkins' and Walker's family Bibles, the rather drab patches: the "begats" and the dates of births and deaths and marriages, and so forth. When this patch quilt of memories was all finished—her own "patches" being quite the brightest—Mrs. Atkins approved the work done.

To begin at the very beginning: She would not have been an Atkins, probably, if two Atkins boys had not run away from England to America, about 1770, and if one of the two youths, Edward Atkins, by name, had not survived, while his brother was lost forever in an old-time New

England snowstorm; for it was with Edward and his wife, Katherine (McKenzie) Atkins, that her own story really starts. These American progenitors of her husband lived in New York City for a while but finally settled in Ulster County, New York, where three children were born, among them being Edward Atkins, 2d, born in that county on August 8, 1775. He was "bound out" when twelve years of age to a man named Trumbour, with whom he remained until he was twenty-seven years of age. At this time he married, on December 25, 1802, at Saugerties, Hannah Allen, a relative of Ethan Allen, born October 24, 1785. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Atkins, 2d, had thirteen children, and their third child, born September 25, 1807, at Cobleskill, Schoharie County, in this State, was named John Atkins. He removed, after 1838, to the Baker School District in Cortland County, where he bought a farm and "died in the field while building a fence" on June 17, 1861. He had married Annie Brooker, of neighboring Broome County, who, with her children, managed to carry on the farm work until she passed away on September 29, 1881, aged seventy-one years, three months, and nine days, as the family Bible states. Among the children of John and Annie (Brooker) Atkins was Lorenzo B. Atkins, born November 9, 1838, at Richmondville, just before the family left Schoharie County. As a young man he enlisted in Company G, New York State Volunteers, 185th Infantry, served throughout the Civil War, and died in September, 1914, at McGrawville, now McGraw, Cortland County.

It was he who married Patience M. Walker, the subject of this review, at McGrawville on August 7, 1864. She is the daughter of Samuel and Lucy (Rice) Walker. Her paternal great-grandparents were Samuel and Anna Walker, and both now lie buried in Curietown, Montgomery County, in which community they lived and died. Her grandfather was Isaac Walker, born February 13, 1763. He married Patience (Bell) Walker, for whom Mrs. Atkins was named and who was born December 17, 1766, dying at the ripe old age of ninety-six. Mrs. Atkins' father was, as already stated, Samuel Walker, a native of eastern Montgomery County, New York, born February 5, 1803, in the town of Root, that county, where he followed his trade as a shoemaker for awhile, was in the jewelry business, and finally became a farmer. He married (first), on June 22, 1828, Sally Beers, who lived only about a year. He married (second), on January 21, 1839, Lucy (Rice) Walker, of Montgomery County, where she was born August 12, 1807, and died on April 27, 1900, the

daughter of Joshua and Lucy Rice. Joshua Rice was a farmer, first in Vermont and later, in New York State. Samuel and Lucy (Rice) Walker had six children.

Patience M. Walker, their daughter, was born July 24, 1843, in Herkimer, Herkimer County, and when very young, moved with her parents to Montgomery County. When she was four years old her parents removed to Crumhorn, Otsego County, and finally, when about ten years old, to McGrawville. Here she went to the old district school for a while but also helped on the farm. Her brother, however, as well as her future husband's brother, attended the old co-educational McGrawville College which, in its day, was the first Northern college to admit negroes. It was founded by Gerrit Smith. As a young lady, Miss Walker lived for a time with her Aunt Margaret in Montgomery County, and she recalls that one Sunday, called home by sickness in the family, she was very much distraught upon learning that the boat did not run that day. A distinguished, grey-haired gentleman offered his assistance and good counsel, introduced himself as the aforementioned Gerrit Smith and obtained for her safe conduct back to her home in Cortland County.

As already mentioned she married Lorenzo B. Atkins on August 7, 1864, and they had three children: 1. Ida M. Atkins, born in 1865, on the old Walker farm in Solon, Cortland County. She attended the Baker District School and the Cortland Normal School, thereafter marrying Wallace L. Baker, of Lafayette, New York. They had no children and she is now living, a widow, with a cousin in Syracuse, Onondaga County. 2. Anna Lucy Atkins was born on a farm, January 12, 1870, in the town of Cortlandville, Cortland County, receiving the same educational advantages as her older sister and younger brother. She took up teaching, first in the local schools of Port Byron and Fairport, New York, and then at the public school at Huntington, Long Island, where she taught for thirty-three consecutive years, starting in 1904 and voluntarily retiring in 1937, when the board of education and the teachers of the public school at Huntington presented her with an embellished scroll praising her "excellent and long service in behalf of the children of Huntington." Upon retiring from school work she returned to McGrawville, to live with and care for her mother. 3. Floyd L. Atkins, born (1876) in the same town and receiving the same education as his two sisters, is now connected with the post office at Cortland and lives in Clinton Street, McGraw, with his wife, Harriet (Gates) Atkins, a native of McGraw. They have one child: Merle G. Atkins, who is a graduate of Union College, Schenectady, New York,

where he won his degree of Civil Engineer; has been located in Ithaca and Binghamton and in 1939 was engaged in flood-prevention and engineering work at Whitney Point, New York; he is now in Norfolk, Virginia.

Mrs. Patience M. (Walker) Atkins, at ninety-six years of age in 1939, is a trifle deaf but still in good health and every fair Sabbath finds her in her pew at the McGraw Methodist Church, of which she is the oldest living member and where, for many years, she taught in the Sunday school a group known as the Gleaner Class. She retired but is still an honorary member of the class. When she was ninety, she was presented by her church with a beautiful basket of roses, and her every birthday since then has been remembered by the Gleaners Class in a similar manner. At the 1939 birthday party some forty guests were entertained by Mrs. and Miss Atkins and on the Sunday following, there were many callers to congratulate her, some coming from as far as Syracuse.

Mrs. Atkins likes auto riding; until 1939 she was driven once a year, at least, to visit her cousin and widowed daughter in Syracuse. Her one regret is that she is too old to operate her own car. But she has two Pierce arrow-back chairs and an old mirror with a mural painted on the topmost portion that once served in the home of her great-grandparents; and also, her own old "Town's Fourth Reader," with the same story of Judge Temple's daughters, entitled "Escape from the Panther," which appears in present-day readers. She has her own "Town's Spelling and Defining Book," too, and her own possessions and priceless memories of long ago. Blessed with fairly good health and with devoted children and grandchildren, she can sit in her cheery sitting room, and by the window or before the fireplace, look out from this house by the side of the road, and see the world pass by.

HAROLD REUBEN BEESTON—Studying voice and piano at the early age of ten, while a boy soprano in the choir of St. Luke's Episcopal Church at Racine, in his native State of Wisconsin, Harold Reuben Beeston later gained a national reputation for his impersonations and singing on the Swarthmore Chautauqua Circuit, where he was featured as the "American Harry Lauder." In the later years of his short life, while a resident of Homer, Cortland County, he was equally successful in song recitals, lectures on music, and in radio work.

Mr. Beeston was born September 15, 1896, at Port Edward, Wisconsin, son of Reuben Martin and Rose (Phippen) Beeston, the former being a native of Strong Prairie, same State, and the latter, of Park Hill, Province

of Ontario, Canada. The parents moved, prior to the World War, to Cortland, Cortland County, where both still live (1939) and where the father, at sixty-six years of age, is still active in poultry raising just south of this city. Mr. Beeston's paternal grandfather, Reuben Beeston, came to this country from England in 1850 and took up farming in Wisconsin. Reuben Beeston and his wife, Sarah Ann Beeston, had a family of six boys and six girls, two of the boys and one of the girls dying in childhood.

Harold Reuben Beeston, at the age of about two years, moved with his parents to Racine, Wisconsin, where he received his schooling, which included a business course. Meanwhile, as previously stated, he began studying voice and the piano at the age of ten under Gordon Graham, organist at a Racine church, choral director, and an instructor of voice of international renown, having performed before crowned heads of Europe. Mr. Graham took a great interest in the lad and was instrumental in securing for him appointment as the boy soprano soloist in St. Luke's Episcopal Church choir at Racine. Young Beeston next studied voice under Mrs. Jesse Waters-Northrope, of the Chicago Conservatory of Music, and was further trained by Louis O. Runner and Ella Kinsman Mann, well-known Chautauqua producers. In 1917, when he had reached his majority, he joined the Swarthmore Chautauqua Circuit and, because of his natural gift of mimicry and the further fact that his voice had been so well developed that it had a three-octave range, he was featured from the outset as the "American Harry Lauder," doing Lauder's songs and patter, dressing and acting the part. His innumerable performances in this rôle for the year or so that he was on the boards brought him much popular acclaim throughout this country.

In 1918, at the time of the World War, Mr. Beeston made his home, between engagements, with his parents at Cortland, in Cortland County, but he returned to Racine in the fall of that same year to enlist in the United States Army. His Racine regiment was stationed at New Orleans, Louisiana, where he served as field work secretary and where his musical talents were freely exercised in entertaining the soldiers in camp. Honorably discharged at Racine after the Armistice, like many another ex-soldier he found it at first difficult to get back into his profession as a public entertainer, and while he did turn to the stage for a while, he finally returned to Cortland. While pursuing an advanced course in voice culture under Professor

Lowell Wells, of Syracuse, he was advised by his preceptor to create a new reputation for himself as a platform artist. This he did, giving song recitals, lectures on music and monologues at clubs and churches all over the country, appearing many times as guest artist with the Syracuse University Glee Club and, towards the end of his life, doing considerable radio work. It is of passing note that his pianist en tour, Halsey Stevens, of Homer, Cortland County, has since achieved repute as a music composer, one of his compositions having been rendered at the New York World's Fair of 1939. Mr. Stevens is now head of the School of Music, Wesleyan University, Mitchell, South Dakota.

Meanwhile, married on September 8, 1920, and having taken up permanent residence on Academy Avenue, Homer, Mr. Beeston became acquainted with Melvin Clark, celebrated harpist and president of the Clark Music Company of that city and, until his passing, Mr. Beeston was a representative of that well-known musical instrument and music accessory concern. Probably he will be remembered best in Cortland County for his tenor solo rendition of "The Messiah" given at a joint service of churches of all denominations in the city of Cortland on Easter Sunday, 1938. His last public appearance was on Sunday, August 7, 1938, when he was guest soloist at the Homer Congregational Church. Almost immediately thereafter he went to the Ver Nooy Sanitarium and, after seven weeks' treatment, died on September 21, 1938.

Mr. Beeston always was interested in young people and their problems. At Racine he taught a Sunday school class in the Methodist Episcopal Church, in which he always retained membership. He was an active member of the Homer Young Men's Christian Association and the Employed Boys' Brotherhood of Cortland. Fond of swimming and all outdoor sports, he often assisted in coaching the students of Homer Academy and high school on their athletic field, which immediately adjoined his own property. A favorite hobby of his was gardening. He cultivated almost two hundred varieties of roses—often calling himself a "Rosarian"—and personally laid out and cared for his extensive flower garden.

He married Laura B. Garner, who was born in Cuyler, Cortland County, on September 16, 1895, daughter of Chancey and Agnes (Cardner) Garner. The father, likewise a native of Cuyler, was a cheese-maker by trade and later was in the creamery business at Homer, where he was hit and killed by a passing train at a railroad crossing

in 1911. Mr. Garner's widow, who is now living at the Homer home of Mrs. Beeston, is the daughter of Joseph Cardner, a carpenter and farmer of Cuyler, who died there in 1922 in his eighty-fourth year. The wife of this Joseph Cardner was Mary (O'Donnell) Cardner, also of Cuyler. Mrs. Beeston has an older brother, Glenn Garner, born at Cuyler in 1892, who married Mary White Kinoble, of Homer, where both now reside; also a younger brother, William Kenneth Garner, born at Cuyler in 1902 and who married Edith Coniff, and they are the parents of two children: i. Mary Agnes. ii. William Kenneth, Jr.

Laura B. (Garner) Beeston received her education in the Homer Academy and high school, graduating in 1913. She took her degree of Bachelor of Arts from Syracuse University, class of 1917; and in 1939 is working for her Master's degree in Education at Syracuse University. Mrs. Beeston's maternal great-grandmother, Polly Scribbens, was the first white child born in Tully. Mrs. Beeston taught school three years before her marriage and for nearly twenty years since marrying Mr. Beeston. She is now a teacher of English and librarian at the Homer Academy and high school. Mrs. Beeston herself is fond of dramatics, was one of the founders of the Humoresque Dramatic Club of Homer and appeared in many plays put on by this erstwhile organization. She often did readings with her husband, particularly on the radio. With her school work and her postgraduate work at her *alma mater*, she has little free time for social activities but is most interested in Red Cross work and in the various women's activities of the Homer Congregational Church, of which she is a communicant. She is a member also of the Leisure Hour Club, the oldest and most élite literary club in Homer; of the local Parent-Teachers' Association, and of the Cortland County College Women's Club in Cortland, having served the last-named organization one year as president.

The countless thousands who have been privileged to know Harold Reuben Beeston and been entertained by his professional offerings will long remember him affectionately as one who lived and died with a song in his heart.

CHARLES WILLIAM GRAY—As time mellows some two thousand, two hundred and ninety-two violins made by Charles William Gray during his lifetime at Brisben, this little Chenango County hamlet may become quite as famous as Cremona, Italy, where Antonio Stradivari (1644-1737) brought violin-making to its highest pitch of perfection. Indeed, some of Mr. Gray's old friends

and admirers already have organized, to perpetuate his memory, the Charles W. Gray Memorial Association, and the Norwich orchestra, of which he was so long a member, now bears his name.

Mr. Gray, born at Brisben, Chenango County, on May 6, 1874, was the son of Charles Douglas and Annis (Hollenbeck) Gray, and great-great-grandson of Amos Gray, Sr., born in Berkshire, Massachusetts, in 1761, and died there in 1828, and Eunice (Kellogg) Gray, a sister of Elder Nathaniel Kellogg, who founded in 1795, at Brisben, the very first Baptist Church in Chenango County. A son of Amos Gray, Sr., and (Eunice) Kellogg Gray, was Amos, Jr., born at his father's birthplace on February 7, 1790, and who died May 1, 1868. His wife, Christina (Tenbroeck) Gray, died when quite an old lady, on April 14, 1832. They were the parents of Samuel Gray, who was born October 28, 1813, and died February 19, 1885. He married Eliza Smith, of Chenango County; she was born February 1, 1813, and died March 7, 1901; and they had the following children, now all deceased: Henry, Demetus, Lusina, Charles Douglas, of further mention, Jane, and George.

Brisben used to bear the then descriptive name of "Tinkerport," for it was here, on the banks of the old-time Chenango Canal, that canal boats were repaired and built. In fact, Charles William Gray's grandfather, Amos Gray, Jr., built a house at Tinkerport about 1841 on the banks of the Chenango Canal, and a part of this building was then used to "tinker" or repair canal boats. The main part of this old building, with additions, was occupied two generations later by the subject of this sketch, who liked best of everything to "tinker" with violins, old and new, and it is today occupied by his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Jillson, who use a part of the house as a general store.

As previously stated, the father of Charles William Gray was Charles Douglas Gray, born at Brisben on September 4, 1840, and who died there on November 19, 1929. He used to drive canal boats in season, but the larger portion of his life was spent working on the Gray farm, owned and operated for several generations by his paternal forebears, at Brisben. He married (first), in 1861, Margaret Wheeler, of Chenango County, who died prior to 1872, the mother of their two children: 1. Jeremiah Gray, who is single and still lives in Elyria, Ohio. 2. Delila, who married a Mr. Allis, now deceased, and she lives at Greene, the mother of five boys. He married (second), on December 22, 1872, Annis Hollenbeck, born

October 28, 1849, at Greene, Chenango County, and died on May 5, 1935, the daughter of Derrick and Margaret (Demell) Hollenbeck, both natives of Chenango County, and who were married on October 20, 1839. Derrick Hollenbeck was a farmer all his life and was born at Oxford, Chenango County, on March 7, 1819, and died June 12, 1856, the son of William Hollenbeck, born May 22, 1785, died July 6, 1861, and Betsey (Hollenbeck) Hollenbeck, of a different family and of Dutch and French ancestry, born January 4, 1787, died March 20, 1869, the date of her marriage being February 3, 1807. The mother of Annis (Hollenbeck) Gray was Margaret (Demell) Hollenbeck, born September 19, 1819, died June 21, 1854, and she had three children: Julia Augusta Hollenbeck, born August 23, 1844, died March 7, 1921; William, born March 8, 1847, died April 11, 1920; and Annis, previously mentioned. The parents of Margaret (Demell) Hollenbeck were Garritt Demell, born May 4, 1789, and Mary (Achron) Demell, born November 6, 1797, died in December, 1835, whose tombstone was recently unearthed near Brisben by men widening a road that bordered a traditional family burying plot. Her mother is believed to have been Mary (Frieze) Achron, of French origin, as was her father, although his name is unknown. The children of Garritt and Mary (Achron) Demell were: Margaret, of previous mention; Andrew, born June 21, 1824; Derrick, born November 22, 1825; Pollyann, born November 8, 1828.

Charles Douglas and Annis (Hollenbeck) Gray had two children: 1. Charles William Gray, of further mention. 2. Statira Gray, born August 19, 1883, at Greene, Chenango County; educated there, and later at Brisben. She married, May 16, 1906, Ralph H. Jillson, who worked for the Borden Milk Company here for some thirty-five years and who now, with his wife, conducts a popular general store at Brisben in the old Amos Gray, Jr., house on the main highway between Norwich and Binghamton. Mrs. Jillson is a member of the old Brisben Baptist Church which her ancestor, Elder Nathaniel Kellogg, founded, and is active in the various women's societies of this church.

Charles William Gray, the subject of this review and whose ancestry has been given, was educated in the Oxford Academy and at Brisben. He was given his first violin by his parents when he was only eight years of age, which indicates his inborn love of music. His first regular employment was in a Norwich violin shop then conducted by Sewell Boice, and there he remained for four or five

years. He then played violin with a Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, orchestra, traveling throughout the South for about eight years, and at one time was with Sousa's Band, also playing violin. He returned to Brisben, at one time conducted a printing business, with two or three men working for him, but the latter part of his life was devoted to the repairing and making of violins, a business and pleasure he pursued right up to his passing, on May 19, 1935.

Nelson P. Bonney, prominent Norwich attorney and himself an accomplished musician, is the proud possessor of the next to the last finished concert violin made by Mr. Gray who, as previously stated, made 2,292 violins during his lifetime, and Mr. Bonney wrote this appreciation:

Mr. Gray, in his younger days, was a fine violinist and it was his love of music that led him to take up the life work of violin making. During more than thirty years of experience he developed a skill in the selection of wood and the handling of tools which is fairly comparable to the work of the old Italian masters.

He made in his lifetime two thousand, two hundred and ninety-two violins which are scattered over not only America but a large part of the world, but when he devoted his mind and his great energy and craftsmanship to the building of a really superior instrument he would devote many months, or even years, to the completion of the work, and certain examples of his art show promise of being the equal of any on earth, when the refining hand of time has taken the stress and strain out of them.

One fine example of his work was made of top wood that had been cut one hundred and ten years when the violin was made. The maple of the back and ribs had been out forty-five years and he worked at that violin sixteen months before permitting it to go into the hands of the buyer. When consulted about this particular violin he said: "This is a concert violin if there ever was one; but Old Father Time does something to them that Will Gray cannot do, so we must wait the verdict of our grandchildren."

There is little doubt that Gray's name will be mentioned with gratitude and affection a hundred years after he has crumbled to dust and most of his contemporaries are buried in oblivion.

The following prize-winning essay, written by Mr. Bonney's daughter, Josephine, was read on Tuesday evening, June 25, 1929, at the commencement exercises, class of 1929, Norwich High School, and was titled: "The Violin Maker."

Paganini was a famous violinist. With a trifle of wood he moved the spell-bound multitude at his will. Stradivari, another artist, long forgotten, fashioned the violin which Paganini played. . . . In Brisben on the old Chenango Trail is the workshop where Charles W. Gray

builds his violins. A curious place is that tiny room. Overhead hangs a long string of instruments: some carefully carved, others roughly hewn, with fake antique labels, many battered and broken, and one or two grotesquely shaped freaks. On the work benches are innumerable delicate tools, screw presses, patterns, varnish pots, and half-finished scrolls and backs. . . . Many an instrument, sent half-done into the world by some wretch undeserving of the name of "artist," has been immensely improved when Mr. Gray recarved the careless curves. His best work, however, is in creating. Using wood seasoned over a century of time, he copies the best models of the Stradivarius with meticulous care and exquisite workmanship. Two details which alone lift his instruments from the realm of the cheap factory fiddle are the graceful symmetry of the scroll and the velvet smoothness of the back, devoid of the usual corrugation in its curves.

One day a Strad. wandered in for repairs. You may remember hearing Emilie Rose Knox play it two summers ago (1927) in Chautauqua. After Mr. Gray pointed out what repairs were needed, he showed her one of his own violins, strung up without varnishing: an excellent facsimile of the famous Dolphin Stradivarius. It actually surpassed the real Strad, which had been made while Stradivari was copying his teacher, Nicolas Amati, and before he had perfected his own matchless craftsmanship. Fascinated by the marvelous toy, Miss Knox flooded the shop with melody. Mr. Gray was enchanted by the spell of those nimble fingers and asked: "Before you go would you mind playing a few bars of 'A Perfect Day'?" She picked up his violin once more and played. His eyes were filled with tears and his heart, with undying memories.

EARLAND M. FARMER, president of the Gould-Farmer Company of Syracuse, has been a distributor of electrical appliances since 1927 and conducted business in this city since 1929 when the aforementioned firm was established here.

Mr. Farmer was born at New Bedford, Massachusetts, September 3, 1897, the son of Clifford M. and Mabel S. (Francis) Farmer, both deceased. His father, who was a native of New Bedford and died in 1926, was an electrical engineer who for many years was an executive of the New Bedford Gas & Edison Light Company. Mr. Farmer received the early part of his general education in the public schools of New Bedford and completed this part of his studies at the Bethlehem Preparatory School in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. He began his business career with Ray Hawes, of New Bedford, in a firm that operated under the name of the Hawes-Farmer Electric Company until 1927, when he sold out his interest. Two years later he became distributor for General Electric products in Maine and Vermont and in 1932 purchased a distributorship for General Electric goods in New York State, establishing a main office in Syracuse and branches in Roch-

ester and Binghamton. In the meantime he had founded the Gould-Farmer Company here in 1929, a concern which he has headed as president since. He is also a director of the Gould-Farmer Company of the State of Maine and belongs to the Rochester Chamber of Commerce, the Binghamton Chamber of Commerce and the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce. He fraternizes with the Masonic Order and worships at the First Presbyterian Church. On April 2, 1917, Mr. Farmer enlisted in the Flying Corps of the United States Navy, was commissioned an ensign and served as an instructor at Pensacola, Florida, until his honorable discharge in 1919.

On March 10, 1918, at New Bedford, Mr. Farmer married Rachel DeWolf, daughter of Alfred Ward and Clara (Bliss) DeWolf, both of that community where her father was the head of DeWolf & Vincent, a hardware firm said to be more than one hundred years old. Mr. and Mrs. Farmer are the parents of children, all born at New Bedford: Clifford M., Jean, and Cay.

FRANK E. WADE—The wide and diversified accomplishments of Frank E. Wade established him as one of the most prominent figures of his generation in the city of Syracuse. He came here as a young law student and became the first athletic coach at Syracuse University; later he practiced law and eventually entered business, becoming highly successful in a number of important enterprises. Aside from this he contributed substantially and usefully to the social and civic welfare of the community, where he is said to have been the originator of the present Community Chest idea which is now widely adopted throughout the country.

Mr. Wade was born at Malta Bend, Missouri, October 6, 1873, the son of William H. and Mary (Knott) Wade, pioneer settlers of that State where his father is listed as having been the first Republican to be appointed to the State Legislature after the Civil War, and later represented his District in Congress. Mr. Wade received the early part of his education in the schools of Springfield, Missouri, later attended Drury College at St. Louis, Missouri, and then matriculated at Yale University and was graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in the class of 1896. During his undergraduate days he gained fame as an athlete, playing on the Yale varsity football team, and on the university track team. It was his athletic prowess that brought him to Syracuse University as the first athletic coach of the institution. Mr. George Bond, then a member of the advisory council of the Athletic Committee of Syracuse University, invited the young player



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to direct activities here. The offer was attractive in more ways than one for Mr. Wade had decided to take up the study of law. Consequently he entered the Syracuse University Law School and paid expenses entailed with the money he earned as a coach. Years later, after he had gained outstanding success in business, he was still known under the sobriquet of "coach" on the Syracuse campus.

Mr. Wade was awarded his Bachelor of Laws degree from the Syracuse University Law School in 1898 and the same year enlisted in the 103d Regiment, New York Volunteers, for service in the Spanish-American War. Later he was honorably discharged from the service with the rank of sergeant in Company "A" of the aforementioned force. Though he was not active again in soldiering he never lost his interest in military affairs. Returning to civilian life he resumed a law partnership he had formed with William A. Mackenzie and practiced here until about 1909, acting as counsel for many important clients, including Lyman C. Smith, of the L. C. Smith Typewriter Company. It was during this part of his career that he made his first lucrative investment and displayed a marked business talent. About 1904 a college friend advised him of some property near Hudson, New York, which contained valuable limestone deposits. He investigated, bought the option on the land at a reasonable figure and returned to Syracuse to sell his holdings to L. C. Smith and Fred B. Scott who were to realize substantially on the venture. This gave him greater business ambitions and in 1906 in partnership with Fred B. Scott, Hurlbut W. Smith, Wilbert L. Smith, Munroe C. Smith and George Larrabee, he formed a pool to purchase a mechanical piano player device, invented and manufactured by L. B. Dohmann, of Elbridge, New York. Approximately three years later he gave up his law practice to devote himself entirely to the management of this business, which was known under the name of the Amphion Company. Mr. Wade's name was also linked with a number of other profitable business ventures. At one time he went abroad and secured a valuable powdered milk franchise from German patent owners for the Merrill-Soule Company. The product was known as "Klim." He was identified with the Premier Pneumatic Action Company, the Bankers Commercial Securities Company, the Syracuse Trust Company and upon his retirement from active business bought the Power Control Company, which manufactured an electrical device to control peak electrical loads.

To fully appreciate his contributions to the social and civic welfare of the city of Syracuse one must go back to

the World War. It was in 1917, shortly after the United States had entered the conflict, as a member of the Home Defense Committee that he conceived the idea of forming a War Chest, forerunner of the current community chest. In this he consolidated all charitable fund solicitation under one head and specified a given period of collection. Forty-five cities fell in line with the idea and were to be followed by five hundred more. Today thousands of communities are conducting their welfare campaigns under the system introduced by Mr. Wade. He also demonstrated his patriotism in numerous other ways. From 1917 to 1919, inclusive, he was chairman of the Onondaga County Defense Committee and in 1918 and 1919 was vice-president of the National Investigation Bureau. Though interested in community affairs he limited his social affiliations to a few select organizations, among them the Century Club of this city in which he held membership at the time of his passing. Politically he was a strong supporter of the Republican party and in 1928 was a candidate for the United States Congress on this ticket but was defeated by Clarence Hancock.

On June 4, 1904, at Edgewater, Illinois, Mr. Wade married Margaret B. Silsbee, of 1328 Hollywood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, the daughter of Joseph Lyman and Anna (Sedgwick) Silsbee. Her paternal grandfather, the Rev. William Silsbee, was a native of Salem, Massachusetts, and married Charlotte Lyman, of Northampton, Massachusetts. Her maternal grandfather was Judge Charles B. Sedgwick, of Syracuse, New York. Her father, J. L. Silsbee, was an architect and was the designer of a number of important buildings here, among them the Day House, and the Syracuse Savings Bank. Mrs. Wade was born October 19, 1877, at Syracuse, attended the Kirkland School at Chicago, and was graduated from Smith College in 1899. She belongs to and is a member of the board of directors of the Huntington Club. During the summer months she spends most of the season on Nantucket Island, Massachusetts. Mr. and Mrs. Wade were the parents of three children: 1. Anne S. Sedgwick, who was born October 2, 1907, attended the Goodyear-Burlingame School and the Rosemary School, was graduated from Smith College in 1928 and was married to Melville Greene, of Syracuse, in 1930. They have two children: i. Peggy Ann, who was born in 1932. ii. Frank Wade, who was born in 1933. 2. William, who was born October 13, 1908, attended the Syracuse public schools, the Hotchkiss School, studied at the Lycée Michelet in Paris, France, and was a member of the class of 1930 at Yale University. He was associated with his father's Power Control Company, later traveled for a

school book publishing company and is now branch supervisor for the L. C. Smith Company in Syracuse. He married Elsie Groat, on Thanksgiving Day, 1935, daughter of Dr. William Groat, of Syracuse, and they have one son, Michael, who was born in 1937, and a daughter, Wendy, born January, 1940. 3. Margaret Silsbee, who was born February 21, 1913, attended the Goodyear School, later the Cathedral School at Washington, District of Columbia, and was a member of the class of 1934 at Smith College at the time she was married in 1931 to George H. Bond, Jr., of Syracuse. Two children were born to this union: i. Suzanne, born July 28, 1934. ii. Margo, who was born November 5, 1937. On July 6, 1940, she married (second) Robert C. Groat of Syracuse.

Frank E. Wade died March 3, 1930, at the age of fifty-six years. News of his demise came as a distinct shock to the many friends and associates he had made in the city of Syracuse during his long and distinguished career. Business, civic and cultural leaders held him in the highest esteem and expressed their admiration for his sterling character and his accomplishments. "I was associated with Mr. Wade for more than twenty-five years," says C. Hamilton Sanford, president of the Syracuse Trust Company. "I admired him immensely. He was a man of real business ability, of great social charm. His keen, active mind was interested in all that was for the benefit of Syracuse. This city lost a worthy citizen; his friends, a loyal and dear associate." In the same vein George H. Bond, former regent of the University of the State of New York, said: "I was Frank Wade's close friend through many years. His charm of manner and his remarkable mental ability endeared him to a host of friends."

WALTER DUNBAR BRIGGS, veteran funeral director and furniture dealer of Homer, Cortland County, had the happy faculty of making and keeping friends, and these same qualities are possessed by his sons today—one of whom is mayor of the village of Homer and the other, treasurer of Cortland County. Mr. Briggs, born in Preble, Cortland County, November 15, 1862, died at Cortland, September 11, 1935, was the son of John Bailey and Nancy Augusta (Dunbar) Briggs. The father was born at Delhi, Delaware County, on April 20, 1828, removing as a young man, first to Little York, Cortland County, then to Fabius, Onondaga County, and finally settling on his own farm, where he died December 19, 1911. He married Nancy Augusta Dunbar, on October 27, 1852. She was born November 29, 1835, and died

October 19, 1906, the daughter of Elam Dunbar, of McGraw, Cortland County, and Catherine (Millard) Dunbar, of Connecticut. John Bailey and Nancy Augusta (Dunbar) Briggs had eight children: 1. Marshall Albert, born June 23, 1854, died at his home at No. 99 South Main Street, Homer, Cortland County, on the afternoon of September 17, 1939. He married, November 9, 1875, Della Crofoot, who predeceased her husband on July 26, 1939. He farmed for a while at Preble, ran a hardware store at Homer, and spent fourteen years as a commercial traveler for the International Harvester Company. His one child, Elda, married Fred Spiess, a native of Allegany County, this State, and they now live at No. 99 South Main Street, Homer. 2. Charles E., born October 11, 1856, died July 9, 1882; married November 20, 1878, at Preble, Uretta Van Buskirk. 3. Walter Dunbar, of further mention. 4. Freddie J., born October 9, 1864, died September 25, 1865. 5. Frederick Millard (twin), born September 22, 1866, died November 21, 1925; married, July 6, 1887, at Homer, Rose M. York. For many years he was associated with his brother, Walter Dunbar Briggs, conducting Briggs Brothers Furniture Store and undertaking establishment, and in 1920, buying his brother's interest. With the advent of automobiles he went into that business, also. He held several public offices in Homer, where all his business interests were centered, and gave liberally to all village improvements. He served on the Republican County Committee for many years. He had four children: i. M. Augusta, born March 13, 1889. ii. Charles Y., born May 25, 1895. iii. Gerald L., born July 8, 1896. iv. Leslie E., born March 18, 1899. 6. Franklin W. (twin), born September 22, 1866, died January 23, 1869. 7. John Elam, born October 12, 1871, died April 10, 1872. 8. An infant, who was born February 2, 1874, and died the same day.

Walter Dunbar Briggs, the subject of this review, was educated in the Moravia School and Homer Academy. He was a farmer in early life and, about 1886, bought the Preble farm from his father. In 1891 he and his brother, Frederick Millard Briggs, established at Homer a furniture store and undertaking establishment, operating this business together for twenty-nine years, until 1920, when Walter Dunbar Briggs retired. Popular in the business and social world, he was a member of the Homer Congregational Church, the Homer Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, the Glenwood Cemetery Association, and at one time, served on the village board. He was also affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

At Scott, Cortland County, on June 25, 1884, Mr. Briggs married Fanny D. Frisbie, born in Scott on January 19, 1867, the daughter of Elias and Oresta (Abbott) Frisbie. Her father was superintendent of the poor when the county house also kept the county insane. He was a farmer of Scott and Homer and died about 1924. Oresta (Abbott) Frisbie, who died in April, 1919, was the daughter of Alfred Abbott, a farmer of Homer. Mrs. Briggs' maternal grandparents were Alfred Frisbie Abbott, a stock dealer and farmer of Homer, and Esther Hadassah (Bowen) Frisbie, a native of Homer.

Mrs. Briggs, a true helpmate, did her share of the farm work while the family remained at Preble, where her first child was born, and when the family removed to Homer and her husband went into the furniture and undertaking business with his brother, Mrs. Briggs also helped in the store. Later she went to Syracuse to learn embalming, and for twenty years she assisted in that branch of the business. The family resided in Homer until 1930, when Mr. Briggs built a home on William Street, Cortland, and the family then removed to Cortland. Mrs. Briggs is a member of the Cortland County Historical Society and of the Congregational Church at Homer. She is vice-president of the Home for Aged Women in Homer. She is also a charter member of Eastern Star and Past Worthy Matron.

Mr. and Mrs. Briggs had two children: 1. Franklin Frisbie Briggs, born May 31, 1886, on the Preble farmstead. He graduated from Homer Academy in 1906 and attended Syracuse University for one year. After conducting his own undertaking establishment at Hackensack, New Jersey, for over ten years, where he was Master of Pioneer Lodge, No. 70, Free and Accepted Masons, he returned in 1918 to Cortland County and bought the Sherar and Vandenberg farm on West Road, between Homer and Little York. A member of the Homer Congregational Church, he has been active in the Republican party and in 1939 was elected treasurer of Cortland County, taking office on January 1, 1940. In 1939 he was Exalted Ruler of Cortland Lodge, No. 748, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He lives with his widowed mother in the William Street residence, Cortland. 2. John Bailey Briggs, born at Homer on April 6, 1893. He attended Homer Academy and went to work with his father and uncle, developing the automobile end of the Briggs Brothers business. When his father sold out in 1920, he went into the automobile business himself, taking over the agency for Cadillac and LaSalle cars, and Sunoco gasoline, both in Cortland and Tompkins counties. A public-

spirited citizen of Homer, he served in the Assembly at Albany in 1937 and 1938. He is mayor of the village of Homer and has been a member of the board of education for many years. He is an Elk and a Mason and a member of the Homer Congregational Church. He married Florence Wallace, of Cortland, and they have two children: i. Walter Wallace, a graduate of Deerfield Academy and Colgate University, and now associated with his father in the automobile business at Homer. In December, 1938, he married Jane Miller, daughter of Frank Miller, of Cortland. ii. Barbara Abbott, a graduate of Miss Bradford's School, Haverhill, Massachusetts, and now attending Sweetbrier College in Virginia.

THE GLADDING and BROWN FAMILIES—

Almost a century and a quarter ago, members of the old Gladding and Brown families established at South Otselic, Chenango County, a fishline factory and through the years that followed the Gladding Line Company has meant much to this rural community and its owners have ever been in the forefront in advancing civic progress here.

John Gladding, the settler, was born (1640) in England; when twenty years of age came to the New World; lived and married at Bristol, Rhode Island; and for six succeeding generations of this particular Gladding family the first male child born was given the same name as the settler. John (7) Gladding was born at Bristol, Rhode Island, in 1784; married, on May 1, 1808, Nancy Coggeshall, daughter of James and Patty Coggeshall, of East Bristol, Rhode Island. This seventh John Gladding might well be called the Chenango County settler, for he was the first of the family to leave Rhode Island. Settling at Northwest Corners, Chenango County, in 1816, he built a one hundred and fifty foot rope-walk at what is now South Otselic, in the above-mentioned county, and here he died, January 1, 1839, as the result of an accident on the ice. His hobby was writing poetry, or "jingles."

A son of his, James C. Gladding, expanded the rope business at South Otselic by making fishline, etc., and also owned a large dairy farm. He and his wife, Mary Ann (Fargo) Gladding, had nine children, among whom was Benjamin Gladding, who further expanded the fishline business by putting in braiders. Another of the children was Eliza Ann Gladding, who was born, 1835, on the above-mentioned farm at Pharsalia, Chenango County, and died in February, 1900, at South Otselic.

There was a time when one-third of the population voting in the town of Pharsalia, Chenango County, were Browns, but the first to settle here, on Lot No. 33 in the

western part of the town and comprising one hundred acres, was Captain Nathan Brown, a native of Stonington, Connecticut, who came from Belchertown, Massachusetts, in February, 1808, his household then consisting of his wife, Eunice, daughter of Ichabod Brown, of Stonington, Connecticut; ten children; and a colored servant named Henry. Captain Brown died at his homestead on June 2, 1847, aged eighty-two years, and is buried in the old Center Burying Ground on Old Center Road, Pharsalia. His wife died on September 28, 1826, at the age of fifty-nine years.

Ephraim Brown, a son of Captain Nathan and Eunice (Brown) Brown, occupied the old homestead near the Pitcher line in the town of Pharsalia. Another son, Nathan Brown, Jr., also a farmer, was born September 22, 1786, died January 15, 1854; married, on October 8, 1809, Polly Weaver, who was born September 2, 1791, and died February 29, 1852; and they had ten children, including:

Ledyard Brown, likewise a farmer, was born at Pitcher, Chenango County, May 28, 1826; died at South Otselic, January 19, 1897; married Eliza Ann Gladding, as previously mentioned, who was born December 21, 1835, and died February 2, 1900. They had two children: Ralph Randall Brown, who became associated with his uncle, Benjamin Gladding, in the fishline business; and Flora Ann Brown, both of further mention.

Ralph Randall Brown was born in 1859; died March 21, 1928, on the old Ledyard Brown farm at Pitcher; married, 1880, Libbie Sophia Park, born April 9, 1862, died June 3, 1927; their children were: i. Jessie Lellavene, born 1881; married Earl J. Angell in 1903, who died March 29, 1936; they were the parents of: a. Keith Brown Angell, born August 29, 1905, died December 6, 1938; married Billie Boice Dancer, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, daughter of Dr. C. R. Dancer; they had one child: Jerome Boice Angell, born July 22, 1928. b. Murray B. Angell, born September 15, 1913, who completed his education at the Culver Military Academy and is now a chemist at the Gladding Line Company, South Otselic; married, on January 11, 1932, Marion Neal, and they have two children: Carol Ann, born July 6, 1934, and Constance Marion Angell, born July 25, 1938. ii. Nina Lucile, born September 28, 1886; married (first), in 1910, one year after graduating from Vassar College, M. Leo Stack, who died on January 4, 1926; they had two children: Dorothy Brown Stack, born September 2, 1913, and James Randall Stack, born in 1921. She married (second), about 1922, Joseph Breslone, of Shaker Heights, Ohio.

Flora Ann Brown, second child of Ledyard and Eliza

Ann (Gladding) Brown, was born on her father's farm in the town of Pitcher on February 24, 1865. She married (first), at Pitcher, Holden B. Mathewson, who was born May 9, 1865, in Pharsalia, son of Berthier Mathewson, and his wife, Antoinette (Holden) Mathewson, the latter dying in Norwich, and the father, on May 2, 1927, on his farm at Pharsalia Hook. She married (second) Ward Niven Truesdell, who was born at Coventry, Chenango County, September 17, 1879, son of Rev. E. H. Truesdell, of Harpersville, Broome County, and Ella N. Truesdell, of Coventry.

A former neighbor of Berthier Mathewson was a contractor and builder at Olyphant, Pennsylvania, and Holden B. Mathewson became associated with him, and for thirteen years Mr. and Mrs. Mathewson lived there. Ward Niven Truesdell graduated from Norwich High School, class of 1899; Syracuse University, class of 1903. He first was partner in the Sherburne, Chenango County, law firm of Fuller and Truesdell; on the death of the senior partner, Charles A. Fuller, in 1916, Mr. Truesdell continued the practice under his own name at Sherburne until 1925, since which time he has been located at Norwich, Chenango County. Mr. Truesdell had three children by his first wife, Marion (Fuller) Truesdell, whom he married on October 16, 1906, and who was the daughter of his law partner: 1. Robert Fuller, educated at Phillips-Exeter Academy, Harvard, Yale and Oxford universities; unmarried, and now assistant pastor at the Forest Hills (Long Island) Presbyterian Church. 2. Lawrence, who died as an infant. 3. Charles, born June 20, 1914, educated at Harvard Graduate School of Business, class of 1939.

Mrs. Flora Ann Truesdell, during her residence at South Otselic, has been an active member of the various women's societies of the Methodist Church and formerly took a leading part in Home Bureau work. Any movement that is for the good of this village—where her uncle, Benjamin Gladding, her brother, Ralph Randall Brown, and her first husband, Holden B. Mathewson, did so much in their day to expand the operations of the Gladding Line Company—may count upon receiving the wholehearted support of Mrs. Truesdell, for she believes in spending her time, efforts and money in her home town. In politics she is a Republican.

ABRAHAM PER LEE—As reviewed elsewhere in this work, the Per Lee family is of French Huguenot origin, the immigrant ancestor of the Chenango County branch being Edmond (1) Per Lee, who settled at Amenia,

Dutchess County. He married Rachel Mead, of Horse-neck, Westchester County. Their son, Edmond (2), served in the American Revolution from July, 1776, to November, 1779. Enlisting as a sergeant in the 4th New York Regiment, he was promoted to lieutenant and then to paymaster with rank of major. He was in active service at Bennington, Ticonderoga, White Plains, and Harlem. After the Revolution he was major-general of Dutchess County Militia, and is buried in Poughkeepsie. In 1779 he married Zayda Winans, daughter of James and Sarah Reynolds Winans, of Dutchess County.

Abraham Per Lee, son of Edmond and Zayda Winans Per Lee, removed from Dutchess to Chenango County about 1824, following his brother, Edmond Gilbert, who had removed to North Norwich about 1816 and had purchased the Amos Mead farm just west of the North Norwich Cemetery. Abraham bought the Abner Purdy farm just east of the cemetery, and their brother, Walter, settled south of the village.

Edmond Gilbert married Maria Cuyler and had four children. Walter had married Harriett Platt in Amenia and they had four children, among them Samuel Reynolds Per Lee, who was the loved colonel of the 114th Regiment of New York Volunteers in the Civil War. Edmond Gilbert and Abraham were both graduates of Union College, Schenectady, and both served in the War of 1812, Edmond as captain and major and Abraham as lieutenant.

Abraham was born in Amenia, November 5, 1787, and died at North Norwich, February 14, 1863. At Poughkeepsie, November 27, 1813, he married Maria Spencer Butler, daughter of Charles and Mary Thompson Butler, and born at Litchfield, Connecticut, September 8, 1791. She died at North Norwich, December 22, 1881.

Abraham and Maria Butler Per Lee had thirteen children, including Charles William, who, after his father's death, operated the farm for a while. It was subsequently bought by his brother, Isaac Butler Per Lee, who bequeathed it to his granddaughter, Helen S. Kinney. The latter married Clarence Gardner Willcox and they operate the farm, known as "Per Lee Place." The old homestead built in 1800 still stands and is furnished with family heirlooms and antiques collected by Mrs. Willcox.

Charles William, son of Abraham and Maria Butler Per Lee, married, in 1858, Harriet Grew Buck, who was born in Holland Patent, New York, daughter of Daniel Talcott and Laura White Buck. They were parents of four children: Maria Butler, born in North Norwich December 28, 1858, married John W. Shepardson, of Smyrna; Alice Jarvis, born in North Norwich January 31, 1865,

married Willis Allen Taylor; Walter Mitchell, born in Norwich July 13, 1867, married Mary Ketcham, of New York; Charles Abraham, born in Norwich May 21, 1869, never married. Both Charles William and his wife, Harriet, died in 1872 and their children were offered homes with relatives. Maria and Charles went to Massillon, Ohio; Walter to Brooklyn.

Alice Jarvis was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Alexander White of Sherburne and her name was changed to Alice Rebecca White. After some years the Whites removed to Grand Rapids, Michigan. In that city Alice was married to Willis Allen Taylor April 14, 1884, and went to live in Leavenworth, Kansas. She died there in March, 1885, leaving a daughter, Alice. Charles Abraham Per Lee has lived in Chicago and New York, and for many years worked for the United States Government as a railroad man on the Canal Zone. He is now retired and lives at No. 12 Morse Avenue, Norwich, his niece, Alice Per Lee Taylor, making her home with him.

Willis Allen Taylor was one of ten children born to Major David and Mary Ferguson Taylor, the latter born at Albany, New York, November 9, 1835. The children were: Squire F., born at Defiance, Ohio, August 14, 1854, married Minnie Caldwell, of Leavenworth, Kansas; Ernest P., born at Defiance February 20, 1856, died when young; Willis Allen Taylor, born at Defiance March 15, 1859; Dwight Bannister, born in Washington, District of Columbia, married Charlotte Adams, of Norwalk, Ohio; Kate Chase, born at Defiance March 22, 1863, married Lieutenant Charles Dodge; Ralph, Mary, Grace, Laura, all died in early childhood; Julia Emily, the only one now living, is the wife of Colonel H. La T. Cavanaugh, United States Army, retired, living in Washington, District of Columbia.

Major David Taylor was born in Champaign County, Ohio, May 13, 1825, a son of Judge John Taylor, born December 25, 1796, in Shenandoah County, Virginia, and Anna McCollister, born April 13, 1799, in Rockingham County, Virginia. They were married in 1817. David Taylor was a lawyer. At the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted in the Union Army, becoming paymaster with rank of major. He remained in the army until his death February 21, 1878. His great-grandfather, John (1) Taylor came to Virginia from Wales about 1760, married in Virginia, and his son, John (2) Taylor, born in Bote-tourt County, 1772, married Barbara Strickler in Shenandoah (now Page) County in 1793. In 1798 the family removed to Tennessee, remaining there ten years and removing thence to Ohio.

PER LEE FAMILY—The Per Lee family (or Pierre Lay, as recorded in the French) were Huguenots, and it is said that the first of that name to flee from his native land to England did so in a barrel. The immigrant ancestor of the Chenango County branch now under review was Edmond (1) Per Lee, who was born in England in 1717 and, as a young man, came to this country, presumably *via* Canada and thence to Amenia, Dutchess County, New York, where he was among the first farmer settlers. He married Rachel Mead, of New England parentage, who died June 27, 1798, aged sixty-seven years, and he died on September 28, 1768, aged fifty-one years. They were the parents of three daughters, and one son:

Edmond (2) Per Lee, who was born at Amenia, Dutchess County, in 1752 and died April 21, 1822, was a farmer, saw action as a soldier in the battle of Bennington and after the war was generally called "General," although it is not recorded that he had the rank in the army. He married Zayda Winans, and they were the parents of nine children: 1. Edmond G., of further mention. 2. Walter, who married Harriett Platt, and they had eight children. He came up to Chenango County and farmed what is now the Clark Farm in North Norwich, and later, had a farm at Kirk, same county, where he died. One of his sons was Colonel Samuel R. Per Lee of the 114th Regiment, New York State Volunteers, in the Civil War, who on his discharge was breveted brigadier-general for his gallant and meritorious service during the war. 3. Abraham, who married Maria Butler and had thirteen children, was born at Amenia, Dutchess County, and about 1816, bought and settled on the Abner Purdy farm, east of the cemetery at North Norwich, Chenango County. During the War of 1812 he was shot through the shoulder while crossing a river. He was a forcible man, of sterling character. His farm was later conducted by a son, Charles William Per Lee (*q.v.*), and it was subsequently bought by another son, Isaac Butler Per Lee, who at his death, left it to Helen S. Kinney, daughter of Hubert Harrington and Jennie (Per Lee) Kinney, and she married Clarence G. Willcox, who now operates this farm, known as "Per Lee Place." 4. Henry, known as "Uncle Harry," was a soldier in the War of 1812, and lived with his brothers in Chenango County. A bachelor, he died in 1877. 5. Dr. John S., who first practiced medicine in Amenia, Dutchess County, and later in North Norwich, Chenango County, married Julia Ann Crosby, and they had two children. 6. Mary, married Banajah Thompson. 7. Eliza, married Nicholas Thorne, had numerous children

and one of their grandsons was Oakley Thorne, a prominent citizen of Millbrook, Dutchess County. 8. Zayda, married Daniel Carpenter, and they had four children. 9. Samantha, married Van Allen Pugsley, and they had ten children.

Edmond G. Per Lee, eldest son of Edmond (2) Per Lee and Zayda (Winans) Per Lee, was born at Amenia, Dutchess County, in 1784, and graduated from Union College, class of 1806, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He married Maria Cuyler, of Albany County, a sister of his classmate, Cornelius C. Cuyler, who later became a well-known clergyman in Philadelphia. The Cuyler and Yates families were related, and both were prominent in Albany County. One Amos Mead had a farm and house west of the cemetery, on the side nearest North Norwich, Chenango County, where, in 1803, he commenced keeping tavern. Edmond G. Per Lee, in 1816, removed from Dutchess County, and bought this farm of Amos Mead which, at the back of the cemetery plot, adjoined the farm bought by his brother, Abraham Per Lee, previously mentioned. Edmond G. Per Lee did not run a tavern on his farm.

During the War of 1812 Edmond G. Per Lee served as captain of a company designated as the Edmond G. Per Lee Company, 2d Regiment of Artillery, retaining that rank and connection for two years. His appointment as major of the 46th Regiment of the United States Infantry was signed at Washington, District of Columbia, on February 1, 1815, by the command of President James Madison. Mr. Per Lee was a large, strong man and an all-around athlete. On one occasion, when a celebrated runner was in town, he put a bushel of corn on his back and won a running race against this outsider. A progressive and well-to-do farmer, he was a leader in Republican party councils and was honored with the confidence of his fellow-citizens. He served in the State Assembly 1820-22, and again for another term beginning in 1832. He died on his farm, June 25, 1859, aged seventy-five years, and his widow died there on February 21, 1867. They had six children who lived to mature ages: 1. Cornelius Cuyler, married Ann Augusta Lyon, and they had four children. 2. William T., married Mary Per Lee, daughter of his uncle, Abraham Per Lee, and they had six children. 3. Edmond, of further mention. 4. Jane Yates, married Dr. Charles Ray, and they had four children. 5. Zayda, who was single. 6. Henry, married Julia Rundell, and they had three children.

Edmond Per Lee, son of Edmond G. and Maria (Cuyler) Per Lee, was born at the North Norwich homestead

on September 26, 1819. He bought a farm at McLean, in Tompkins County, and died there on May 15, 1892. He married, January 20, 1842, Mary Per Lee, daughter of Dr. John S. and Julia Ann (Crosby) Per Lee, who was born at Poughkeepsie, New York, on March 31, 1819, and died at McLean on February 14, 1906. They had eight children: 1. Julia Crosby, who never married. 2. Maria Cuyler, who married Otis C. Smith, lived in Cortland, and had five children. 3. Frederick John, of further mention. 4. Edmond Gilbert, who married (first) Adelia Hile, and they had one son; married (second) Harriet McKee, and they had two sons. 5. Sarah Platt, married Edwin Woodbury, and they had five children. 6. Cyrenus Henry, married Ervilla Tucker, and they had one child. 7. Mary Alida, married "Ed" Griswold, and they had three children. 8. William Irving, who died at an early age.

Frederick John Per Lee, son of Edmond and Mary (Per Lee) Per Lee, was born on the McLean homestead farm, August 31, 1846, and died there, aged ninety-one years, on October 24, 1937. He attended Homer Academy and Ames Business College. When his father retired he operated the old farm on Cortland Road and, upon the death of the former, he bought and operated it. He was a most successful farmer, to whom the late Professor George Warren, of Cornell University, brought groups of students for data on practical farming. He was master of Chicago Grange and, later, of McLean Grange, chairman of the board of trustees of the Universalist Church and president of the school board of the village of McLean. He married, December 13, 1877, at Malloryville, New York, Edith Adelle Howe, born September 29, 1853, died March 26, 1927. Before her marriage she taught both primary and academic subjects in the school at McLean and, after her marriage, was school trustee and vice-regent of Tioughnioga Chapter, National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick John Per Lee were very public-spirited and actively interested in civic progress and improvement but most of their time was spent on the farm, where they were busily engaged in all the occupations necessary to gain a livelihood there. The great-grandfather of Edith Adelle Howe was Moses Howe, of Ipswich, Massachusetts, and served on the Lexington Alarm; her grandparents were Perry and Mary (Love) Howe, who lived on the old Howe homestead, just east of Groton, Cortland County; her father, Solomon L. Howe, was born on this homestead, and while teaching at Cattaraugus County schools met Rispa Smith, and they married there. Mr. Howe later returned to

Malloryville and served Tompkins County both as road and as school commissioner.

The first child of Frederick John and Edith Adelle (Howe) Per Lee was Mary Rispa Per Lee, born at Malloryville, Tompkins County on January 19, 1880. She was graduated from the Cortland Normal School in 1900 and obtained her degree of Bachelor of Arts from St. Lawrence University in 1907, having taught school several years after leaving Cortland Normal. Upon the completion of her university education she taught at and was principal of the school at McLean, Tompkins County. She married, January 30, 1918, William Henry Slater, who was born July 17, 1879, at Norwich, Chenango County, the son of Samuel Henry and Harriet (Crosby) Slater, natives of Preston, Chenango County, and where the Slaters were among the early pioneers. After his graduation from Norwich High School, Mr. Slater went into the United States Postal Service, where he continues until the present time. He is a lifelong member of the Emmanuel Episcopal Church at Norwich, of which he is now junior warden, a member of Norwich Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and Past Commander, Knights Templar. In politics he is a Democrat. His grandfather, Benjamin Slater, was one of the early merchants of Norwich, conducting for many years a general store on the ground floor of a building he erected, about 1850, on East Main Street, Norwich. The main part of this building is now occupied by the Chenango Hotel.

Mrs. Slater is a member of the Emmanuel Episcopal Church at Norwich, is vice-regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, past president of the Monday Evening Musical Club, secretary of the local Girl Scout Council, and member of Pi Beta Phi fraternity. The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Slater at No. 142 North Broad Street, Norwich, was bought by grandmother Ruth (Per Lee) Crosby in 1860 and members of the family have lived in it ever since. Mr. and Mrs. Slater have one daughter: Ruth Adelle, born in this house, as was her father, January 13, 1919; graduated from Norwich High School and is now a junior at her mother's *alma mater*, St. Lawrence University, at Canton, New York.

Mrs. Slater's sister, Grace, was born at Malloryville, Tompkins County, on September 29, 1882. She is a graduate of Cortland Normal School and of Syracuse University, in 1908, with Phi Beta Kappa, and married Harry Hobart Howe, a native of South Dakota. He is a traveling salesman. Mr. and Mrs. Howe, who now reside at McLean, have three children: 1. Edith Per Lee Howe. 2. Harry Hobart Howe, Jr. 3. Frederick Perry Howe.

MICHAEL EDWARD DRISCOLL and GEORGE WALTER DRISCOLL—For years the name of Driscoll has been prominently identified with the civic, political and legal affairs of the city of Syracuse. During his life Michael Edward Driscoll represented his district in the United States Congress for seven consecutive terms, was ranked as one of the most influential leaders of the New York State Republican party and achieved outstanding distinction and success as one of the ablest and most successful attorneys of his generation. His brother and law partner, George Walter Driscoll, likewise occupied a prominent position in community and State affairs, though he threw his support to the Democratic organization, serving the party in many important capacities. Today the tradition of public service and prominence in the legal fraternity of central New York, which was established by his uncle and father, is being carried on by Keith Francis Driscoll, attorney, who has practiced in Syracuse since 1921 and is now a member of the firm of Driscoll, Mathews and Gingold.

Michael Edward Driscoll was born at Split Rock, Onondaga County, February 9, 1851, the son of Michael and Ellen (Cronin) Driscoll, both natives of County Cork, Ireland. His father, one of nine children, eight of whom grew to maturity, came to this country as a young man and originally settled at Syracuse, later removing to Split Rock where he operated a farm for the remainder of his life. Congressman Driscoll spent his boyhood here, helping his father during the spring and summer seasons and attending district school at the nearby town of Fairmount during the winter. When he was seventeen or eighteen years of age he entered the Monroe Collegiate Institute, at Elbridge, and worked his way through the institution, being graduated in 1872. The same year he passed entrance examinations to Hamilton College but deferred entrance there in favor of a teaching position which he had been offered at Skaneateles; this he held until 1873 when he matriculated at Williams College from which he was graduated with scholastic honors, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Arts as a member of the class of 1877. During his undergraduate days at Williams he also gained renown as an athlete.

Directly after receiving his degree "Mike" Driscoll, as he came to be known to the public, began the study of law in Syracuse and was admitted to the bar in 1879. He started his professional career in the Syracuse office of the law firm of Fuller and Van, and in 1883, four years later, was joined by his brother, George Walter Driscoll, in the formation of the famed M. E. and G. W. Driscoll

firm. As an attorney he won an enviable reputation as a specialist in negligence cases and is recorded as having conducted some of the biggest civil cases of his day. His willingness to assist young men is particularly evident in the long list of attorneys who read law in his office, among them Charles E. Cooney, the late David Costello, Henry Walters, Oliver D. Burden, Richard J. Shanahan, Charles Milford, Jr., Daniel Seubert and Fred Dutton.

While he was always interested and active in political affairs he did not hold public office until 1895 when Governor Morton appointed him one of five commissioners to draft a uniform charter for cities of the second class in New York State. The work of this commission was later enacted into law with practically no changes, which in itself was a tribute to Mr. Driscoll and his colleagues. It was in 1898 that he was elected to his first term in the United States Congress, representing the Twenty-ninth Congressional District of New York State, which at that time embraced Onondaga and Madison counties. He entered the Fifty-sixth Congress and was subsequently re-elected to each succeeding Congress up to and including the Sixty-second Congress, a graphic indication of his success as a legislator. During his Congressional career he served on many important committees and was a close friend of the late President William Howard Taft, who named him a member of a Congressional Committee appointed to investigate conditions in the Philippine Islands. On this trip Representative Driscoll was accompanied by his wife. One of his most notable missions came with his appointment as counsel in the examination of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, of New York, which was the beginning of the investigation of the great insurance companies of that city.

In the Republican party Michael E. Driscoll was always respected as one of the most able leaders of the organization and attended many conventions. In 1906 he served as temporary chairman of the New York State Republican convention held in Saratoga. He also won distinction as a talented orator and was constantly sought as a speaker during campaigns. Aside from politics and law he was interested in several business ventures. Ten years before his passing he retired from public life and the law. During the years that followed he invested in real estate on which he was to realize a handsome profit. He was a member of the board of directors of the Post-Standard Company and the Syracuse Trust Company. Much of the latter part of his life was devoted to civic enterprises within the city of Syracuse and will long be remembered for the lengthy campaign he waged in favor of erecting

a new Federal Building in the community which was finally approved and completed during the fall of 1928.

On November 16, 1886, Congressman Driscoll married Marie F. McLain, of Syracuse. He died in Syracuse, January 19, 1929, in his seventy-seventh year. His passing brought to a close the colorful career of a public-spirited citizen whose accomplishments will long occupy a prominent place in the history of New York State.

George Walter Driscoll, brother of Michael Edward Driscoll, was born at Split Rock, Onondaga County, April 21, 1857. He also worked on the family farm as a boy, later attended the Monroe Collegiate Institute at Elbridge, and by teaching school earned enough money to enter Williams College, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in the class of 1881. He studied law in his brother's office and after being admitted to the bar, on June 14, 1883, became a partner in the Syracuse law firm of M. E. and G. W. Driscoll, with which he was to be associated throughout his career.

Unlike his brother, who was a Republican, George W. Driscoll was a strong Democrat in his political convictions and came to occupy a prominent position in party councils, attending numerous State conventions as a delegate. He was appointed a member of the State Fair Commission by Governor John A. Dix and for several years was a trustee of the New York College of Forestry of Syracuse University. His interest in community affairs paralleled that of his distinguished brother. He was identified with numerous civic projects and in 1909 ran for the office of mayor on the Democratic ticket. He was defeated by Edward Schoenick during the ensuing election. Professionally he was a member of the New York State Bar Association. In his social affiliations he belonged to the Century Club, the Citizens Club, the University Club and others. He worshipped at the Roman Catholic Church.

On June 20, 1887, Mr. Driscoll married Kate F. Shanahan, daughter of John and Margaret Shanahan; she was a native of Howlett Hill, New York, and was a classmate of his at the Monroe Collegiate Institute. Her father, who owned a stone quarry, was a State contractor and built many schools and State buildings in central New York. Before her marriage Mrs. Driscoll, who survives her husband, went to Washington, District of Columbia, where she served as a government clerk. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Driscoll were the parents of four children: 1. George Walter, who was born in 1891, and died in infancy. 2. Margaret, who was born in 1894, and died at the age of three years. 3. Keith Francis, of whom further. 4.

Katherine Ernestine, who was born in 1895, married Howard Ryan, of Buffalo, and is the mother of two children: i. Georgia, who is fourteen years old. ii. Janice, who is six years old.

George Walter Driscoll died at his home in Syracuse, January 31, 1936, in his seventy-ninth year. News of his death was learned with profound sorrow by the host of friends and associates he had made in this section of the State during his long and distinguished career, who admired and respected him for his ability and integrity.

Keith Francis Driscoll was born December 19, 1892, the son of George Walter and Kate F. (Shanahan) Driscoll. He received the early part of his education in the public schools of Syracuse and at the Travis Preparatory School in this city. He then matriculated at Williams College, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in the class of 1915. The following year he entered the Syracuse University Law School which he attended for one year, leaving at the end of this period to go to the Mexican border with Troop D, of the New York Cavalry. When this country entered the World War he was commissioned a first lieutenant in the 16th United States Cavalry and served throughout the conflict, resigning his commission on September 30, 1919. He is now adjutant of the 3d Squadron of the 121st New York Cavalry and continues to maintain a deep interest in military affairs. Among his prized possessions are three medals, one for ten years, one for fifteen years and one for twenty years service in the New York State Cavalry. In two years he will be eligible for the gold twenty-five-year New York Service Medal.

After resigning from the cavalry in 1919, Mr. Driscoll completed his law course and was admitted to the bar on March 17, 1921. The same year he was made a junior partner of the law firm of M. E. and G. W. Driscoll, which he conducted under that name until February 1, 1940, and then formed a partnership with Daniel F. Mathews and Eli Gingold in the firm of Driscoll, Mathews and Gingold. In conjunction with his practice he has served as attorney for the conservator and receiver of the Salt Springs National Bank of Syracuse.

Mr. Driscoll is a member and former first vice-president of the Onondaga County Bar Association and belongs to the New York State Bar Association. In his social affiliations he holds membership in the Citizens Club, the Gyro Club and the Knights of Columbus. As an undergraduate he was elected a member of the Zeta Psi fraternity at Williams and became a member of the Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity and the Phi Kappa Phi scholastic fra-

ternity at Syracuse University. Mr. Driscoll makes a special study of history, biography and piscatorial life, having an aquarium of rare fish.

On September 27, 1922, Mr. Driscoll married Marion E. Hanley, daughter of Richard Hanley, of Wells, New York; they are the parents of one daughter, Margaret Anne, who was born June 23, 1923, and is now a student at the Sacred Heart Convent, at Kenwood, Albany, New York, where she is preparing to enter Wellesley College.

THOMAS FRANK MANLEY, M. D.—For many years, Dr. Thomas Frank Manley has been widely known in professional circles of central New York as one of the leading surgeons in this section. He is chief of staff of the Chenango Memorial Hospital and carries on an extensive surgical practice centering at Norwich.

Dr. Manley was born in Smyrna, New York, on September 5, 1874, son of Anthony V. and Margaret Jane Manley. Educated in the public schools, he was graduated from Norwich High School in 1895 and subsequently entered Syracuse University, where he took the degree of Doctor of Medicine in the Medical College in 1901. After serving his internship he entered practice at Norwich, where he has since made his home. Dr. Manley soon limited his professional activities to surgery and has attained a distinguished reputation in this field. He is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons and in addition to his service as chief of staff of the Chenango Memorial Hospital, with which he has long been associated, is also district surgeon for the New York, Ontario & Western Railroad and the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad.

During the World War, Dr. Manley acted as medical examiner for the Chenango County Draft Board. He is a member of the American Medical Association, the New York State Medical Society, the Chenango County Medical Society and various non-professional organizations, including the Knights of Columbus and the Norwich City Club. Dr. Manley is a member of the Roman Catholic Church. He is fond of outdoor diversions and finds his principal recreation in hunting and horseback riding.

Thomas Frank Manley married Dorothy Wait, daughter of Ambrose M. and Julia M. Wait, of Norwich. They are the parents of two children: Dorothy Wait and Thomas F. Manley.

GEORGE LEROY MANLEY, M. D.—During an active professional career which now covers more than twenty years, Dr. George Leroy Manley has established

his position as a ranking surgeon of the Norwich area. Associated in this city with his elder brother, Dr. Thomas Frank Manley (*q. v.*), he has assumed a wide range of professional responsibilities including, in addition to his private practice, the presidency of the staff of Chenango Memorial Hospital.

Dr. Manley was born in Norwich on December 30, 1893, son of Anthony V. and Margaret Jane Manley. He received his early education in local public schools, prepared for college at Mercersburg Academy in Pennsylvania and after studying there for three and a half years, entered Syracuse University. At this institution he took the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1917 and the degree of Doctor of Medicine in the Medical College in 1920. As an undergraduate he was active in campus life and in 1920 was elected a member of the Senior Council. He also became a member of the Phi Delta Theta and Alpha Kappa Kappa fraternities.

After taking his medical degree, Dr. Manley served his internship at St. Mary's Hospital, Brooklyn, New York, and in 1921 returned to Norwich to enter independent practice. In the following year he joined his brother, Dr. Thomas Frank Manley and the two opened joint offices in new quarters at No. 42 South Broad Street, Norwich. Dr. George L. Manley spent about five years in general practice and since that time has specialized in surgery, with acknowledged success. He has prepared very carefully for his professional responsibilities and since leaving medical college has attended a number of the great clinics for graduate training and special observation and study. Among these were the clinic of the Mayo Brothers in Rochester, Minnesota, clinics in Baltimore, New York City and in Europe.

Dr. Manley is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons and a member of the American Medical Association and the State and County Medical societies. He is past president of the Chenango County Medical Society, a distinction reflecting his professional standing. He has been a member of the staff of Chenango Memorial Hospital for many years and as its president is vested with important duties in connection with the maintenance of its professional standards.

In addition to these connections, Dr. Manley is a director of the Alumni Association of Syracuse University, a member of Norwich Lodge, No. 1222, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Norwich City Club, the Canasawacta Country Club, and the University Club of Syracuse.

On September 23, 1935, he married Esther Ploucher Coyne, of Wilmington, Delaware, daughter of I. Maris



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and Anna M. Ploucher, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Dr. and Mrs. Manley are the parents of two daughters: Margaret Jane and Patricia Ann. The residence of the family is No. 105 North Broad Street, Norwich.

ASAHIEL J. BUCK—As attorney and director of the First National Bank of Cortland, and the Dime Savings & Loan Association, Asahel J. Buck, member of the firm of Lusk, Buck, Ames and Folmer, ranks among the most prominent and successful attorneys of the city of Cortland where he has practiced since 1904.

Mr. Buck was born at East Lansing, New York, June 19, 1881, the son of Edward C. and Estira (Williams) Buck. He completed a general education at the Groton High School and then matriculated at Cornell University, from which he was graduated with a Bachelor of Laws degree in the class of 1904. He then came to Cortland and established himself in a professional partnership that was to operate under the firm name of Champlin and Buck until 1918. At that time he became a member of the firm of Lusk and Buck, which successively became Lusk, Buck and Ames; Lusk, Buck, Ames and Coon and finally Lusk, Buck, Ames and Folmer, as it is known today. In addition to representing the First National Bank of Cortland and the Dime Savings & Loan Association, he served as city attorney of Cortland from 1917 to 1934. His activities have brought him in intimate contact with large business interests in this region, with several of which he is identified in an official capacity. His Masonic connections are with Cortlandville Lodge, No. 470, Free and Accepted Masons, Cortland Chapter, No. 194, Royal Arch Masons, and Cortland Commandery, No. 50, Knights Templar. Professionally he holds membership in the Cortland County Bar Association and the New York State Bar Association.

On August 10, 1904, at East Lansing, Mr. Buck married Jessie E. Steinberg, and they are the parents of two children: Marian B., now the wife of Dr. Frank H. Nemec, of Auburn, New York, and they have one son, Edward J.; and Alfred J., who married Melpha Shill, of Mesa, Arizona, and they have one daughter, Penelope.

ALBERT PERRIN MCGRAW—Succeeding to his father's interests in the old McGraw Corset Company, leading industry of McGraw, Cortland County, Albert Perrin McGraw directed this enterprise successfully until his retirement from active business life. As a leading citizen of the community which was originally founded by his

family, he has continued the tradition of prominence long associated in this section with the McGraw name.

Mr. McGraw was born in McGraw, New York, on June 12, 1856, son of Perrin H. and Louesa (Pritchard) McGraw and a great-grandson of Samuel McGraw, the pioneer of the family in Cortland County. Samuel McGraw, who came of Scotch-Irish stock, was born on October 17, 1772. In 1803 he left Bennington, Vermont, his previous home, and settled in Cortlandville, New York, having made the journey from New Haven. After residing for a time in Cortlandville and Blodgett's Mills, he removed to what is now the village of McGraw and built the first log house here. In 1811 he built the first frame house in McGraw. He was the leading citizen of the district and the village and post office of McGrawville and McGraw were named in his honor. He died at McGrawville on February 6, 1836.

Harry McGraw, son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Whitcomb) McGraw, was born in Vermont or Connecticut on September 25, 1797, and died at McGrawville, New York, on May 16, 1849. When his father died, he became head of the family, and from 1818 to 1849 he conducted a general store in McGrawville. He was also the first postmaster of the village, serving from 1827 to 1849. Harry McGraw was a prominent Whig and in 1843 served in the State Assembly, while at other times he was assessor and supervisor of his town. He inherited large real estate holdings from his father, and these increased rapidly in value under his stewardship, bringing him a substantial fortune. He married, on January 13, 1820, Sally Smith, daughter of Captain Joseph and Rhoda (Parker) Smith and a descendant of Richard Smith, one of the original proprietors of Ipswich, Massachusetts. Her father was an officer in the Revolutionary War from Massachusetts, serving from the battle of Bunker Hill until the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown, which he witnessed.

Perrin H. McGraw, son of Harry and Sally (Smith) McGraw and father of Albert Perrin McGraw, was born in McGrawville on December 28, 1822, and died on October 16, 1899. For a number of years in early life he was a general merchant in partnership with his brother, Delos, building up an extensive produce and commission trade in butter and cheese. Subsequently he withdrew from this partnership and established the McGraw Corset Company at McGrawville, an enterprise which he conducted with conspicuous success until his retirement in 1890. Like his father, whom he succeeded as postmaster of McGrawville, he was active in public life, serving in

the State Assembly in 1854, in the State Senate in 1859-1860 and in other offices of honor and trust. At the outbreak of the Civil War, he assisted in raising a regiment locally, was appointed quartermaster and subsequently served seven months in the 157th New York Volunteer Infantry. Mr. McGraw was one of the founders of the New York Central Academy, of which he was president as long as it was in existence. He was the moving spirit in promoting the U. C. & C. Railroad, chartered on April 9, 1870, and completed to McGraw on September 18, 1897, as the Erie & Central New York Railroad. He had a hand in almost every other enterprise of value to the district in which he made his home and by right of attainment and the esteem in which he was held, he became its first citizen.

On April 26, 1846, Perrin H. McGraw married Louesa Pritchard, who was born on June 9, 1824, and died on April 23, 1890. She was a daughter of Garrett and Philena Pritchard, of Solon, New York. Two children were born of this marriage: Mary Louesa, born February 3, 1853, died on December 16, 1864; and Albert Perrin, of this record.

Albert Perrin McGraw was educated in the public schools of his home community. Although he prepared for college, he decided instead to begin his business career at once and became associated with the McGraw Corset Company at the age of twenty-two. When his father retired in 1890, Mr. McGraw succeeded him in the management of the company and was elected treasurer and secretary of the corporation. The business, built to large proportions by the father, continued to grow under the leadership of the son, who increased the company's line by beginning the manufacture of waists, skirts and other garments in addition to corsets. These products acquired a national reputation. In 1897, Mr. McGraw established the A. P. McGraw Corset Company, which absorbed the older company. He became the president of the new corporation and continued as such until 1908, when he retired from active business.

Since that time, Mr. McGraw's principal interest has been his dairy farm, a two hundred-acre enterprise located near McGraw, where he has raised Holstein and Ayre-shire cattle. Completely equipped with every modern device, it has long been known as a model dairy farm and one of the largest and finest in this entire section. A local market was developed for milk and butter and in connection with the dairy, bottled water has been marketed from the notably pure artesian well bored to supply the dairy in 1908, reaching a depth of one hundred and fifty-

five and a half feet. The trade name, "Tres-Pur," under which the bottled water is sold, has long been famous in the county.

In addition to these holdings, Mr. McGraw has been interested financially from time to time in the manufacture of wagons, paper and wooden boxes and corset laces, a venture which he began in partnership with his son under the name of the McGraw Manufacturing Company. He has followed with keen interest every development in the life of McGraw, has served as president of the incorporated village, member of the McGraw Board of Education and since 1922 has been justice of the peace. His leadership has often been a decisive factor in the success of local civic movements and useful institutions, and to all of these he has contributed generously, both of his time and means. Mr. McGraw is an influential Republican and in earlier years was active in councils of his party, serving on the Republican County Committee. A Presbyterian in religious faith, he was superintendent of the Sunday school of the McGraw Presbyterian Church for more than three decades. He is affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Sons of Veterans and has traveled extensively, both in this country and abroad.

On January 18, 1882, Albert Perrin McGraw married Emeline M. Childs, who was born in Wallingford, Vermont, on September 13, 1859, daughter of the Hon. Charles D. and Mary Cornelia (Munson) Childs and a descendant of old New England families. Mrs. McGraw early became a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, serving as Regent, and in her life at McGraw assumed an active part in many social, civic and charitable institutions of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. McGraw became the parents of two children: 1. Charles Albert, born at McGraw on December 28, 1886. He was educated in McGraw public schools and Cortland High School, became associated with his father in business as bookkeeper and later general manager of the A. P. McGraw Corset Company, and after this business was sold, began the manufacture of corset laces under the name of the McGraw Manufacturing Company, in which his father had a partner's interest. He is now located at Pepperell, Massachusetts, an owner of the Pepperell Braiding Company. Charles Albert McGraw has served in a number of local offices and has been active in all civic affairs of the village. He married, on June 29, 1910, Josephine Louise Patrick, of Truxton, New York, daughter of Otis D. and Louise Frances (Kenney) Patrick. 2. Agnes Childs, born November 12, 1891, married

S. Keator Brown (*q. v.*) and has three children, S. Keator Brown, Jr., now in Cornell University, taking the electrical engineering course; Charles Perrin Brown, now a student at Dartmouth College; Robert Munson Brown, now a senior in McGraw High School.

GEORGE HARRY GARRISON—The activities of George Harry Garrison, vice-president and director of the Central New York Power Corporation, and officer in several other large financial and utility enterprises, established him as one of the outstanding business leaders of his generation in the city of Cortland and Cortland County as a whole.

Mr. Garrison was born in Cortland, October 13, 1873, the son of Levitt D. and Eliza Jane Garrison. After a general education he attended the Cortland State Normal School, later was a student at Troy Academy and then completed his studies at the Troy College of Commerce. During the course of his career he has been associated with the Cortland & Homer Railroad Company, the Cortland & Homer Traction Company and the Syracuse Lighting Company. He was also president of the Cortland County Traction Company, president of the Cortland County Bus Lines, and was director and member of the Citizens' Steamboat Line on the Hudson River. On January 1, 1939, he resigned as vice-president and director of the Central New York Power Corporation and retired. He is vice-president, director and a member of the executive committee of the First National Bank of Cortland and vice-president and director of the Greater Cortland Company.

Though business commanded most of his attention he found time to devote to social and civic affairs. Mr. Garrison is a member of the board of trustees of the Cortland Free Library and in his social affiliations belongs to the Cortland Country Club and the Cortland Rotary Club. He also has been active in fraternal organizations, being a member of the Masonic Order, Cortlandville Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, in which he holds a thirty-second degree, Syracuse Consistory. He belongs to the Cortland Lodge of Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. In his religious convictions he worships at the Presbyterian Church.

On September 18, 1901, at Cortland, Mr. Garrison married Anna E. Winchell, daughter of Alfred C. and Ella Winchell of Cortland, and they are the parents of one daughter, Mary Ellen, now wife of G. Allan Marsted, of Cortland.

GLYNDON H. CROCKER—During a career in Cortland, which spans over twenty-five years, Glyndon H. Crocker, president and general manager of the Crescent Corset Company, has become a prominent figure in the business life of the community, as well as an active supporter of all worthy social and civic movements.

Mr. Crocker was born at Berlin Heights, Ohio, July 19, 1887, the son of Harry H. and Rosa Bohner (Tuttle) Crocker, the former a native of Chicago, Illinois, and the latter of her son's birthplace. His father, who is now deceased, was sales representative for a woolen concern. Mr. Crocker received a general education in the public schools of his native community and after completing this part of his studies attended business school at Norwalk, Ohio. He then began his career with Marshall Field & Company, in Chicago, with which he was associated for two years and later joined the Warner Brothers Company, corset manufacturers, where he remained for ten years. At the expiration of this period he came to Cortland as vice-president and sales manager of the Miller Corset Company and in 1920 became president and general manager of the Crescent Corset Company here, which he has headed since that time. Aside from this Mr. Crocker is also a member of the board of directors of the J. C. Penney Company, the First National Bank of Cortland and owns and operates a seven hundred-acre farm near the city known as "Crocker Farms," where he raises pure bred Guernsey cattle and pure bred Percheron horses.

Mr. Crocker is a former district governor of the Rotary International, a member and former president of the Cortland Rotary Club, president of the Cortland County Hospital Association and a trustee of the Young Women's Christian Association. He also belongs to the Cortland Country Club, fraternizes with Cortlandville Lodge, No. 740, of Masonic Order in which he is also a thirty-second degree member of the Syracuse Consistory, is a Republican in politics and worships at the First Presbyterian Church of Cortland, in which he is a trustee.

On August 8, 1908, Mr. Crocker married Myrl Z. Brown, of Chicago, Illinois, the daughter of Charles E. and Rose Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Crocker are the parents of three children: 1. Glyndon H., Jr., who was born November 5, 1909, was graduated from Amherst College with the Bachelor of Arts degree and is now married to Lucille Ashley, of Cortland. They have one son, Glyndon H., 3d. 2. Myrl Rose, who was born December 24, 1911, was graduated from the Lucy Wheelock School in Bos-

ton, Massachusetts, was a teacher for four years at the Potomac School in Washington, District of Columbia, where a large part of the student body is made up of children from foreign embassies. She is now the wife of Harry A. Davis, Jr., of Cortland. 3. Robert Lyle, who was born April 12, 1920, and is now a student at the Deerfield Academy.

CHARLES J. KELLEY, M. D.—The name of Dr. Charles J. Kelley, surgeon of Cortland, occupies a prominent place in the medical affairs of this section of the State where he has been recognized as one of the foremost members of his profession for nearly thirty years.

Dr. Kelley was born at Groton, Tompkins County, May 17, 1881, the son of David and Maria (DeVany) Kelley, the former a native of his son's birthplace and the latter of Dryden. His father, who was born in 1856 and died in 1900, engaged in farming throughout his life. His mother, born in 1857, died in 1913. Dr. Kelley attended the district schools of his native county and after completing his studies here enrolled at the Cortland State Normal School, from which he was graduated with the class of 1902. He then began his career as a teacher in Ulster County, where he remained for one year and afterward taught two years at the East Syracuse High School. Following this he matriculated at the Albany Medical College, where he was awarded his Doctor of Medicine degree in 1909, served as an interne at the Albany Hospital, in Albany, for one year and then became an assistant of the late Dr. Willis G. McDonald, of that city, with whom he was associated for a like period. At the expiration of this period he came to Cortland and established himself in a surgical practice which he has conducted since with outstanding distinction and success. He is a member of the surgical staff of the Cortland Hospital, is a Fellow in the American College of Surgeons since 1924, and is a member and former president of the Cortland County Medical Society. He also belongs to the New York State Medical Society, the American Medical Association, the New York and New England Association of Railway Surgeons, and the American Association of Physicians and Surgeons.

Outside of his professional affiliations he is identified with several clubs and societies in Cortland, including the Rotary Club, the Cortland Country Club, Lodge No. 748, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the local council of the Knights of Columbus. He is a Demo-

crat in politics and worships at the Roman Catholic Church.

In 1914, Dr. Kelley married Anna Ryan, of Williamstown, Massachusetts.

GEORGE A. HASKINS—Through his many business interests and varied civic connections, George A. Haskins has been for many years an important figure in the life of Cincinnatus.

He was born in Cuyler, Cortland County, on October 17, 1868, son of the Rev. M. Z. Haskins, a Methodist minister, and Mary Elizabeth (Fox) Haskins. His father was born at Cuyler in 1842 and died at Cincinnatus, while serving as pastor there, on October 16, 1884. His mother was born at Tully, New York, in 1847, and died in Binghamton on August 1, 1938.

George A. Haskins was educated in the country schools of Cortland County and as a boy clerked in a general store at Homer. Later he was employed by the Homer Wire Fabric Company until 1889, when he came to Cincinnatus as a partner in the hardware business of his father-in-law, B. R. Corning. Since that time he has continued the business at the same location under the name of Corning & Haskins and is now sole owner of the company, having purchased the Corning interest in 1924. Mr. Haskins, who has recently celebrated his fiftieth anniversary as a hardware merchant, has also carried on a general insurance business at Cincinnatus under his own name since 1904. In addition to these interests, he is president of The Bank of Cincinnatus, which he helped to organize with his father-in-law in 1899, and has been an officer of the bank continuously since it was founded, assuming the presidency in 1928. He is secretary and treasurer of the Otselic Valley Telephone Company; secretary and treasurer of the Cincinnatus Cemetery Association; and trustee and treasurer of the Kellogg Free Library of Cincinnatus. In past years he was active in Republican politics and public life, serving as town clerk in 1890, and since he became a resident of this community, he has lent effective support in promoting the cause of civic progress and the welfare of local institutions.

Mr. Haskins is affiliated with Cincinnatus Lodge, No. 706, Free and Accepted Masons, and is a member of various higher bodies in the order, including Cortland Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, the Cortland Lodge of Perfection, and Central City Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, thirty-second degree. He is also a member of the Cincinnatus Country Club and is a prominent Methodist layman, serving as trustee of the Cincinnatus

Methodist Church. He was superintendent of the Sunday school for twenty-six years and has always been interested in wider denominational activities, attending the General Conference of the church held at Los Angeles, California, in 1904, when he was one of the first lay delegates ever to go to the quadrennial conference.

On December 21, 1888, Mr. Haskins married Jane Belle Corning, who died on August 1, 1937. She was a daughter of B. R. Corning, of Cincinnati, and Ann (Wight) Corning. Two daughters of this marriage survive: Marguerite, who married Martin C. Soule, of Truxton, New York, and has two sons, Raymond and Philip; and Barbara Lois, who married Robert S. Grant, of Omaha, Nebraska, and they are the parents of a daughter, Barbara Lynne, born September 25, 1939.

JAMES MADDEN McDONALD—After a distinctive mercantile career, outstanding for its success, James Madden McDonald retired to devote himself to those pursuits that had most interested him throughout life. While he has carried out his intentions to a degree, he still maintains interest in several enterprises outside of the prize stock breeding farm which he acquired in Cortland County about sixteen years ago. The latter venture is more of a hobby than a business with him and he is credited with having raised some of the finest Guernsey cattle in the State.

Mr. McDonald was born in Kingston, Missouri, July 20, 1881, the son of Daniel G. and Martha Frances (Madden) McDonald, who were also the parents of Forrest L., Oakle B., John C. and Daniel G. McDonald. His father, who was born at Duart, Province of Ontario, Canada, June 21, 1845, and died August 10, 1928, engaged in the mercantile business in Missouri. His mother, born at Lawson, Ray County, Missouri, October 4, 1854, survives.

Mr. McDonald, who began his career as an office boy, received a general education in the public schools of his native community. Later he served as driver of a delivery wagon and head clerk of a grocery store in Hamilton and eventually joined his brothers in the operation of a general store at Kingston, Missouri, with which he was associated for four years. He then removed to Council Grove, Kansas, with his brothers and together they conducted a dry goods store in this community until 1905, when he went to Kemmerer, Wyoming, as a clerk in the store of J. C. Penney. Six months later he was in Spokane, Washington, where he had secured a position with the Kemp & Hebert Department Store. He continued with this firm for two years and then became a salesman for

Sam Berry & Company of the same city. During the three years he was associated with the latter concern he was placed in charge of men's furnishings and hats. In 1911 he resumed his associations with J. C. Penney, as a clerk in his store in Pendleton, Oregon, and a year later went to Moscow, Idaho, in charge of the Penney store at that point which he managed for six months. He returned to the State of Washington and in partnership with Mr. Penney opened a store at Centralia. At the same time he bought a third interest with his brother and Mr. Penney holding the balance, in a store at Kellogg, Idaho. This formed the nucleus for a chain that was to operate under the name of the Golden Rule Stores.

Mr. McDonald was called to New York in 1913 as Mr. Penney's personal assistant and two years later became buyer for the Penney organization. He was elected a director of the enterprise in 1917 and in 1920 was appointed vice-president in charge of buying, selling, advertising, traffic and warehouses. He continued in the latter capacity until 1929, when he retired. Despite his intention of abandoning business, he continued to conduct a consulting service until 1937, when he removed from his home at New Rochelle, Westchester County, to his six hundred-acre farm in Cortland County which he had purchased some time before. Here he has devoted himself to the breeding of fine Guernsey cattle and at the present time is said to own a herd of about three hundred head. An article printed in the "Guernsey Breeders' Journal" under the title "McDonald Farms Herd," reviews the career of its proprietor in the review from which we quote in part:

J. M. McDonald, retired business man of New York City and Cortland, New York, has thrown his hat into the Guernsey ring for the second time and this time in earnest. McDonald Farms, at Cortland, New York, had a herd of about 150 head for five years, but these were just plain cattle with no records in back of them, so last summer Mr. McDonald decided that life was too short to fool with such as these and sold the lot. . . . Subsequently, he acquired the services of K. C. Sly, an expert cow man, as many know, and started out to build a herd of good ones. The result has been a combination of the judgment of two men. . . . Mr. McDonald has accomplished his purpose, that is, to assemble a herd of the best type, backed by generations of high producers. His animals are of matchless breeding and, needless to say, are entirely free from tuberculosis or infectious abortion. I anticipate great things from McDonald Farms.

The anticipations of the writer have been more than fulfilled. Since the aforementioned article appeared Mr.

McDonald's entries have won numerous cups and ribbons at some of the biggest shows in the State.

While the term retired has been applied to Mr. McDonald, his activities belie this. As a merchant he still is a partner in a chain store known as the Brown-McDonald Company, which operates a network of twenty-five stores in Kansas, Colorado and Nebraska. In addition he is a member of the board of directors of the First National Bank of Homer and a trustee of the Cortland Savings Bank.

Throughout his life he has been active in social and civic affairs. He is a member of the Cortland Country Club, the Republican and Merchant clubs of New York City, and a member of the Cortland Lodge, No. 470, Free and Accepted Masons of the Masonic Order, in which he also belongs to the Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, the Mount Vernon Commandery, Knights Templar and the Mecca Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is independent in his political convictions and worships at the Presbyterian Church.

In 1910, Mr. McDonald married Josephine E. Armstrong, of Spokane, Washington, and they are the parents of two children: 1. Eleanor, who is the wife of R. McJunkin, of Cortland, New York. 2. James Madden, Jr., who was born February 8, 1921, and is now a student at the Manlius Military School, at Manlius, New York.

CARL D. HAMMOND—The achievements of Carl D. Hammond, president of Vesta Corsets, Incorporated, of Cortland, and partner of the Vesta Corset Company, of McGraw, have gone to establish him among the most successful and prominent business leaders of this section of Cortland County where he has worked throughout his career.

Mr. Hammond was born at McGraw, June 20, 1883, the son of J. Dayton and Mary L. (Gross) Hammond, both residents of this community where his father, who was born at Freetown in 1862, has been a corset maker for many years. Mr. Hammond received a general education in the public schools of his native community, later attended the Cortland Business Institute and completed his training at Dakin Brothers in Syracuse. He began his career with the A. P. McGraw Corset Company of McGraw, with which he was associated for one year. At the expiration of this period, in 1901, he entered the National Bank of Cortland as a messenger and during the twelve years he was identified with this institution rose to the office of general bookkeeper. He resigned from the bank in 1913 to become a founder of the Vesta Corset

Company, Inc., with Fred A. McLane, Claude McLane, Frank H. Wildman, Fred D. Graves and F. A. Purchas. Mr. Hammond became treasurer of the newly organized firm, F. A. McLane was named president and F. D. Graves, secretary. In 1917 he gave up his interest in the firm and returned to the National Bank of Cortland. In 1919, however, he renewed his association with the Vesta concern and in 1925 was elected president and general manager. He served in the latter capacity until 1936, when the business was reorganized on a partnership basis, with F. A. Purchas. This establishment employs more than two hundred and twenty workers. In addition to this enterprise Mr. Hammond operates Vesta Corsets, Incorporated, of Cortland, in which he is president and Mr. Purchas is treasurer. This branch hires over one hundred hands.

Aside from his business interests, Mr. Hammond is active in social and civic life. He is a member of the Exchange Club, fraternizes with McGraw Encampment, No. 320, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, is a Republican in politics and worships at the Presbyterian Church, in which he is an elder and a member of the board of trustees.

On September 4, 1906, Mr. Hammond married Linnie A. Brown, of Solon, New York, the daughter of DeVilla S. and Mary L. (Yager) Brown.

EDWARD O. YACKEL—For over thirty years Edward O. Yackel, president of Yackel & Rupp, Inc., has been one of the prominent and successful figures in the insurance business of the city of Syracuse, where he has also taken an active interest in social and civic affairs.

Mr. Yackel was born in Syracuse, October 18, 1889, the son of Edward Otto and Bertha Kathryn (Moulter) Yackel, both of this city where his father engaged in the manufacturing business. Mr. Yackel completed a general education at the Central City High School from which he was graduated and then attended the Central City Business College. He began his business career as a clerk in the insurance firm of A. J. Woodworth & Company in 1907 and later became State agent for the company. When Mr. Woodworth, who founded the agency in 1864, died in January, 1925, Mr. Yackel acquired the business from the estate and soon afterwards Mr. Rupp became identified with the business. Two years later they bought the insurance firm of Greeland & Durston. The two companies were merged with the following executive staff which still administers the business: Edward O. Yackel, president; Frank A. Rupp, secretary and



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treasurer, and John F. Durston, vice-president. The company, which handles a general line of insurance, is known for its progressiveness, much of which can be attributed to the efforts of Mr. Yackel.

For the past ten years he has been a member of the Onondaga County board of supervisors and since January 1, 1938, has served as chairman of that body. He fraternizes with the Salina Lodge of the Masonic Order, is a thirty-second degree member of Central City Consistory, in which he is Past Thrice Potent Master. He is also a member of Lincoln Lodge, Independent Order Odd Fellows. He belongs to the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce, is a past director of the Underwriters Association of New York State and is president of the Supervisors Association of the State of New York since August, 1941. He worships at the Lutheran Church of the Atonement in Syracuse and serves as treasurer.

On July 16, 1912, at Syracuse, Mr. Yackel married Frances S. Boutin, daughter of Frederick and Sophronia (Gay) Boutin, an active leader in the Order of the Eastern Star and the church. Mr. and Mrs. Yackel are the parents of the following children: 1. Edward Otto, Jr., born August 28, 1914. 2. Raymond A., born March 12, 1916. 3. Donald F., born August 6, 1917. 4. Frances V., born August 29, 1918.

FRANK ADOLPH RUPP—Since 1925 Frank Adolph Rupp has served as secretary-treasurer of Yackel & Rupp, Inc., which he joined with Edward O. Yackel at that time. Aside from this he has taken a keen interest in community affairs, serving his city in several official capacities and being active in a number of social and fraternal organizations.

Mr. Rupp was born in Syracuse, July 11, 1895, the son of Adolph and Julia A. (Simon) Rupp, the former a native of Germany and the latter of her son's birthplace. His mother was born in 1878, and died in March, 1910, at the age of thirty-two years. His father settled in Syracuse, where he was a steel mill worker. Mr. Rupp completed a general education at the Central High School and began his career in the accounting department of the Pierce, Butler & Pierce Radiator Company, with which he was associated for about five years. He then did auditing for the A. J. Woodworth Agency, and in 1917 became secretary for the firm of Justin Seubert, Inc., manufacturers of cigars, continuing here until 1925, when he assumed his present office in the Yackel & Rupp, Inc., Insurance Agency.

Throughout his residence in Syracuse he has been an

influential figure in the local Republican organization, which has seen fit to name him candidate for several important public offices. In this capacity he was elected city treasurer in 1935, took office in 1936, served until 1938, and during the latter year was appointed deputy commissioner of finance in charge of the water department. He is secretary to the Onondaga Hospital, holds the same position in the board of directors of that institution and has contributed in various capacities to other welfare institutions. His principal social interests have been devoted to the Masonic Order in which he is a member and treasurer of Central City Lodge, No. 605, and Past Master of the Central City Council, No. 13; belongs to Central City Chapter, No. 70, Royal Arch Masons; is Past Master of Central City Lodge of Perfection and Central City Commandery, No. 25, Knights Templar; is Hospitaller of Central City Bodies, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, in which he holds the thirty-second degree; belongs to Kedder Khan Grotto; and Tigris Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is Past Patron of Bona Fide Chapter, No. 567, Order of the Eastern Star, belongs to the Scottish Rite Luncheon Club, Amigas Club and also fraternizes with Lincoln Lodge, No. 180, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and Home Lodge, No. 172, of the Knights of Pythias. His other affiliations include membership in the German Pioneers Association, the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce, the Syracuse Turners, Syracuse Liederkranz, Inc., and the Onondaga and Cortland County councils of the Boy Scouts of America, for which he served as troop organizer and in which he is now Scout committeeman, Troop No. 32. In his religious convictions he worships at the First English Lutheran Church.

On May 15, 1916, at Oran, Onondaga County, Mr. Rupp married Sylvia M. Thompson, daughter of Delos and Ida (Norton) Thompson, and they are the parents of one son, Frank Adolph, Jr., born April 16, 1923. Mrs. Rupp has been prominent socially. She is a member of the board of the Syracuse Charity Club; secretary of the Federation of Women's Clubs, the Onondaga County Woman's Republican Club, of which she is vice-president, and the Bona Fide Chapter, No. 567, Order of the Eastern Star.

BEN L. DODGE, M. D.—As a general practitioner in Bainbridge since 1932, Dr. Ben L. Dodge is emulating his distinguished father, for years a physician in Afton and one of the prominent medical figures of this section of Chenango County.

Dr. Dodge was born at Afton, December 22, 1905, the son of Dr. William Lee and Abigail (Quinn) Dodge, the former a native of Sackets Harbor, and the latter of Sauquoit, Oneida County. His father, who was born in 1873, and died April 3, 1937, was a graduate of the Buffalo Medical College in 1898, practiced in Coventry for a time and later established himself in Afton where he continued until his passing. Dr. Ben L. Dodge completed a general education at the Afton High School in 1923, then took a pre-medical course at Colgate University, where he was a member of the class of 1927. He then matriculated at the Albany Medical College from which he was graduated with a Doctor of Medicine degree in 1931. The following year he served as an interne at the Genesee Hospital in Rochester and then came to Bainbridge where he has been practicing since. He serves on the staff of the Bainbridge Hospital and is a member of the Chenango County Medical Society, the New York State Medical Society and the American Medical Association, as well as the Alpha Kappa Kappa medical fraternity. Dr. Dodge belongs to the Bainbridge Exchange Club, is a Republican in politics and worships at the Presbyterian Church.

On August 9, 1932, Dr. Dodge married Mabel E. Wilson, of Rochester, daughter of William and Frances Wilson. Dr. and Mrs. Dodge are the parents of three children: 1. Barbara Ann, born September 26, 1934. 2. Gail Jean, born June 20, 1936. 3. William Lee, born May 6, 1939.

GEORGE McCREA SKINNER—On the basis of his accomplishments as an attorney George McCrea Skinner seems destined to emulate the career of his distinguished father who was one of the most influential figures of his generation in Bainbridge and one of the outstanding financiers of the State.

Mr. Skinner was born at Bainbridge, October 27, 1893, the son of George I. and Mary Elizabeth (McCray) Skinner, the former a native of Sherburne, Chenango County, and the latter of Smithville Flats, also in this county. His father, who was born February 20, 1858, and died March 13, 1926, was a graduate of Madison University, now Colgate University, began his career as a teacher, serving on the faculty of the old Norwich Academy and later as principal of a school in Smithville, and then began to read law in the office of the late John W. Church, of Norwich. The elder Skinner was admitted to the New York State bar in 1887 and the same year established a general practice at Norwich. Three years later he was appointed postmaster of this community by President Ben-

jamin Harrison and in 1897 was named head of the Foreign Corporation Building Loan & Banking Law Bureau of the New York State Banking Department. He then became second deputy to the State superintendent of banks, was named first deputy in 1904, and in 1916 was appointed State superintendent of banks, assuming that office on April 12, 1917, and occupying the post with distinction and success until 1920. Upon completion of a three-year term, during which time he became an acknowledged authority on State fiscal matters, Mr. Skinner resumed legal practice as a member of the New York City law firm of Jonas and Newberger. One of his partners, Mr. Jonas, was president of the Manufacturers Trust Company and appointed him his confidential advisor, with the title of first vice-president. Aside from this banking connection Mr. Skinner was a member of the board of directors of the Land Bank of the State of New York. He was widely known as a leader of the Chenango County Republican organization, was a member of several clubs and societies in this section, including the Susquehanna Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons, in which he was Past Master. He worshipped at the St. Peter's Episcopal Church of Bainbridge, where he served as a member of the vestry. In paying tribute to his accomplishments a local newspaper dispatch, printed shortly after his demise, said in part:

His years of state service caused him to be widely known throughout the state. His constructive mind was sought in the large matters of business consolidation. His counsel was solicited for the wisdom it contained and his judgment was requested for the safety it assured. He was one of the big men in the present age of business progress. He possessed a highly developed mind. Its wonderful qualities manifested themselves when he took up executive work and as he assumed larger responsibilities it served to distinguish him in the various fields of his activity. One of the achievements for which Mr. Skinner is conspicuously known is the handling of the banking situation at the time of the financial panic in 1907. He was acting superintendent of banks and his courageous attitude and ability to act in a crisis averted a disaster. He was also superintendent of banks during the dangerous years of the World War.

George McCrea Skinner received his early education in the public schools of Bainbridge and at the Albany Academy in 1910. He then matriculated at Colgate University, from which he was graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in the class of 1914. The following year he took a postgraduate course at this institution and then attended the Albany Law School from which he received the Bachelor of Laws degree in 1918. That year he was

admitted to the New York State bar and began practice in the offices of the United Shipping Board of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, whose headquarters were located in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He continued here until January, 1919, when he joined the New York City law firm of Stetson, Jennings and Russell, which later became Davis, Polk, Wardwell, Gardiner and Reed. In 1933 he severed his connections with this firm and on July 1st, of that year, established a practice at Bainbridge which he has conducted since. Mr. Skinner is a member of the Chenango County Bar Association and the New York State Bar Association. Like his father he has been actively identified with the local Republican party and at the present time is counsel to the majority leader in the New York State Assembly.

As a resident of Bainbridge Mr. Skinner has taken an active interest in social and civic affairs. He is a past president of the Sidney Exchange Club, a member of the Bainbridge Chamber of Commerce, Norwich Lodge, No. 1222, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Past Master of Susquehanna Lodge, No. 167, of the Order of Free and Accepted Masons, in which he also belongs to the Vallonia Chapter, No. 80, Royal Arch Masons, at Afton, New York, and holds membership in the Sidney Country Club. In his religious convictions he worships at the Episcopal Church.

SIDNEY R. BENNETT—As vice-president of the National Milk Sugar Company, now a subsidiary of the Borden Company, Sidney R. Bennett continues the traditional association of his family with the management of this organization. His father was the founder of the company and its active head until his death.

Mr. Bennett was born at St. Charles, Illinois, on August 6, 1887, son of Arthur A. and Elinor (Needham) Bennett, both natives of Montpelier, Vermont. His father, who was born in 1847, established the National Milk Sugar Company in 1885 for the manufacture of milk sugar and other milk products. Originally located in Vermont, the business was moved to St. Charles, Illinois, in 1887, and to Bainbridge, New York, in 1899. It has since been located in this community. Arthur A. Bennett died on July 2, 1914, having continued as general manager of the company until his death. Elinor (Needham) Bennett, the mother, was born on December 12, 1863, and died in 1929.

Sidney R. Bennett was educated in the public schools of Bainbridge and at Amherst College, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1909.

In the same year he began his association with the National Milk Sugar Company of Bainbridge, serving his apprenticeship in various departments of the company and then moving up to executive positions. He continued with the company after it became a subsidiary of the Borden Company in 1929 and in the following year was elected vice-president, which office he still fills. The National Milk Sugar Company has been engaged since its inception in the manufacture of sugar of milk and other milk by-products. It is one of the leaders in its field, employing approximately one hundred and fifty persons.

Mr. Bennett is a Republican in politics and is affiliated with Bainbridge Lodge, No. 1222, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and Susquehanna Lodge, No. 167, Free and Accepted Masons, also at Bainbridge. In addition to these connections, he is a member of the Exchange Club of Sidney, the Sidney Golf and Country Club and the Chemists' Club of New York. Although he has never entered public life, he has actively supported many civic causes of the community and has contributed to the work of its institutions. Mr. Bennett is an Episcopalian in religious faith. His hobbies are hunting, fishing and golf.

On October 21, 1915, he married Isabella Collins, of Bainbridge, daughter of Thomas Collins, then president of the American Separator Company, now retired, and of Elizabeth (Brennan) Collins.

ORSON L. THORP, now serving his second consecutive four-year term as mayor of Bainbridge, and partner in the woodworking and cabinetmaking firm of Thorp & Hayes, has been one of the most active leaders in the social, civic and business life of this community throughout his career.

Mr. Thorp was born at Sidney Center, Delaware County, June 3, 1898, the son of Zephaniah and Mary (Hine) Thorp. His father, also a native of Sidney Center, was born in 1871 and died in October, 1938. His mother passed away in 1901. Mr. Thorp received a general education in the public schools of Sidney and Bainbridge. After completing his studies he began his career as an apprentice in the woodworking trade which he followed for three years. He then established himself in a garage business in Bainbridge which he conducted for fifteen years. In the meantime he had resumed his interest in general woodwork and cabinetmaking as a hobby and eventually determined to reestablish himself in this field. Thus, in 1935, he formed the firm of Thorp & Hayes which has been devoted to the manufacture of doors, window sash and truck bodies and is one of the most successful establishments of its type in this section.

Outside of business his principal interest has been in politics. For a number of years he has been one of the influential leaders of the local Republican organization which has nominated him and renominated him for the office of mayor, a post he has occupied with ability and distinction. He is an ardent sportsman and finds his principal diversions in fishing and hunting, pastimes which he indulges during his leisure.

In 1920 Mr. Thorp married (first) Alta S. Shelton, daughter of Andrew and Mary (Ives) Shelton, of Sidney, who died November 4, 1934. He married (second), in July, 1936, Blanche Thorp, of Bainbridge, daughter of Miner and Lottie (Moate) Thorp.

DR. GEORGE CORNELL SUPPLEE—During his active career as a chemist and bacteriologist, which covers a quarter of a century, Dr. George Cornell Supplee, of Bainbridge, has devoted himself principally to the service of the dairy and dairy products industries. As director of the Borden Chemical and Biological Research Laboratories, he is one of the best known men in his field.

Dr. Supplee was born in Reading, Schuyler County, New York, on December 5, 1889, son of Louis and Mary Agnes (Cornell) Supplee and a descendant of a French Huguenot family which settled in the vicinity of Philadelphia in 1684. His great-grandfather, John Supplee, was one of the first white settlers in what is now Yates County, New York, and his grandfather, who bore the same name, was reputed to be the first white child born there. Dr. Supplee attended the public schools of Penn Yan, New York, and afterward entered Cornell University, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1913. In 1914 he took the degree of Master of Science in Agriculture at the same institution and in 1919 received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. Meanwhile, from 1914 to 1919, he was a member of the Cornell faculty, serving as instructor in bacteriology.

In 1919 Dr. Supplee was appointed director of the research department of the Dry Milk Company of New York, a responsibility which he retained until 1935. During these years he firmly established his professional reputation. In 1935 he was appointed to his present post as director of the Borden Chemical and Biological Research Laboratories, whose work has since been carried on under his leadership. Dr. Supplee is also associate director of the Borden Research Division. He is a member of the Society of American Bacteriologists, the American Chemical Society, the American Public Health Association; a past vice-president and president (1926) of the Interna-

tional Association of Milk Sanitarians; and a member of the American Dairy Science Association. He is also a member of Sigma Xi, the Chemists Club of New York, the American Institute of Chemists, and the Institute of Food Technologists. In past years he served as a member of the collaborating staff of "Le Lait." Dr. Supplee's work on the chemistry and biology of dairy products, nutrition and food technology, is widely known and has won him international recognition in the world of science.

ROBERT ARTHUR BRYANT—Through his close association with the recent development of the Onondaga Pottery Company, manufacturers of the famous Syracuse chinaware, and Pass & Seymour, Inc., manufacturers of electrical supplies, Robert Arthur Bryant has become a leading figure in Syracuse business life. An accountant by profession, he has served as an officer of both organizations and has helped to write an important chapter in the history of two of the city's best known industries.

Mr. Bryant was born in Auckland on April 2, 1883. He received his preliminary education in the public schools of his birthplace, attended Technical High School and afterwards spent three years in special work at New York University, completing his course in 1908. Through these studies he qualified as a public accountant and joined the Audit Company of New York City. Later he became associated with the firm of Hurdman & Cranstoun, certified public accountants of New York and Syracuse. He opened the Syracuse office for this firm on June 16, 1915, and acted as its manager for a number of years. Subsequently, when the Onondaga Pottery Company and Pass & Seymour, Inc., were passing through a period of reorganization to secure a basis for sounder operations and greater expansion, Mr. Bryant joined these companies, taking charge of accounting. In this capacity he established the unit cost system which is now standard throughout the vitrified china industry. He installed several new departments in each company, brought in capable executives to head them and took an active part in all the organization and reorganization work. Through these means the companies were equipped to profit by the resulting expansion of their business during the past decade and a half.

Mr. Bryant was assistant secretary of the Onondaga Pottery Company from 1924 to 1937, in which office he had large responsibilities in the operation of the company, and has been its treasurer since the latter year. He was also secretary of Pass & Seymour, Inc., until



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1937, when he resigned, and has since continued as a director of that corporation. His position in Syracuse business life was reflected in his election as president of the Manufacturers' Association of Syracuse for two terms, 1937-38. He is now a director of the association and is also a director and past vice-president of the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce. Despite the many demands which business makes upon him, he has found time for civic service and as chairman of the Mayor's Traffic Advisory Committee, undertook a two-year study of problems leading to a reorganization of the city's traffic system.

Mr. Bryant is a Presbyterian in religious faith and served as an elder of the Park Central Presbyterian Church. In addition to his other connections, he has been actively interested in and has served as president of the Syracuse Young Men's Christian Association since 1936.

On January 21, 1916, he married Eunice Harding, who died on September 9, 1937.

FREDERICK A. PURCHAS has become one of the most respected business leaders in McGraw, of which place he has been a resident since young manhood. He is president of the Higgins Supply Company, treasurer of the Vesta Corset Company, partner of the McGraw Box Company and an executive of several other paper box concerns in other parts of this State and Pennsylvania.

Mr. Purchas was born in Sunderland, England, May 12, 1873, son of William Henry and Martha A. Purchas, both natives of Great Britain and both deceased. His father came to America when the boy was two years old, and he was left motherless at the age of nine. He had six months' schooling in the Trinity Episcopal School at Wakefield, England, and was twelve years of age when he came to the United States. Upon his arrival he went to work for Jordan Marsh & Company, Boston, Massachusetts, for two dollars a week. Later he worked for Wadsworth, Howland & Company, Boston, and for Herman Harris, Boston. He then was employed by R. H. White & Company, Holbrook, Massachusetts. Then he was a scoring operator with the F. E. Nesmith Paper Box Company of Rockland, Massachusetts, for ten dollars a week, and came to McGraw, New York, February 6, 1892, to take charge of the paper box department of the McGraw Corset Company, owned by A. P. McGraw. Five years later he purchased the small business from Mr. McGraw, then having an annual sales total of about six thousand dollars. He began his paper box manufacturing venture in the basement of the McGraw Corset

Company's building. Since that time he has built his own factory and office which houses all the mechanical equipment and offers operating space for more than one hundred workers. At one time he was in partnership with Thomas B. Taylor of Bridgeport, Connecticut, in a paper box factory for three years in McGraw. The able way in which he managed to develop his enterprises brought him the recognition of other business leaders who sought his services as an administrator. At the present writing (1940), Mr. Purchas is a partner and treasurer of the Vesta Corset Company of both McGraw and Cortland, which employs over three hundred persons; is owner of the Central Box Company, which employs a large staff of employees, and is president of the Higgins Supply Company of McGraw. In addition he is also a partner in the Warder Paper Box Company of Niagara Falls, the Earlville Paper Box Company of Earlville, the McGraw Box Company, of McGraw, and is a member of the board of directors of the Simplex Paper Box Company of Lancaster and Lititz, Pennsylvania. He also serves as a director of the First National Bank of Cortland and is a director of the Cortland Young Men's Christian Association. He is a Republican in political allegiance, and serves as a trustee of the Presbyterian Church of McGraw.

In 1897, Frederick A. Purchas married Bertha E. Haughton, of McGraw, daughter of Frank L. Haughton. Mr. and Mrs. Purchas are the parents of one son, Harry L. Purchas, who is a partner and manager of the McGraw Box Company.

WILLIAM JOSEPH GLEASON—For over twenty years William Joseph Gleason, postmaster of Cortland and partner in the wholesale produce firm of Gleason & Fitts, has been a prominent figure in the social, civic and business life of this community. Prior to establishing himself here he had engaged in the teaching profession in Westchester County and in New Jersey.

Mr. Gleason was born at Cuyler, Cortland County, September 19, 1880, the son of Patrick and Margaret (Long) Gleason, both natives of Tipperary County, Ireland, and deceased. His father, who was born in 1843, and died at Cuyler in May, 1929, came to this country at the age of nine with his mother and in 1852 settled in Cortland County where he engaged in large scale farming until his passing. His mother, born in 1850, died in April, 1933. Mr. Gleason, one of eight children, seven of whom are still alive, received the early part of his general education in the district schools, later completed

this part of his studies at the Fabius High School and then matriculated at the Cortland State Normal School, from which he was graduated with the class of 1906. That year he began his career as a teacher in the public schools of Elmsford, Westchester County, where he continued until 1913, and in 1914 became a member of the faculty of the East Newark School in New Jersey, where he remained until 1918.

At that time he retired from the teaching profession, returned to Cortland and entered business with the wholesale produce firm of Wavle, Chaplin & Fitts, which continued to operate under that title until 1932, when the title was changed to its present form and Mr. Gleason became a partner. Two years later, in 1934, he was appointed postmaster of Cortland by President Roosevelt and has continued in this capacity with distinction and success since.

Mr. Gleason is one of the influential leaders of the local Democratic organization, belongs to the Cortland Country Club and White Plains Lodge, No. 525, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. In his religious convictions he adheres to the Roman Catholic faith.

On November 23, 1915, Mr. Gleason married Marie Dowd, of Cortland, the daughter of Frank and Catherine (Fitzgerald) Dowd. Mr. and Mrs. Gleason are the parents of two children: 1. Charles Frederick, who was born January 8, 1917, and is now a student at Hamilton College. 2. Catherine Marie, who was born August 1, 1919, and is now a student at the Cortland State Normal School.

ALBERT HASKELL, Jr.—One of the youngest public prosecutors in the State of New York, District Attorney of Cortland County, was born in Cortland, September 15, 1891, the son of Albert and Mary (Gibbons) Haskell. The father was a traveling salesman for the Cortland Wagon Company, and was afterwards with the Cortland Cart & Carriage Company, of Sidney, New York.

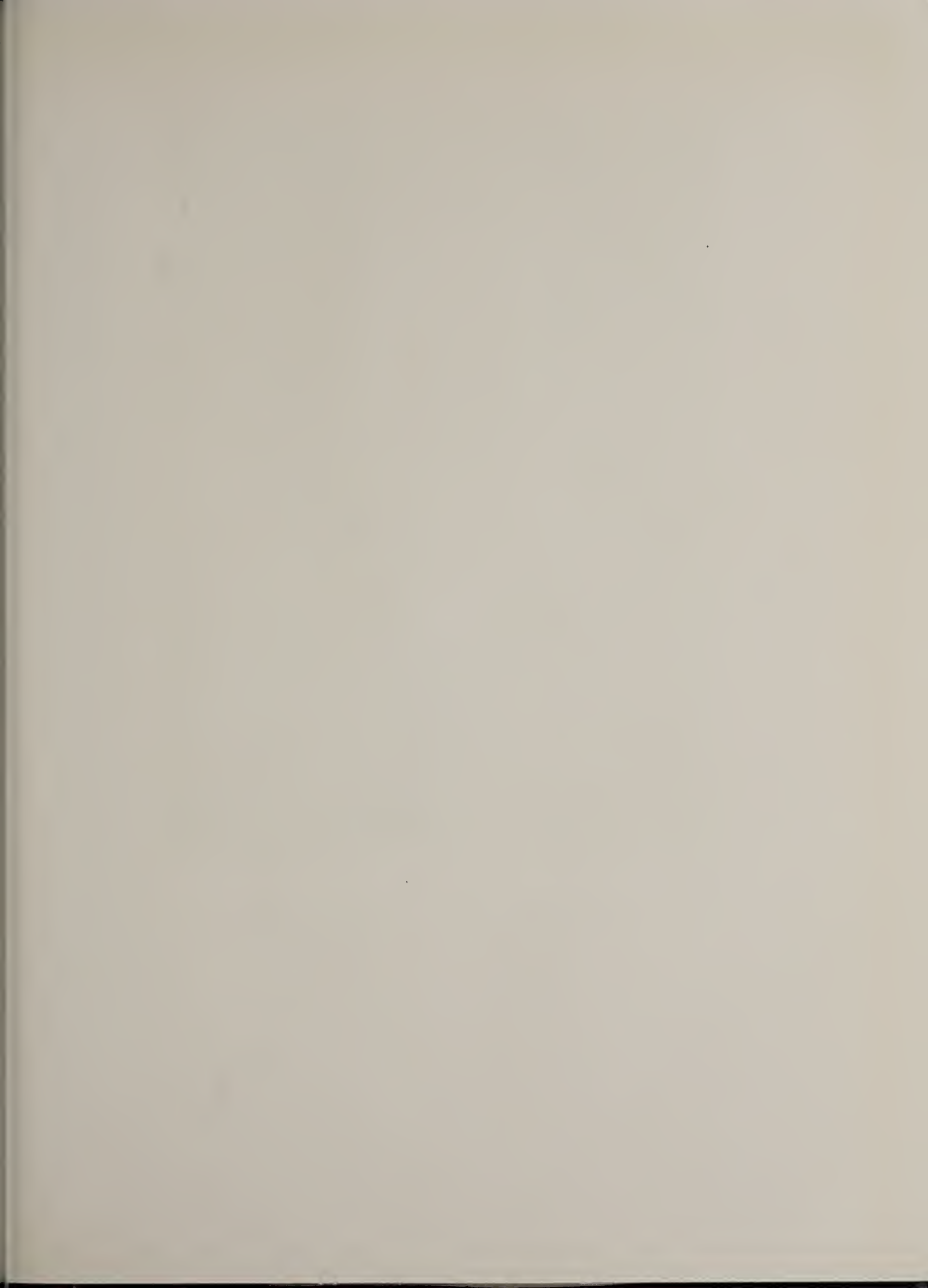
Albert Haskell received his education in the public schools of Cortland, and was graduated from the Cortland High School in the class of 1911. He then matriculated at Cornell University and was graduated from the Law School in the class of 1915, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Laws. In November, 1916, he was admitted to the bar of the State of New York, and immediately established himself in general practice in Cortland. He has been most successful in his profession, and served his

second term as district attorney by indorsement. He has been an active factor in cleaning this part of the State. Two of the outstanding cases disposed of during his term of office were the Eugene Graham murder case, which he won with honor after one of the fiercest legal battles the county has witnessed; and the tubercular cattle cases; another important contest of 1924-25 resulted in the finding guilty of eleven men. Mr. Haskell is very active in civic affairs, being identified with many corporations as officer, director and attorney, and on January 20, 1926, he was elected president of the Cortland Trust Company, one of the strongest and oldest banking institutions in this part of the State.

The First National Bank, now the Cortland Trust Company, is the oldest national bank in Cortland, and one of the first organized in the United States, being No. 226 on the list in Washington, District of Columbia. It was established in 1863 with Thomas Keator, president; Rufus Edwards, vice-president. Thomas Keator continued president until his death in 1879, he being succeeded by Samuel Keator, who held the office until January, 1889. Then Edward Keator was elected president, which office he held until January 20, 1926, becoming chairman of the board of directors. On January 20, 1926, Albert Haskell, Jr., of this review, was elected president. On June 1, 1916, the name of the First National Bank was changed to the Cortland Trust Company. The bank has had seventy-six years of uninterrupted prosperity.

Albert Haskell, Jr., is a member of the Cortland County Bar Association; the New York State Bar Association; a past president of the Rotary Club; a Past Exalted Ruler of Cortland Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; a member of the Knights of Columbus; the Loyal Order of Moose; Gamma Eta Gamma, college fraternity; Cortland Country Club; and a member of the Chamber of Commerce. He is a past secretary of the Civil Service Commission of the city of Cortland, having occupied the post for six years. He is a devout communicant of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, and president of the Holy Name Society.

Mr. Haskell is attorney and director of the Edlund Machinery Company, Beaudry Wall Paper Corporation, Cortland Auto Supply Company, and the chairman of the board of directors of Marine Midland Trust Company of Cortland, formerly known as Cortland Trust Company. For 1938 and 1939 he has been the attorney for the Joint Legislative Committee on Industrial and Labor Relations of the State of New York. In addition to these many activities, he represents most of the larger insurance com-





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panies in liability cases in Cortland County. Mr. Haskell has specialized for many years in trial work.

Albert Haskell, Jr., married, June 29, 1915, Regina E. Shaughnessy, of Binghamton, New York, daughter of Frank and Sarah (Reardon) Shaughnessy. Mr. and Mrs. Haskell are the parents of four children: James Albert, Joseph Charles, Charles Kelley, and Regina Mary. Regina E. Haskell died May 31, 1937.

FRANK JOHN PECK—During his long service with the National Bank of Cortland and its successor, the present First National Bank, Frank John Peck rose from positions of minor responsibility to principal executive office. He is now chairman of the board of directors of the First National Bank of Cortland and an officer and director in other local organizations.

Mr. Peck was born in Aurora, Ontario, Canada, on March 15, 1864, son of Rufus Thompson and Susan (Wells) Peck. His father, who was born at Solon, New York, in 1834, was a teacher in Canada and the owner of a retail general store at Solon during the earlier years of his career. Following his removal to Cortland, he became active in public life and his interests broadened steadily. Mr. Peck was school commissioner of Cortland County for several terms and from 1887 to 1889, served in the New York State Assembly. He also studied law and was admitted to the New York bar and, in association with Lewis M. Everts, published several county histories in New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. Rufus Thompson Peck died on July 4, 1900. His wife, Susan (Wells) Peck, who was born in King Township, Ontario, Canada, in 1835, died in 1889.

Frank John Peck was educated in the public schools of Cortland and at the Cortland State Normal School. In 1882, at the age of eighteen, he entered the employ of the National Bank of Cortland. Beginning as a clerk, he served a thorough apprenticeship in banking methods and was advanced steadily through various positions in the institution. In 1918, after more than thirty-five years of service, he was elected president and served as such for almost twenty years. In 1937, when the National Bank of Cortland and the Second National Bank & Trust Company were merged to form the new First National Bank, Mr. Peck assumed his present office as chairman of the board of directors. His long and successful record has made him one of the best known bankers in central New York.

Mr. Peck is also treasurer and director of the Dime Savings & Loan Association of Cortland. He has lent

effective support to many civic projects in the community and in the past has been active in public life, serving for a time as treasurer of the incorporated village. He is a Republican in politics and a member and elder of the First Presbyterian Church, of which he was also for some years a trustee and treasurer.

On June 6, 1894, Frank John Peck married Annie L. Keator, of Cortland, daughter of Samuel and Ann (Stewart) Keator. They are the parents of one daughter, Susan, who married Earl H. Halstead of Cortland, now deceased, and has two children: Anne and Henry Halstead.

ALFRED M. WOSE, M. D.—Widely known as one of the leading physicians of Syracuse, Dr. Alfred M. Wose specializes in urology.

Dr. Wose was born October 19, 1876, in Syracuse, New York, son of Julius L. and Anna R. (Binder) Wose. His father, who died in 1918, was for years a leading Syracuse merchant. His mother died in 1939 at the age of eighty-seven years.

Schools in Syracuse provided Alfred M. Wose's early education, and he was graduated in 1895 from Syracuse High School. In 1897 he was graduated from Phillips-Exeter Academy, in Exeter, New Hampshire, thereafter becoming a student at Harvard University and taking his degree of Bachelor of Science in 1899 and that of Doctor of Medicine in 1901. There followed a period of post-graduate work in urology, after which he took up the practice of his specialty in Syracuse. In 1904 he established the first urological clinic in this city, and as early as 1902 he became the first man to use the cystoscope, which originated in Vienna, Austria. In 1904 he wrote a paper for the "Boston Medical and Surgical Journal," which appeared in that publication in its issue of March 31, 1904, and was afterward reprinted in pamphlet form by the Old Corner Book Store, in Boston. The cystoscope is an instrument which may be so introduced through the urethra as to make possible a visual examination of the bladder, and among his other activities Dr. Wose demonstrated its importance to members of his profession in Syracuse. Active today as a private practitioner, Dr. Wose is also senior urologist at Syracuse Memorial Hospital and associate professor of urology at the Medical School of Syracuse University. He is also consulting urologist at St. Joseph's Hospital and at the Onondaga General Hospital, in Syracuse.

Intensely interested in his home community, particularly the university, Dr. Wose has done much to advance conditions here. His special benefaction to the institution

has consisted of his selling property at a special rate to the university. Political affairs have likewise interested him to a considerable extent, and he has been a consistent Republican. He is a member of the Onondaga County Medical Society, the New York State Medical Society and the American Medical Association, as well as of the Syracuse Academy of Medicine. He belongs to the Harvard Club of New York, and, in Syracuse, to the Onondaga Country Club and Syracuse Lodge, No. 501, Free and Accepted Masons. He is a member of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church. Fishing, golf and hunting are among his favorite recreational pursuits, and he has shown himself at all times to be fond of the out-of-doors. His professional work affords him little time for these enjoyments, however, its demands being very strenuous and many-sided. He practically established the department of urology at the Medical School of Syracuse University in 1910, and has been consistently active in such groups as the Western New York and Ontario Urological Society and the American Urological Society. Naturally, he is looked up to by other members of his profession and is highly regarded in every circle in which he is known.

In Syracuse, New York, in November, 1905, Dr. Alfred M. Wose married Mabel E. Van De Warker, daughter of Dr. Ely Van De Warker, of this city, the first member of his profession to specialize in surgery here and distinguished as founder of the present Syracuse Memorial Hospital, and his wife, Nellie (Adams) Van De Warker. The children of Dr. and Mrs. Wose were: 1. Helen Wose, graduated in 1928 from Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, New York, a Bachelor of Arts, and from Teachers' College, Columbia University, New York City, a Master of Arts, afterward taking the degree of Master of Arts in English at Syracuse University; she is deeply versed in English literature and is a writer of distinction, wife of A. V. Fowler and a resident of Meadville, Pennsylvania. 2. Beatrice Ely Wose, an artist, of Syracuse, graduated in 1930 from Syracuse University. 3. Carolyn E. Wose, graduated in 1936 from the University of Michigan, now connected with the social service department of the city of Buffalo, having received her degree of Master of Arts in social work at Smith College in 1938.

HARRY WARREN JORDAN—A country school teacher took Harry Warren Jordan and his classmates to inspect various manufacturing and industrial plants and as the result of one such visit to an engineering organiza-

tion he decided to be an engineer. Some years later while a student at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, his thesis on soda was brought to the attention of Frederick R. Hazzard, then president of the Solvay Process Company in Onondaga County, New York, who invited him to join the chemical engineering department of that great corporation.

Harry Warren Jordan was born April 4, 1869, at Kennebunk, Maine, the son of Henry and Mary Abigail (Warren) Jordan. The father, born at Saco, Maine, on December 21, 1820, and who died in 1910 at the Syracuse home of his son, owned and operated a farm at Kennebunk, Maine; the mother, who is also now deceased, was born at Gorham, Maine, in May, 1828. Besides the subject of this review, they had two daughters: 1. Luella F., born in May, 1850, at Kennebunk; died in the fall of 1897; married Dr. Edward Watts Morton, of Kennebunk, in April, 1886, and they had three sons: Edward Watts Morton, Jr., Henry Jordan Morton, and Lincoln Emerson Morton. 2. Marcia Antoinette, born in June, 1854, at Kennebunk; died about 1908; married Herbert E. Bourne and they had two children: Edward and Harold Bourne.

Educated in the grade and high schools at Saco, Maine, Harry Warren Jordan first intended to study medicine but, as already indicated, finally took up chemical engineering at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, graduating with the class of 1891. As stated, his graduation thesis won for him a position with the Solvay Process Company, Solvay, Onondaga County, and for thirty years he was a chemical engineer here. When that company merged, in 1921, with the Allied Chemical & Dye Corporation, he resigned and for the rest of his life was associated with the Syracuse branch of the Aetna Insurance Company, specializing in annuity insurance.

Mr. Jordan was studious, with an eager interest in science and other subjects. He had a tenacious memory. Devoted to civic helpfulness and social welfare, he was secretary of the Moral Survey Committee, active in establishing the Tuberculosis Sanitarium at its present location in Syracuse, and was a leading spirit in the Laymen's League connected with the May Memorial (Unitarian) Church in Syracuse, where he was a communicant and also served as trustee. He was affiliated with Lodge No. 305, Free and Accepted Masons, of Syracuse, and a Republican in his political views. Always altruistic, seeking to do something for others, and doing it in an inconspicuous way, the death of Harry Warren Jordan on March 14, 1933, closed the career of a useful citizen.

Mr. Jordan married (first), in 1893, Ann Katrine von Frankenburg Ludwigsdorf, who died in 1914. He married (second) in 1915, Mrs. Mabel (Hurst) Tuttle, whose daughter by a previous marriage is Margaret E. Tuttle, now teaching in Syracuse. He married (third) L. Alice Taylor on September 15, 1928. She was born in Brooklyn, New York, November 12, 1886, daughter of J. Spencer Taylor, a New York City commission merchant who died September 14, 1923, and of Laura M. (Ketcham) Taylor, of Stamford, Connecticut, who died May 5, 1933. Mrs. Jordan's paternal grandparents were Rev. Jeremiah Brower Taylor, a Baptist minister, and Laura (Sherman) Taylor, who survived her husband and died, about 1906, in Closter, New Jersey. Captain John Ketcham, maternal grandfather of Mrs. Jordan, was master of his own ship when only nineteen years old, engaged in the West India trade, resided in New York City and Stamford, Connecticut, and died in June, 1885. Sailors who sailed with him say that he was never heard to utter an oath. His wife, Eliza (Young) Ketcham, died in 1905.

Mrs. Jordan was educated in the schools of New Jersey and did secretarial work in the offices of the Solvay Process Company, where she first met Mr. Jordan. For a number of years she was engaged in campaign work for the Syracuse Community Chest. She is a member of the United States Daughters of 1812 and of the local Comfort Tyler Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution, having served on the board of each organization for one three-year term. She is a Republican and member of the May Memorial (Unitarian) Church.

JOSEPH JOHN CARDAMONE—As treasurer of A. Cardamone & Sons, Inc., Joseph John Cardamone has distinguished himself in the business life of Utica, where this firm handles fruits, vegetables, wines and liquors at wholesale.

Mr. Cardamone was born September 18, 1890, in New York City, son of Angelo and Nicoletta (Sacco) Cardamone. His father, who was born in 1839 in Castagna, Italy, and died in Utica, New York, in April, 1917, came to the United States, settling in New York City. In 1891 he removed to Utica, where in 1900 he established the wholesale fruit and vegetable business of A. Cardamone & Sons. The mother, Nicoletta (Sacco) Cardamone, was born in Italy in 1857. She died July 19, 1939.

Public schools in Utica and the Rix School, in this city, provided Joseph John Cardamone's early education. He and two brothers became associated with the father in the business referred to. It was incorporated in

1928 under its present name, and it now does business over a wide territory. As treasurer of the enterprise, Joseph John Cardamone has performed a particularly valuable work. The firm maintains a fleet of trucks covering twenty-two counties in central New York State.

Mr. Cardamone is a director of the First Citizens' Bank & Trust Company, of Utica. Politically he is a Republican, and in 1917 he served as deputy city clerk of Utica. He is a member of the Utica Tennis Club, and is fond of fishing and other healthful outdoor recreations. During the World War he was in the United States Army for a short period, stationed at Camp Dix. He is a member of St. John's Roman Catholic Church.

On November 16, 1916, Joseph John Cardamone married Josephine Scala, of Utica, daughter of Antonio and Louise (Caleo) Scala. The following children were born to them: 1. Joseph John Cardamone, Jr., on December 11, 1918, member of the class of 1940 at Hamilton College. 2. Angela Betty Cardamone, born August 15, 1920, who became a student at Sweet Briar College, in Sweet Briar, Virginia, member of the class of 1941. 3. Richard J. Cardamone, born October 10, 1925, a high school student in New Hartford.

FRANK CARDAMONE—As president of A. Cardamone & Sons, Inc., since its incorporation in 1928, Frank Cardamone has effectually participated in the business life of Utica. This firm handles, at wholesale, fruits, vegetables, wines and liquors.

Mr. Cardamone was born August 15, 1880, in Castagna, Italy, son of Angelo and Nicoletta (Sacco) Cardamone. His father, born in 1839 in Castagna, Italy, came to the United States in 1890, and after spending about a year in New York City, settled in Utica in 1891, here established the wholesale fruit and vegetable business in 1900, and died in April, 1917. The mother, Nicoletta (Sacco) Cardamone, was born in 1857 in Italy, and died in Utica, July 19, 1939.

In Castagna, his Italian birthplace, Frank Cardamone attended a day school. In 1890 he came to America, after his father had established himself in this country. He attended public schools in New York City and then in Utica. For thirteen years he worked in the Mohawk Valley Cotton Mills in Utica, becoming a spinner. Operating a retail grocery store in Third Avenue, this city, in association with his brothers, he maintained the Cardamone Brothers firm for one year, then sold it and opened another store at No. 739 Catherine Street. For about fifteen years he ran that establishment, first as Carda-

mone Brothers and later as A. Cardamone & Sons. It was a retail firm. During that same period he expanded operations into the wholesale field, also under the name of A. Cardamone & Sons. When the enterprise was incorporated, in 1928, he became its president, and has so continued down to the time of writing. Prior to that time the firm was a partnership undertaking on the part of the three brothers—Frank, Joseph John (*q. v.*) and Saverio Cardamone—and their father, Angelo Cardamone, referred to above as founder of the business. The firm now operates under a strictly wholesale policy, and the sons have continued the wise policies of the founder.

Along with his work in this connection, Frank Cardamone is a director of the Utica Chamber of Commerce and the Utica Association of Credit Men. He is a member of the Kiwanis Club and the Utica Golf Club. In the Knights of Columbus he is a holder of the fourth degree. He belongs to St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church. He enjoys golf and other outdoor recreations, though he devotes his energies unstintingly to the business in whose upbuilding he has played such an important rôle.

On April 29, 1908, Frank Cardamone married Lucy Sacco, daughter of Benedict and Christina Sacco. The following children were born of this marriage: 1. Angelo J. Cardamone. 2. Frank Cardamone, Jr. 3. Sister Mary Angelica, now a nun in a Catholic order. 4. Benedict Cardamone. 5. Robert V. Cardamone. 6. Christine Cardamone. 7. Jeanette Cardamone. 8. Anthony Cardamone. 9. Lawrence Cardamone.

Frank Cardamone deserves much credit, indeed, for his service as president of A. Cardamone & Sons, Inc. His brothers, Saverio and Joseph John Cardamone, are vice-president and treasurer respectively. Saverio Cardamone also acts as secretary of the company.

EDWARD HAMMANN—Like his distinguished father, Edward Hammann came to occupy a prominent place in the business history of the city of Rome, Oneida County, where he maintained the growth of a shoe concern which had been founded by the elder Hammann about 1850. Through the successful management and development of this venture he became recognized as a man of outstanding ability and came to be ranked among the leading executives of his generation in this community.

Mr. Hammann was born at Rome, November 1, 1853, the son of George and Mary (Kline) Hammann, the former a native of Alsace, France, and the latter of Verona, Oneida County. His father, who died in 1908, came to this country as a young man, originally settling in New

York City. Here he remained for a short time and then established himself in Rome, where in 1850 or 1851, he founded a shoe manufacturing business. Before coming to Rome his reputation as a bootmaker was recognized by the industry and the American Institute awarded him a medal as the best light bootmaker in 1848. The medal is still held by the family. Subsequently he opened a retail shoe store here which was conducted under the family name for three generations. The elder Hammann became one of the prosperous and substantial citizens of Rome, where in 1850 he built his residence on the southeast corner of Madison and West Thomas streets. This house is still standing and is now occupied by his grandson, Louis Glessmann.

Edward Hammann was educated in the public schools of Rome, then became associated with his father in the shoe business, whose title was changed from George Hammann to Hammann & Son in 1878. With the passing of the elder Hammann in 1908, the son inherited the business and subsequently took in his own son as a partner, at which time the name of the firm was changed to E. Hammann & Son. The original store was located on James Street, occupying the site of the present Salvation Army quarters. Later it was removed to a location on Dominick Street near Washington Street, which came to be known as the Hammann Block. During his career in Rome Edward Hammann took an active interest in community affairs and was a member of several organizations, including Roman Lodge, No. 223, of the Masonic Order.

On November 19, 1881, Edward Hammann married Abbie Amelia Jones, who was born June 1, 1857, the daughter of Griffith G. and Gwen (Jones) Jones (families not related). Mrs. Hammann, who is widely known for her civic, social and philanthropic interests, is a native of Steuben and received a general education in the schools of Rome, completing her high school course here. Though advanced in years she still maintains an active interest in women's societies and as a member of the governing board of the Rome State School, with which she has been identified since 1918 and which she has headed for the past decade. This institution is devoted to the care of mental defectives and is under the supervision of Dr. Charles Bernstein. It has accomplished remarkable work and has profited greatly through the guidance and coöperation of the governing board whose sound policies have been largely initiated and directed by its president, Mrs. Hammann. Altruism has been the mark of Mrs. Hammann's life. To this day she finds time to visit the aged, the sick and the unfortunate, giving a word of cheer and helping

in any way she can. She still maintains a youthful outlook and is a highly popular figure among young people. Religious work is one of her principal interests. In this she is one of the most devoted parishioners of the First Presbyterian Church of Rome and an active member of Mrs. Charles Williamson's Bible Class, which boasts a roster of one hundred and fifty members. The first Sunday of every month this group sings for the inmates of the County Home. To fully appreciate the progressive spirit that characterizes the personality of Mrs. Hammann one has but to learn that she was among the first women in Rome to operate her own automobile, an electric car which she still uses. In all the years of her driving she has never had an accident. Furthermore, as late as 1938 she flew to Seattle, Washington, and back from Portland, Oregon. When her husband was alive they spent their winters together in California for fourteen years.

Mrs. Hammann's family have long been residents of New York State. Her father, Griffith G. Jones (2), who was born in Carnavonshire, Wales, December 24, 1810, and died in Utica, New York, February 12, 1902, came to this country with his parents, Griffith G. (1) and Mary Jones, and settled on a farm in the town of Remsen, New York. Here he spent his boyhood and attended the local schools. In 1839 he married Gwen Jones, who was born in Steuben, near the East Steuben Railroad Station, August 13, 1821, and died July 11, 1889. The same year he acquired a farm at Steuben which he operated until 1875, at which time he retired, and came to Rome. Later he removed to Utica where he resided until his death. Mr. Jones was originally a member of the Bethel Society but from 1876 on worshipped at the Congregational Church of Rome. Griffith G. Jones (2) and his wife were the parents of the following children: 1. Judge Robert O., who died at Utica in 1901. 2. Mary Jane, who married Walter Roberts and died at Utica in January, 1891. 3. John Henry, who married Emily Charles and died in 1924.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hammann were the parents of one son, Charles Edward, who was born May 9, 1884, and married Mrs. Frona (Pillmore) Turney, widow of Harry Turney and daughter of Dr. Pillmore of Lake Delta, Oneida County. Charles Edward, who completed his education at the University of Pennsylvania, became associated with his father in the shoe business, which he sold in 1938 to Flemma Brothers of Utica. He is now living in retirement at Rome where he is a member of the local lodges of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Masonic Order and worships at the First

Presbyterian Church. By his marriage he became the stepfather of June Turney, who is now a student in the Rome High School.

Edward Hammann died at his home in Rome on November 2, 1926. His passing deprived this city of one of its most successful and able business leaders who during his life had contributed substantially and usefully to the development of the community.

RUSSEL SMITH JOHNSON—Mention of the name of Russel Smith Johnson evokes memories of a man who exerted profound influence in the affairs of central New York as an attorney, a dominant political leader and a public-spirited citizen. For over half a century he conducted a general practice of law in this section, winning richly merited honor for his ability and accomplishments. During this period he also achieved a place of lasting importance as one of the influential members of the local Republican organization and was honored by being chosen for several important positions of public trust, including a place in the State Legislature where he represented his district while still in his early twenties. These were among the factors that colored his career and served to make him one of the most popular and highly respected men of his generation.

Russel Smith Johnson was born on a farm at Camden, Oneida County, June 7, 1864, the son of Amasa Smith and Sarah (West) Johnson, and the grandson of Russel and Tirzah (Smith) Johnson, natives of Connecticut, who came to this State by ox-cart, originally settled on a farm at Amboy, Oswego County, and lived there until they removed to Camden, where they eventually passed away. Mr. Johnson spent his boyhood on the family farm, attended the schools of his district, later was a student at the academy in Camden and completed this part of his education at the Fort Edward Institute. He then returned to the family farm, remaining there until the death of his mother in 1884. During this time he began the study of law which he carried on after his mother's demise in the Camden offices of the Hon. John C. Davies, a prominent lawyer and Republican politician who served as Attorney-General of New York State under Governor Theodore Roosevelt. Mr. Johnson was admitted to the New York State bar in 1885. Directly thereafter the firm of Davies was reorganized under the name of Davies and Johnson, so continuing until 1896 when Charles R. Coville was admitted and Mr. Davies temporarily retired to assume the office of Attorney-General of the State. Later James Moore was admitted to partnership and the firm became

known as Davies, Johnson, Coville and Moore. Mr. Coville and Mr. Moore left the firm, opening offices in Oneida, New York, and Albert T. Wilkinson, of Utica, joined the Camden firm in 1904. Thus it continued until 1916 when Mr. Johnson gave up his membership. In the meantime, however, he opened an office in New York City in partnership with Justice G. D. B. Hasbrouck, of Kingston, and conducted it in conjunction with his up-State business. He devoted much of his time to work in the great metropolis and through his accomplishments enhanced his already well established prestige as an attorney. Mr. Johnson moved to Utica in 1916 and opened offices in the Winston Building which he was to maintain until his passing, first under the name of Russel S. Johnson and later as R. S. and Smith Johnson. He was joined by his son in 1923, who continues to practice here.

The political alliance of Mr. Johnson and Mr. Davies, which attained legendary proportions and became one of the most respected forces of its time in central New York, had its basis in youthful friendship and mutual admiration. For years the two men lived together in Camden. Their tastes were sympathetic even to the point of dress, and the countryside, which enjoyed the youthful camaraderie, came to refer to them as "Jack and Russ, the Heavenly Twins," a label that was to occupy a portentous place in politics. From their earliest association, Mr. Davies was quick to recognize the inherent political talents of his associate. Mr. Johnson reciprocated by throwing his youthful enthusiasm into the work and soon the alliance of "The Heavenly Twins" had become a potent factor in the affairs of the Republican party of this section. In the face of the regular organization the two young men captured and held the Second and Third Assembly districts. Their methods were at once shrewd and obvious. In achieving power they employed their most obvious asset, popularity. They were known as "Russ" and "Jack" to their constituents. Many who enjoyed their friendship recall today their simple method of campaigning. After a day's legal work they would get into a buggy behind a pair of spirited horses and make the "rounds." They generally traveled together and "wherever they went they were heard from." Thus it is not surprising to learn that as early as 1889 Mr. Johnson was elected to the State Assembly from the Third Oneida District and reelected the following year. Up to that time he was the youngest man ever sent to that body. Subsequently he became chairman of the Oneida Republican County Committee, attended all party conventions and served as attorney for the New York State Tax Com-

mission as well as occupying several other important positions of public trust.

Though he was profoundly interested in political matters he never allowed partisanship to stand in the way of civic betterment and was a leader in contributing to the welfare of his surroundings. For fifty-one years he was a member of Philharmonic Lodge, No. 164, Free and Accepted Masons. On his fiftieth anniversary this Camden lodge made him a life member and at the ceremonies he was presented with a fifty-year Masonic medal by his son, Smith Johnson, who was Master of the Liberty Lodge of Utica at the time. Mr. Johnson also fraternized with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. In his professional affiliations he had been a member of the New York State Bar Association and the Oneida County Bar Association for more than half a century and for a number of years was identified with the Association of the Bar of the City of New York. On May 9, 1936, at a dinner given by the Oneida County Bar Association, he and five other attorneys who had practiced for more than fifty years were fêted by their colleagues, who presented them with suitable testimonials. In addition to the foregoing connections Mr. Johnson was a member of the Utica Republican Club and the New York Athletic and New York Republican clubs, both of New York City. He worshipped at the Methodist Church.

On April 22, 1896, Mr. Johnson married Mary L. Edgett, of Newark, New York, daughter of Ezra Amos and Harriett C. (Marvin) Edgett, and granddaughter of Shepard Marvin who married Mary Putnam, daughter of Daniel Putnam. Her father, pioneer canner in New York State and founder of the Wayne County Preserving Company, which was founded in 1866 and is now known as the Edgett-Burnham Company, was born at Freehold, Greene County, New York, November 1, 1828, came to Camden with his parents in 1835, married Harriett C. Marvin on December 16, 1856, and shortly thereafter removed to Newark where he died January 30, 1889. He and his wife were also the parents of the following children: 1. James C., deceased, who married Anna L. Wilcox of Port Gibson, Ontario County, and became the father of one son, Oliver. 2. Edith M., who married William R. Conover, is the mother of one daughter, Halla, and resides in Brookline, Massachusetts. 3. George Edgett, who died in infancy. Mrs. Johnson has been active in the social and civic affairs of Utica throughout her residence here. She worships at the First Presbyterian Church here and is a member of the Century Club and the "B" Sharp Musical Club. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson

were the parents of two sons: 1. Davies, named after his father's law partner, was born at Camden, December 21, 1898, received a general education in the public schools of his birthplace, attended the Albany Law School, on October 1, 1918, was drafted for World War service and on October 14, 1918, died, a victim of the influenza epidemic. 2. Smith, who was born in Camden, October 22, 1900, attended the local schools, was graduated from the Albany Law School, began practice with his father in Utica where he continues under his own name, maintaining offices at No. 230 Genesee Street: he is associated with Republican majority leader, Ives, of the State Legislature, is Past Master of Liberty Lodge of the Masonic Order, secretary-treasurer and Past Noble Grand of Schuyler Lodge, No. 147, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in which he is now District Deputy Grand Master of Oneida County District No. 1; married February 28, 1929, Jessie E. Delano and they have one son, Davies, born November 23, 1929.

Russel S. Johnson died in Utica April 4, 1939. The passing of a leader of his calibre caused widespread sorrow among the host of friends and associates he had made during his long and distinguished career, who admired and respected him for the sterling contributions he made to the general welfare. As a mark of respect the New York State Assembly adjourned on the date of his death. Hundreds of tributes to his memory were received. The Oneida County Bar Association offered a set of resolutions which stated that he not only ranked among the oldest "but also among the leaders of the bar and his death removed a familiar and popular figure from our midst." Perhaps the most intimate and illuminating editorial comment printed after his demise appeared in "The Rome Sentinel." It was written by A. R. Kessinger, publisher of the paper, an intimate friend of Mr. Johnson, who wrote in part:

There was a time when the destinies of Oneida were shaped in large degree by John C. Davies and Russel Smith Johnson. They held practical political control of the (Rep.) party, and that meant control of the public affairs of the county—at times even beyond.

In retrospect, looking through the maze of conflicts that accompany such careers, it can be said that they were advantageous to the well-being of the public. . . . It would be difficult to recall anybody more earnestly active than Russel Smith Johnson was all his life. He moved with a rapidity that was marvelous. He had very strong attachments for his friends—for their worth. He did more than any man's share for the improvement of the communities which he loved.

Finally it was written of him:

He met life's tasks with a forward stride,
That was slackened none by their magnitude;
From a life that brooked no wasted hour,
He rests from the past; was that Fate's prelude?

JUDGE ALBERT E. CAMPBELL—The name of Albert E. Campbell, county judge of Madison County, judge of the Children's Court and surrogate, has occupied a prominent place in the legal affairs of this section of the State for over thirty-five years. In conjunction with his professional work he has been active in social and civic affairs, particularly those relating to child welfare.

Judge Campbell was born at Gees Corners, Madison County, October 24, 1882, the son of Albert M. and Sarah (Leggett) Campbell, both natives of this county; they are both deceased. His father, who was born in Sullivan and engaged in farming, served with the 157th Regiment of the New York Volunteers during the Civil War. Judge Campbell, who represents the fifth generation of the family in this county, received a general education in the public schools, and matriculated at Syracuse University Law School, from which he was graduated with the Bachelor of Laws degree in the class of 1904. That year he was admitted to the bar and established himself in a general practice of law in Canastota which he conducted until 1917, when he retired temporarily to go overseas with the Young Men's Christian Association unit attached to the 2d Division. Upon his return he resumed practice and continued until 1922, when he went to Albany as a member of the Attorney-General's staff. Four years later he returned to Canastota and was elected county judge of Madison County, the office he has since occupied with such distinction and success.

His interest in child welfare is evidenced in many instances. Not only is he judge of the Children's Court but he is also a member and president of the Boy Scout Committee of Madison County and has been one of the staunchest champions of the movement in this region. He is president of the Canastota School Board, a Democrat in politics and fraternizes with the Canastota Lodge of the Masonic Order, the Oneida Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Grange. In his religious convictions he worships and is an elder in the Presbyterian Church.

In February, 1916, Judge Campbell married Laura H. Barnum, of Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, and they are the parents of four daughters: 1. Catherine, who is in Wash-

ington, District of Columbia. 2. Penelope, who is married to L. Leo Roberts. 3. Nancy S., who is associated with the advertising firm of Batten, Barton, Durstine & Osborne. 4. Elizabeth, who is a student at the Junior Bradford College.

OTTO PFAFF, M. D.—Carrying on a large medical practice in Oneida, Dr. Otto Pfaff has earned the respect, admiration and confidence of his fellow-citizens in all walks of life.

Dr. Pfaff was born January 9, 1864, at Croghan, Lewis County, New York, son of Jacob and Anna Victoria Pfaff. He attended the public schools of his native district of New York State, and after graduation from Carthage High School he became a student at the New York College of Medicine. He was graduated on March 10, 1888, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. He received his degree in the midst of the period of the great blizzard for which 1888 has been famed in history. Every student in those days had a personal preceptor, and his preceptor was Dr. N. J. Ferguson. Dr. Pfaff began his medical practice at Turin, Lewis County, where he remained for three years. In that time he was elected president of the Lewis County Medical Society and came to occupy a position of leadership and standing in his profession.

It was in April, 1891, that Dr. Pfaff came to Oneida, opening an office in the Oneida Savings Bank Building. Afterward he removed to the nearby Stone block. There he had an office for many years, subsequently maintaining an office at his home in Lenox Avenue. He enjoys today one of the largest medical practices in the central New York area. For more than three and one-half decades he has been surgeon here for the New York Central Railroad, and he is also surgeon for the Ontario & Western Railroad and the West Shore Railroad. When trolley cars were running he served as surgeon to the New York State Railways. He is a member of the Madison County Medical Society, a past president of the Fifth District Medical Society, a member of the New York State Medical Society, and a member of both the American Medical Association and the Society of Railroad Surgeons. In a half century he has attended most of the conventions of all these societies.

One of his important activities was that of helping to organize the old Oneida City Hospital. He is now chairman of the Madison County Laboratory, as well as of the Oneida Water Commission, and also serves as chairman of the board of directors of the Oneida Hotel Company. In countless other ways Dr. Pfaff has served as one of

Oneida's leading citizens. A staunch Democrat in his political views, he was for years chairman of his party's county committee. In 1912 he was elected a Presidential elector, casting his vote for President Woodrow Wilson, and he was a delegate to the Democratic National Convention that nominated Franklin D. Roosevelt for President in 1932. Dr. Pfaff was a trustee of the village of Oneida in 1890 and 1891, and made the motion that John E. Stone, president of the village, appoint a committee to work with the local Chamber of Commerce with a view to securing a city charter for Oneida. Then, under the administration of Mayor Goldstein, Dr. Pfaff was the first health officer of the city. He was mayor of Oneida in 1892 and 1893 and from 1896 to 1901, inclusive. He was again elected mayor in 1920. He resigned during his term, however, to accept the city postmastership, serving for nearly a year in that capacity. Most of the forward-looking improvements in Oneida civic life were effected under his guidance as mayor at the different periods when he served in that office.

In addition to all his other attainments, Dr. Pfaff was one of the originators of the State Conference of Mayors, which was continued as a permanent organization thereafter. He attended the first conference in Schenectady, which was given over largely to a discussion of municipal health problems. This conference started a revision of the health program of New York State. Dr. Pfaff was later called into consultation with Dr. Biggs, president of the New York State Board of Health, while the new State health regulations were being drafted. He was one of the early advocates of the pasteurizing of milk as a health measure. In addition to all his other activities, he is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, in which he is affiliated with Oneida Lodge, No. 270, Oneida Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, different bodies of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite (in which he holds the thirty-second degree), and the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine at Utica. He also belongs to the Oneidas Club. In the Elks' Temple at Oneida, on March 10, 1938, in celebration of his completion of fifty years as a practicing physician, Dr. Pfaff was tendered a testimonial dinner at which many glowing tributes were paid him. One of these tributes, in verse form, was written by Ella A. Petzoldt:

A TRIBUTE TO DR. PFAFF

Here's to the Doctor
Of great-hearted fame,
Whose service for others
Will honor his name.

None ever rejected
Because of their station;
No patient neglected
For payment evasion.

No hour too late
Someone's pain to relieve;
No distance too great
Some suffering to ease.

A friend to the friendless—
A help to the weak;
A kind-hearted doctor
Whose counsel they seek.

Generous in service,
In judgment most fair,
A duty-*plus* doctor
Not found *everywhere*.

The many you've helped
In times of distress
Will join with these friends
Your life to bless.

Dr. Otto Pfaff married (first), September 22, 1890, Della Williams, daughter of William R. Williams. She died December 25, 1932. He married (second), in June, 1933, Mrs. Bessie (Wheeler) Rose, daughter of Dewitt C. Wheeler.

ROBERT LEWIS CROCKETT, M. D.—During a medical career, which spans over forty years, Dr. Robert Lewis Crockett, of Oneida has become one of the most successful and widely recognized eye, ear, nose and throat specialists in Madison County. He has also been actively identified with the social, civic and business affairs of the city, serving in several official capacities including that of mayor.

Dr. Crockett was born at Sandy Creek, February 23, 1876, the son of Dr. Samuel J. and Frances C. (Doolittle) Crockett, the former a native of Baltimore, Maryland, and the latter of Oswego. His father, who was born in 1839 and died in 1907, was graduated from the Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and afterward established a general practice at Sandy Creek, where he continued throughout his life. Dr. Crockett, of this review, completed a general education at the Sandy Creek High School and then matriculated at the Syracuse University College of Medicine, from which he was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1897. Directly afterward he established himself in a general practice at Sandy Creek and during this part of his career also did a

substantial amount of postgraduate work, studying at the New York Eye and Ear Hospital, the Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital, the New York Post Graduate Hospital and the Philadelphia Polyclinic Hospital.

In 1905 Dr. Crockett removed to Oneida and initiated a career that has been distinctive for its success. Throughout his residence here he has specialized in eye, ear, nose and throat ailments and achieved results that have won richly merited commendation on the part of the public at large and his professional colleagues. During this time he has been associated with many of the leading medical institutions of this section and elsewhere. For years he served as ophthalmologist and pathologist at the Broad Street Hospital in Oneida, posts which he holds in the new Oneida City Hospital. In addition to this he is bacteriologist for Madison County and has been a member of the board of health and water commissioner in Oneida. Dr. Crockett is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, belongs to the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology and is a member of the American Medical Association, the New York State Medical Society, the Madison County Medical Society, the Oneida Medical Club, the American Public Health Association and the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Outside of his medical activities Dr. Crockett is a member of the board of directors of the Madison County Trust & Deposit Company, belongs to the Oneida Rotary Club, the Oneida Chamber of Commerce and fraternizes with Lodge No. 270, Masonic Order, in which he is also a member of the Chapter, Commandery and Shrine. He belongs to the local lodges of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and in his religious convictions worships at the Presbyterian Church. During the World War, Dr. Crockett enlisted in the United States Army Medical Corps, was commissioned a captain, went to France and served at Base Hospital No. 78, and later was elevated to the rank of major and assigned to the staff of Base Hospital, No. 69. He now holds the rank of colonel in the United States Medical Reserve Corps.

In 1899, Dr. Crockett married Mabel Smith, of Ellisburg, New York; they are the parents of three children: 1. Julia, who is married to Dr. William Smith, physician of Beaumont, Texas, and the mother of three children: Helen, Patricia, and Samuel. 2. Helen, married to Eric MacEwan, hotel manager, and they have two sons: Robert and Eric, Jr. 3. Samuel B., who is employed as a chemist in Port Arthur, Texas.

ALEXIS N. MUENCH—Not only is Alexis N. Muench, president of the Muench-Kreuzer Candle Co., Inc., ranked as one of the prominent and successful business men of the city of Syracuse, but he is also widely known for his activities in the social, civic and political life of the community, where he is a member of several important municipal bodies and belongs to a number of clubs and societies.

Mr. Muench was born at Syracuse, September 30, 1881, the son of William and Elizabeth (Baumer) Muench, the former a native of Germany, the latter born in Syracuse. He received a general education in the parochial and public schools of this city and after completing this part of his studies attended business college. He began his business career with the Will & Baumer Candle Company and during his time with this firm worked through all of the departments, serving in many important executive positions, including that of superintendent of manufacture, sales manager, assistant treasurer and vice-president. He continued here until July, 1925, when he became an organizer of the Muench-Kreuzer Candle Co., Inc., which he was elected to head as president, an office he has since occupied with distinction and success.

As indicated in the introduction to this review, Mr. Muench has contributed substantially and usefully to the social and civic life of his surroundings. The nature of his activities in this direction is best evidenced by the fact that he was the first chairman of the reorganized Planning, Park and Recreation Commission, was chairman of the Onondaga County Civil Work Administration and the Rehabilitation Commission. He was also a member of the Syracuse Charter Revision Commission, is a member of the board of directors and serves on the executive committee of the Lincoln Bank, and is past president of the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce. He belongs to several fraternal organizations and is Past Grand Knight and Lecturer of the Knights of Columbus. In his religious convictions he is a member of the Church of the Assumption. In a military capacity Mr. Muench served as officer in charge and control of the armory of the New York National Guard during 1916.

On October 5, 1904, in Syracuse, Mr. Muench married Monica E. Gaugel, and they are the parents of the following children: 1. Margaret E. 2. Monica Irene. 3. Alexis C. 4. Mary H.

CHARLES ALLEN EARL, M. D.—Dr. Charles Allen Earl, president of the Fifth District Medical Society and former chairman of the Oneida Board of Health, has

conducted a general practice in this city for over a decade and in addition to the aforementioned positions is prominently identified with several other leading medical institutions, both here and elsewhere.

Dr. Earl was born at Deansboro, Madison County, November 24, 1900, the son of James Charles and Lida (Allen) Earl, and descendant of Joel Green, Revolutionary War veteran who came to Deansboro shortly after the conflict, where the family has resided since. His father, who was born at Waterville, operates a general mercantile business in Deansboro, and his mother, a native of his birthplace, is the daughter of Samuel R. Allen, member of a pioneer family in Oneida County, who is still living at the advanced age of ninety-four years.

Dr. Earl attended the public schools, later was a student at Colgate University where he received a degree of Bachelor of Science in 1923, then matriculated at the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University, from which he was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medicine in the class of 1926. For the next twenty-seven months he served as an interne and house surgeon at the New York Post Graduate School and Hospital and in 1929 came to Oneida, where he has conducted a general medical and surgical practice since. In addition to his former post as chairman of the board of health here, Dr. Earl also was a member of the first board of managers of the Oneida City Hospital and is now surgeon for the New York Central Railroad and staff member for the Oneida City and Main Street hospitals. He belongs to the Oneida Medical Club, the Madison County Medical Society, the Utica Academy of Medicine, the New York State Medical Society, the American Medical Association, the New York Railroad Surgeons Association, the New England Railroad Surgeons Association, the Association of New York Central Line Surgeons, and the Fifth District Medical Society, which he heads as president.

Socially he is a member of the Oneida Club, and fraternizes with Oneida Lodge, No. 270, Masonic Order, the local lodges of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is a Republican in politics and worships at the Methodist Episcopal Church.

On June 22, 1926, Dr. Earl married (first) Dorothy Cornelius, of Bangall, Dutchess County, who died September 23, 1937. There was one child by this marriage, Virginia Jean, who was born December 2, 1929, and is now a student in the local schools. Dr. Earl married (second) July 5, 1938, Arline Ceigler, of Oneida.



Alexis H. Muench



EDMUND L. FINLEY, M. D.—Ranked among the prominent physicians and citizens of the city of Oneida is Dr. Edmund L. Finley who has conducted a general practice in this community since October, 1919. Throughout his career here he has enjoyed a large and lucrative clientele and been active in social and civic affairs.

Dr. Finley was born at Rome, New York, November 5, 1891, the son of Edward and Bridget (Maloney) Finley, the former a native of Ontario, Canada, and the latter of her son's birthplace. His father, who with his mother is now deceased, was a paper and paint dealer in Rome. Dr. Finley received a general education at the St. Aloysius Academy in Rome and matriculated at Holy Cross College, Worcester, Massachusetts, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in the class of 1913. He then enrolled at Medical College of the University of Pennsylvania, from which he received his degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1917. He served as an interne in the Rochester General Hospital and in 1918 enlisted for World War service in the United States Navy where he was commissioned a lieutenant, junior grade, serving in this capacity until his honorable discharge in 1919. Upon resuming civilian life he established a general practice at Rochester, New York, but after six months came to Oneida where he has practiced with distinction and success. He is a member of the staffs of the Oneida City and the Main Street hospitals, and belongs to the Oneida Medical Club, the Madison County Medical Society, the New York State Medical Society, the American Medical Association and at one time served as health officer of Oneida, occupying this post for five years.

Dr. Finley is a Democrat in politics, fraternizes with the local lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, is of the fourth degree chapter of the Knights of Columbus, is a member of the Rotary Club, and a member of the American Legion, and worships at the St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church.

On February 18, 1919, at Rome, Dr. Finley married Irene Elizabeth Dunn, and they are the parents of the following children, all of whom are students in the local schools: Roger, Lawrence, Edmund L., Jr., and William G.

FREDERIC WILLIAM CHAMPLIN, D. D. S.—Practicing dentistry in Oneida, Dr. Frederic William Champlin has earned the respect, admiration and confidence of his fellow-citizens in this community.

Dr. Champlin was born December 24, 1875, in Durhamville, New York, son of William Henry and Jennie

Hanna (Gillespie) Champlin. He attended school in his home community, and in 1896 was graduated from Oneida High School. In 1899 he was graduated from the University of Buffalo, and he was also awarded an honor certificate by the University of the State of New York. Taking up the practice of dentistry in Oneida, Dr. Champlin has remained here down to the time of writing. He has taken a lively and continuing interest in the general affairs of his profession, and was one of the first dentists in the State to use X-ray equipment. Formerly he was president of the Sixth District Dental Society of the State of New York and chairman of its oral hygiene committee. He served as dental examiner of Madison County during the World War period, was a member of the Syracuse City Dental Society, and still holds membership in the New York State Dental Society and the American Dental Association, the Barrettonian Society and the Oneida Medical Society (in which he holds honorary membership). He is on both the medical and surgical staffs of Oneida City Hospital.

At the same time Dr. Champlin has taken a lively interest in civic, social and fraternal affairs. He was president of the Park and Playground Commission, was president of the Members' Forum of the Oneida Chamber of Commerce, and holds membership in Oneida Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons. In the Masonic order he is affiliated with Doric Chapter, No. 193, Royal Arch Masons, Rome Commandery, No. 45, Knights Templar, and the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He also belongs to the Knights of Pythias. In spare time he interests himself in the work of the Rotary Club of Oneida. Politically he is a Republican, and he is a member of the Presbyterian Church. He enjoys the out-of-doors, does a great deal of motoring and camping, and is an enthusiastic photographer, particularly skillful in photographing bird life.

Dr. Frederic William Champlin married, in Oneida, New York, in 1897, Flora Edith Webb. The children of this marriage are: 1. Edith Pearl. 2. Donald Webb. 3. Jeannette Barbara.

HOWARD BEACH, M. D.—After an extensive experience as a medical student, teacher and practitioner, Dr. Howard Beach came to Oneida on March 1, 1936, where he has confined himself to the practice of surgery. Despite the fact that he is comparatively a newcomer he has already gained recognition as one of the ablest men of his profession in this section and seems destined to enjoy increasing success.

Dr. Beach was born at Little Marsh, Pennsylvania, December 27, 1897, the son of George Daniel and Isabelle (Youmans) Beach, both of his birthplace. The family moved to Apalachin, Tioga County, New York, where his father conducted a farm and served as a local or supply minister in the Methodist Church; he died at Apalachin on April 9, 1940. Dr. Beach received the early part of his education in the public schools of Apalachin which he followed through the first year of high school, then enrolled at the Owego Free Academy, where he completed this part of his studies. He entered Syracuse University, completed his academic course here with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1920, and then matriculated at the medical school of this institution, from which he was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1924. The following year he was instructor of anatomy at the Syracuse University Medical School, served his internship in the New Haven Hospital of Yale University between 1925 and 1926, and then returned to Syracuse as resident in surgery at the University Hospital. He remained there until July 1, 1927, when he began an independent practice in this city which he conducted for three months. From here he went to Minetto, Oswego County, conducting a general practice for three years and in 1930 was awarded a Fellowship to the Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minnesota, where he spent one and one-half years. Two years later, on January 1, 1932, he located in Gloversville, remained until November of that year and then went to Sherrill, to take over the practice of a Dr. Taylor who was ill. He continued there until March 1, 1936, when he came to Oneida where he has confined himself to the practice of general surgery since.

Dr. Beach is on the staff of the Oneida City Hospital, is a diplomate of the National Board of Medical Examiners, a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons and belongs to the Oneida Medical Club, the Madison County Medical Society, the New York State Medical Society and the American Medical Association. He is a member of the Alpha Chi Rho, the Alpha Kappa Kappa, the Phi Beta Kappa, the Alpha Omega Alpha and the Phi Kappa Phi fraternities. He also fraternizes with the Sherrill Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, belongs to the Alumni Association of Mayo Clinic Fellowships, is a member of the Oneida Club and worships at the Methodist Episcopal Church.

On November 20, 1927, Dr. Beach married Thelma Yvonne Hord, a native of the Philippine Islands and resident of Washington, District of Columbia. She was the daughter of John Stryker Hord, a tax expert in the United States Government service, who is now deceased.

Dr. and Mrs. Beach are the parents of four children: 1. Thelma Louise, born January 28, 1930. 2. Ruth Isabelle, born June 7, 1931. 3. Eleanor Elizabeth, born September 6, 1934. 4. Robert Hord, born December 8, 1938.

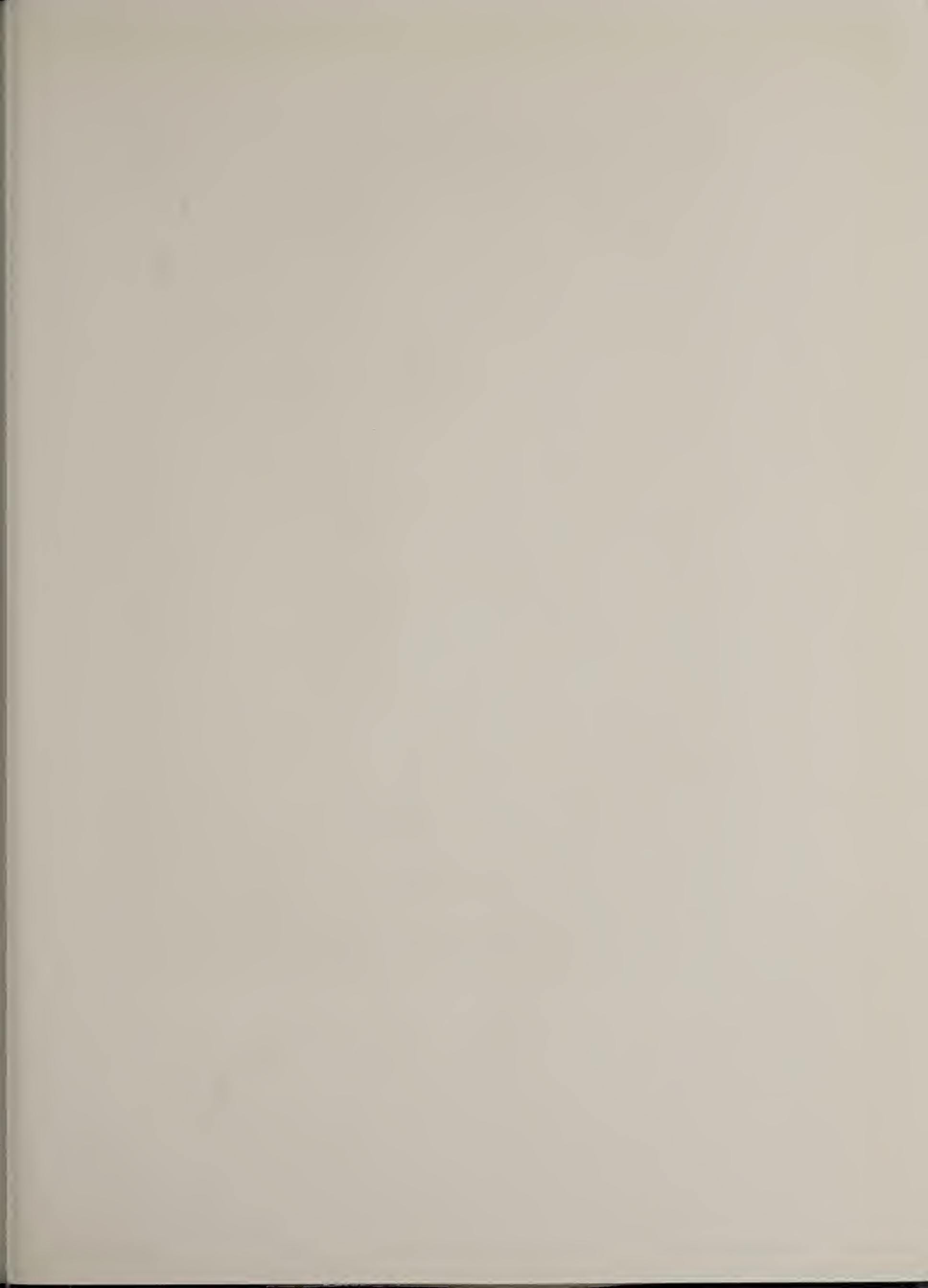
ALBERT F. DEVITT—During the past thirty-five years, Albert F. Devitt has been an active member of the Madison County bar. He is well known both in his profession and in public life, having served in a number of local and county offices, and at the present time is engaged in general practice at Oneida.

Mr. Devitt was born at Tully, Onondaga County on February 17, 1879, son of Frederick and Eleanor (Cassidy) Devitt. His father, a minister of the Methodist Church, was born in County Donegal, Ireland. He died on May 15, 1923, and his wife, who was born in New Brunswick, Canada, died on May 24, 1920.

Albert F. Devitt received his preliminary education in the public schools and later studied at Union Law School in Albany. In 1904 he was admitted to the bar and entered upon the practice of his profession at Morrisville. Until 1913 he was associated with Joseph D. Senn, Morrisville attorney, and from 1913 to 1922 practiced alone. In the latter year he was appointed county clerk of Madison County and was subsequently twice elected to that office. In 1929 he was elected district attorney of Madison County and served as such until 1934. As a county official his successful record reflected his qualifications for his post and his devotion in performing the duties devolving upon him. In addition, Mr. Devitt served three terms as mayor of Morrisville. During his administration he inaugurated the reforestation project around the reservoir, was largely responsible for the opening of the new State road and instituted many other public improvements which have demonstrated their value in use.

Since his retirement as district attorney of Madison County, Mr. Devitt has been engaged in general practice at Oneida. He has never limited his professional interest to any single phase of law, but for a number of years he has made a specialty of real estate law and is considered an authority in this field.

Mr. Devitt is a member of the Madison County Bar Association and of various non-professional organizations, including the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in which he has served through the chairs, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Oneida Club. During the World War, Mr. Devitt was a member of the legal advisory board and received a certificate from the government in recognition of his services. He is a





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Methodist in religious faith and a member of the official board of his church.

In 1906, Mr. Devitt married Harriett M. Jones, of Morrisville, New York.

EUGENE H. CARPENTER, M. D.—One of Oneida's leading surgeons, Dr. Eugene H. Carpenter is widely known for his long and successful practice in this city and as the founder of the Broad Street Hospital, predecessor of the present Oneida City Hospital, which he operated for many years.

Dr. Carpenter was born in Bartlett, Oneida County, on October 13, 1869, son of Delos Albert and Mary (Adams) Carpenter. His father, a grocer, was born in Rome, New York. His mother was born in Ava, New York. Dr. Carpenter received his preliminary education in the district school near his home and at Rome Free Academy. Afterward he entered Syracuse University, where he began his medical course, transferring later to the Baltimore College of Physicians and Surgeons, from which he was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1894. He returned to New York and soon afterward began the practice of medicine and surgery at Oneida with his uncle, a former army surgeon, with whom he was associated for four years. At the end of this time he opened his own office and has since been engaged in independent practice.

Dr. Carpenter was successful from the beginning of his professional career, and as he won the confidence of the city the demands on his services grew to large proportions. He soon recognized the need of hospital facilities which the community did not then enjoy and in 1906, having perfected his plans, he built the Broad Street Hospital and became its head. Dr. Carpenter, with other local physicians, conducted this institution for some thirty years, maintaining high standards of professional service. Not until all arrangements had been completed to establish the present Oneida City Hospital did he give up the institution which had been an invaluable adjunct in preserving the health of the city and its people over so long a period. Six city lots were utilized for the Oneida City Hospital, and the old nurses home of the Broad Street Hospital, founded by Dr. Carpenter, was included. On July 1, 1937, the new hospital opened its doors and immediately was saluted in the profession as one of the finest and best equipped institutions of its kind in the country.

Dr. Carpenter had long since confined his professional activities to surgery. He continues as a specialist in this

field, in which he is an acknowledged authority. His son, Dr. Eugene W. Carpenter, is also a specialist in surgery, having built a fine modern consulting office adjacent to the new hospital.

Dr. Carpenter is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons and a member of the American Medical Association, the New York State Medical Society, the Madison County Medical Society and the Oneida Medical Club. He is a Republican in politics and a member of the Baptist Church.

In 1898, Dr. Carpenter married (first) Jennie Witter, who died in 1928. He married (second), in 1929, Hazel Leach. Dr. Carpenter has one son, Dr. Eugene W. Carpenter, who was graduated from Colgate University and Rochester College of Medicine, taking the degree of Doctor of Medicine, interned at Syracuse University Hospital and Jersey City Hospital and has since practiced in Oneida, specializing in surgery and obstetrics. He married Marian Lounsbury, of Oneida, and they are the parents of two children: Eugene W. and Gail.

EDGAR McCLAIN NEPTUNE, M. D.—In Syracuse, Dr. Edgar McClain Neptune is recognized as a leading surgeon of the city, carrying on a variety of hospital and teaching work in addition to his regular practice.

Dr. Neptune was born March 8, 1899, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, son of Norman W. and Mary E. (McClain) Neptune, both of whom were physicians, his father a graduate of Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, and long a practitioner at Loudonville, Ohio, now retired from his active endeavors, and the mother a graduate of the Women's Medical College of Philadelphia.

Public schools at Loudonville, Ohio, provided the early education of Edgar McClain Neptune, who was graduated from high school there in 1916. Becoming a student at Harvard University, in Cambridge, Massachusetts, he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1922 and the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1926. Before going to Harvard, he was for two years a student at Denison University, in Granville, Ohio, transferring from that institution to Harvard. Following his graduation from medical school, Dr. Neptune served an internship from 1926 to 1928 at Massachusetts General Hospital, in Boston, and in 1928 and 1929 he was associated with the famous Dr. William R. MacAusland, of Boston, orthopedic surgeon. Coming in 1929 to Syracuse, Dr. Neptune at once chose to specialize in surgery. He is now a member of the staff of Syracuse Memorial Hospital, holding the rank of

associate surgeon there, and is attending surgeon at Syracuse General Hospital. He is also clinical instructor of surgery at the College of Medicine of Syracuse University.

Wholly aside from his private practice of medicine and surgery, Dr. Neptune has interested himself in the general affairs of his profession. He is a member of the Syracuse Academy of Medicine, the Onondaga County Medical Society, the New York State Medical Society and the American Medical Association. He is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons and a diplomate of the American Board of Surgery. In Syracuse he belongs to the Practitioners' Club, a literary club for medical men at the university. He is a member of the Alpha Omega Alpha honorary fraternity. During the World War period he served as a member of the Students' Army Training Corps at college. In spare time Dr. Neptune is fond of outdoor sports and recreations, particularly enjoying fishing, hunting and golf.

In Granville, Ohio, on June 30, 1922, Dr. Edgar McClain Neptune married Thelma E. Overturf, daughter of N. H. Overturf, of that place. To this marriage the following children were born: 1. Edgar M. Neptune, Jr., in December, 1924, in Boston, Massachusetts, became a student at Phillips-Exeter Academy, Exeter, New Hampshire. 2. Mary Elizabeth Neptune, born in 1931 in Syracuse, New York.

WILLIAM E. LOUNSBURY—For half a century, William E. Lounsbery has been an active member of the Madison County bar, practicing in Oneida. During this period he has risen to prominence in his profession and in public life.

Mr. Lounsbery was born in this county on October 31, 1864, son of William P. Lounsbery, a farmer, and Anna (Barrett) Lounsbery. He was educated in the district school near his boyhood home, later attended Cazenovia Seminary and then read law in the office of John E. Smith, of Morrisville, New York. On May 3, 1889, he was admitted to the bar and has since conducted a general law practice in Oneida. Mr. Lounsbery has appeared in many important local cases during his long career at the bar. In addition to his own practice, he has served for a quarter of a century as county attorney and for two years was city attorney at Oneida. For thirty-two years he has also been clerk of the County Board of Supervisors. These responsibilities he has met with characteristic energy and success.

Mr. Lounsbery, who is one of the best known figures in the life of city and county, is a Republican in politics,

and is affiliated fraternally with the Free and Accepted Masons, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is a member of the Baptist Church.

On October 12, 1892, he married Verna C. Smith, of De Ruyter, New York, daughter of Major A. and Anna Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Lounsbery are the parents of the following children: 1. William P., who was graduated from local schools, is now agent for the Buffalo Office & Law Supply Company of Buffalo and married Mildred Lucille Smith, having three children: Cynthia, Corinne, and Richard. 2. Marian, who was graduated from Wells College, took postgraduate work at Syracuse University and married Dr. Eugene W. Carpenter, of Oneida, having two children: Eugene W., 3d, and Gail. 3. Frederick S., a graduate of Colgate University, now salesman for Oneida Limited, who married Virginia Shirley and has one child, Shirley.

HARRISON W. COLEY—During many years devoted to the practice of law at Oneida, Harrison W. Coley has risen to prominence at the Madison County bar and in the general life of city and county.

Mr. Coley was born at New Woodstock, Cazenovia Township, Madison County, on May 9, 1865, son of Joseph W. and Helen M. (Wellington) Coley and a descendant of several figures noted in the early history of the country. In the direct paternal line he is a grandson of William Harrison Coley, born at De Ruyter, Madison County, in 1804, and Mary (Willis) Coley, and a great-grandson of the Rev. Joseph Coley, born in England in 1765, who settled in Madison County about 1793. Joseph W. Coley, the father, was born in Cazenovia Township on May 17, 1835, and died on September 15, 1917. He was a farmer and dairyman and a well-known breeder of Holstein cattle. Helen M. (Wellington) Coley, the mother, was born in Nelson Township, this county, on July 9, 1834, and died on December 25, 1917. There was one other child of this marriage, Adelaide Louise, who lives with her brother in Oneida.

Harrison W. Coley was educated in Madison County schools and at Cornell University, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Literature in 1887. He prepared for his professional career privately, reading in the office of Cortland and Homer, at Oneida, New York, and on September 13, 1889, was admitted to the Madison County bar. Shortly afterward he formed a partnership with Edward F. Haskell, with whom he was associated in practice until Mr. Haskell's death in 1892. For more than thirty years thereafter he practiced alone.

but on January 1, 1923, he formed the firm of Coley and Kiley in association with Edward A. Kiley. In 1937 William D. Kiley, son of his partner, was also admitted to the firm under the name of Coley, Kiley and Kiley. This is one of the leading law firms in Oneida today.

Mr. Coley's professional standing was reflected in his election as president of the Madison County Bar Association, an office which he now fills. He served as county judge and surrogate a quarter of a century ago and has been influential in public life and civic affairs of city and county throughout his long career. In addition to his professional connections, he is secretary and treasurer of the Sylvan Springs Water Company, which he organized in 1894 and with which he has since been associated. He has also been active in the executive management of the Oneida Savings Bank, holding the office of vice-president over a long period before assuming his present post as president.

Mr. Coley is a Democrat in politics and is affiliated fraternally with the Masonic Order, in which he is a member of Oneida Lodge, No. 258, Free and Accepted Masons, and a member of various higher bodies, including Rome Commandery, Knights Templar, and the Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is also a charter member of the Knights of Pythias at Oneida and a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

WINTHROP SEARLES TUTTLE—During the past eleven years Winthrop Searles Tuttle has been publisher of the "Oneida Daily Dispatch." He is an experienced newspaper man, with an earlier record of service in New York City, and during his residence in Oneida has become a well-known figure in the city's life.

Mr. Tuttle was born in Brooklyn, New York, on June 24, 1893, son of Winthrop M. and Florence (Searles) Tuttle. His father, who is now retired from business, served as first lieutenant of cavalry with Troop C of the New York National Guard during the Spanish-American War.

Winthrop Searles Tuttle was educated at the Lawrenceville School, Lawrenceville, New Jersey. He began his newspaper career with the "New York Daily News," in New York City, and spent eight years in the advertising department of that paper. At the end of that time he took over the "Oneida Daily Dispatch," of which he has since been publisher, bringing to the direction of the paper the knowledge and experience gained during his years of newspaper work in New York. Mr. Tuttle has also been

active in the civic life of Oneida and the county. He is a member of the Oneida Civil Service Commission; director and past president of the Oneida Chamber of Commerce; and a former member of the Madison County Tuberculosis and Public Health Commission. He is also a member of the executive board of the Madison County Council, Boy Scouts of America; a director and past president of the Oneida Country Club; the Free and Accepted Masons and the Sons of the Revolution in the State of New York.

During the World War, Mr. Tuttle served in Company A, 107th Infantry and was a candidate at the Central Officers' Training School, 25th Company, Camp Lee, Virginia. He is a Methodist in religious faith, a member of the First Methodist Church in Oneida.

On January 24, 1918, at Brooklyn, New York, Winthrop Searles Tuttle married Eleanor Cowperthwait Tyler, daughter of Walter L. and May L. Tyler. They are the parents of four children: John Tyler Tuttle, born March 6, 1919, now attending Williams College; Barbara Searles, born March 14, 1921, attending Wellesley College; Priscilla Wyman, born August 26, 1922; and Winthrop Murray Tuttle, 2d, born March 29, 1924.

WALTER J. MATT—In the West End Brewing Company, long one of Utica's foremost business enterprises, Walter J. Matt holds the office of vice-president.

He was born April 18, 1901, son of Frank X. Matt (*q. v.*) and Elizabeth (Selbach) Matt. Further details concerning the Matt family appear under separate heading of the father's name.

Walter J. Matt attended the public schools of Utica, and in 1918 was graduated from Utica Free Academy. He spent three years at Cornell University, in Ithaca, then turned his attention to business as general manager of the Utica Cutlery Company, of which his father is president. Until 1933 he remained with the cutlery organization. In that year he came to the West End Brewing Company, of which he is now vice-president. The company employs two hundred persons in its different departments, and its "Utica Club" beer and ale are widely hailed by connoisseurs. The rôle that Walter J. Matt has played in carrying forward his father's work has been a helpful one and has earned for him wide admiration and confidence.

He is also a director of the Utica Cutlery Company, the First National Safe Deposit Company and the Utica Chamber of Commerce. He belongs to the Rotary Club and the Yahnundasis Country Club, and is a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Walter J. Matt married, in 1929, Kathryn Kemper, of Utica, daughter of Joseph and Agnes (Ryan) Kemper, and they are the parents of the following children: Mary Lawrence, Francis X., Joseph Kemper, and Walter J. Matt, Jr.

FRANCIS M. MATT—As secretary of the West End Brewing Company, Francis M. Matt has notably contributed to Utica's business life.

Mr. Matt was born July 24, 1891, in Utica, New York, son of Frank X. Matt (*q. v.*) and Elizabeth (Selbach) Matt. For further details concerning the accomplishments of his father, who still heads the company, and for the family background, the reader is referred to the heading "Frank X. Matt" in this work.

Francis M. Matt attended public schools in Utica, Utica Free Academy and Holbrook Military School, near Ossining, New York, later becoming a student at Syracuse University, where he took the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1916. He then returned to Utica and became associated with his father's business, the West End Brewing Company, first as assistant treasurer and later as secretary. He and his brother, Walter J. Matt (*q. v.*), who is vice-president, have been guided by their father's wisely chosen business policies, and credit the great success of the enterprise to him. During the Prohibition period the West End Brewing Company was one of the largest producing and shipping firms of legal beverages in New York State, and since repeal it has gone forward to new heights of achievement.

Aside from his work with this brewery, Francis M. Matt has interested himself in civic and social affairs. He is a member of the Utica City Club, the Yahnundasis Country Club, the Kiwanis Club, Utica Lodge, No. 33, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the Sigma Chi fraternity. During the World War he served for a year at Base Hospital, No. 48, in France, until honorably discharged in April, 1919, at Camp Upton. He is now active in Adrian Post, No. 625, American Legion. He is a member of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church.

On June 20, 1930, Francis M. Matt married Hazel Lindsay, of Whitesboro, New York.

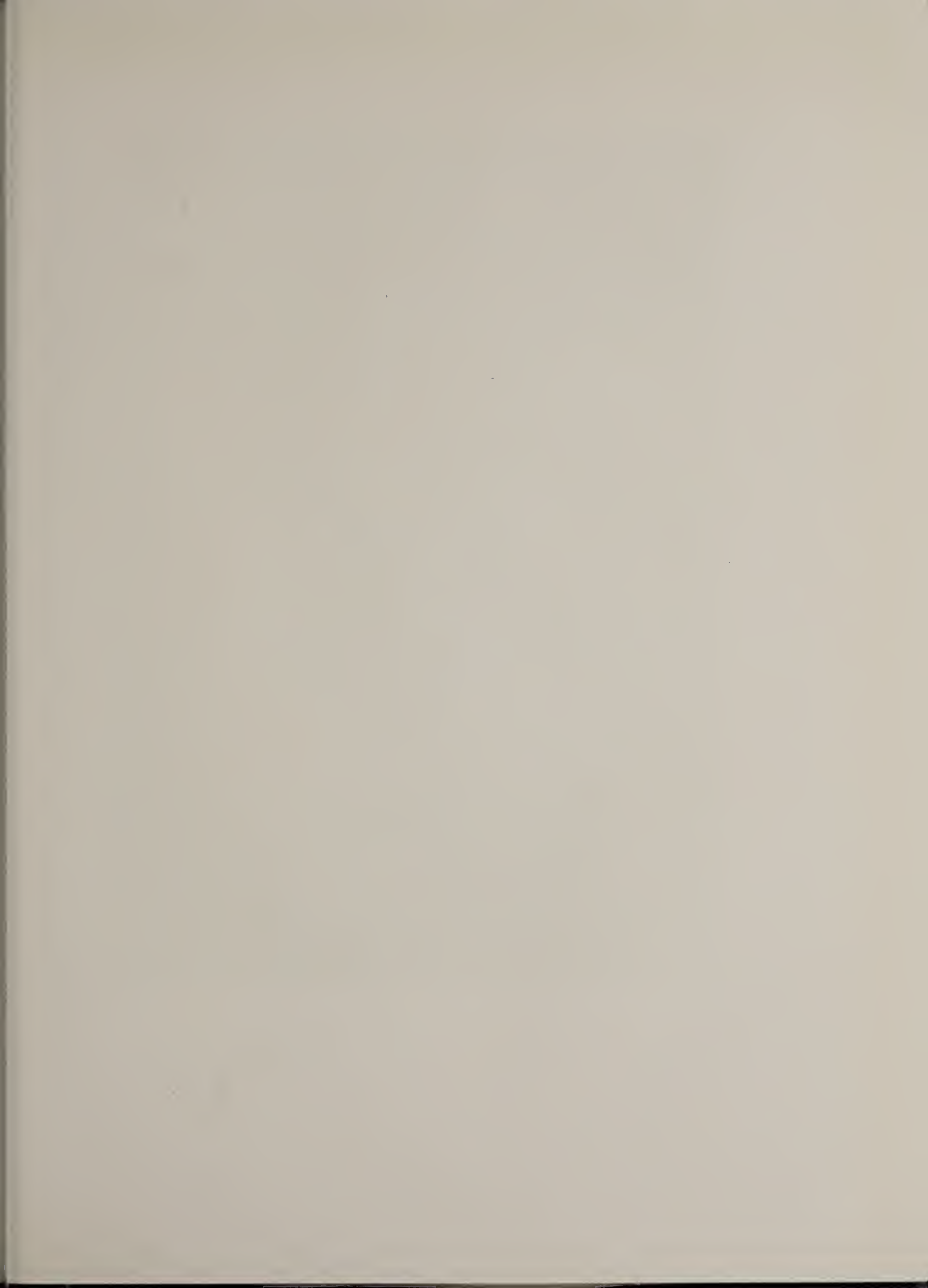
FRANK X. MATT—One of Utica's most active business men, Frank X. Matt has been president of the West End Brewing Company, of this city, since 1888, and has at the same time figured prominently in many other business undertakings. Many Utica projects have

benefited from his coöperation, understanding and indefatigable energy.

Mr. Matt was born March 25, 1859, in Baden, Germany, son of Theodore and Johanna (Durst) Matt and grandson of Leopold Matt, who lived in the Duchy of Baden. Theodore Matt, who was born there and who died in Utica, carried on extensive lumber, brewing, farming and hotel operations in his homeland, then came to the United States in 1878 and settled in Utica. Here he established a meat market and butchering business at Green and Schuyler streets, and was highly successful. He married, before he left Germany, Johanna Durst, daughter of Johan Durst, a hotel proprietor and business man of Brumndern, Baden, Germany, and president of his village. She died in 1910 in Utica. They had five children: Frank X., Barth, Mary, Alice, and Elizabeth Matt.

Of these, Frank X. Matt received his early education in the German gymnasium in his home district, finishing his courses with honors. He came to the United States with his father in 1878, and in Utica, where the family settled, became associated with the Charles Bierbaur Brewery. In the following year he went to Canajoharie to connect himself with the Louis Bierbaur Brewery. Spending seven years there, he came back to Utica and became a foremost figure in the establishment of the West End Brewing Company in 1888. Made head of this organization, he has since continued to occupy the president's chair. The company, under his wise direction and guidance, has made steady progress, and Mr. Matt himself has come to be widely known and honored. As the years have gone by, his sons have joined him in the work, capably assisting their father.

Not content with bringing one industry into being and serving as its head, Frank X. Matt has served in other capacities in the business world. He became a director of the First National Bank of Utica, the Utica Knitting Company, the Clayville Knitting Company and the Olympian Knit Goods Company; helped to organize the Utica Hotel Corporation and the Utica Fire Insurance Company; and became organizer and president of the Utica Cutlery Company. He is active in the Utica Maennerchor, the Deutscher Bund, the Utica Country Club, the Baden Sicke Society, the Yahnundasis Golf Club, Utica Lodge No. 242, of the D. O. H., and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. During the World War he was active in much war-time work. He has also served as president of the board of managers of St. Elizabeth's Hospital and as president of St. Joseph's Cemetery Asso-





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ciation. In St. Joseph's Catholic Church he is connected with the Holy Name Society. The contribution of such a man to civic life cannot be estimated in mere terms of external achievements alone, however, for there are many whose lives have been enriched by the contact, who are personally aware of the constructive psychological effects of such a personality, rich in vital energy, wise in the handling of his affairs, strong in public spirit.

Frank X. Matt married, October 14, 1890, Elizabeth Selbach, daughter of John and Mary (Collins) Selbach, of Utica. They are the parents of the following children: 1. Francis M. Matt (*q. v.*). 2. Ella M. Matt, born September 20, 1894, graduated from public schools, the Utica Girls' Academy and Mrs. Dow's School at Hudson, New York; she became the wife of Edwin A. Welch, of Utica, and the mother of two daughters Joan and Carol Welch, and one son, Robert Welch. 3. Walter J. Matt (*q. v.*). The sons give full credit to their father for all the major activity in connection with the founding and development of their widely known business.

CHARLES AUGUSTUS KELLOGG—As founder and owner of the Kellogg Auto Supply Company of Cortland, which he has operated since 1922, Charles Augustus Kellogg has developed this business into one of the most successful enterprises of its type in this section.

Mr. Kellogg was born at Great Bend, Pennsylvania, January 21, 1889, the son of Dorr F. and Edith (Frasier) Kellogg. His father, who was born in Venice, Cayuga County, in 1861, and died in 1929, was a harness maker by trade. His mother, born at McGrawville, New York, in 1859, died in 1927. After finishing a general education in the public schools of Cortland, Mr. Kellogg began to learn the machinist trade and followed this occupation until 1917. In November of that year he enlisted in the United States Army for World War Service, was assigned to the Aviation Corps and served with this branch until he was honorably discharged in December, 1918. Upon resuming civilian life he entered the tool-making trade and continued in this work until 1922, when he founded the Kellogg Auto Supply Company which he has operated since. This company, which has a working staff of eleven, carries a complete line of accessories and repair parts. Mr. Kellogg is also interested in the real estate business, has acquired several valuable properties in Cortland and Homer and owns a farm in Cayuga County.

As a resident of Cortland he has been active in its civic affairs. He is now serving his third term as a member of

the council, having been elected first in November, 1935, reëlected two years later, and in November, 1939, was again reëlected. He is a Republican in politics and worships at the First Baptist Church, in which he is a member of the board of trustees.

On September 11, 1912, Mr. Kellogg married (first) Bertha A. Hough, daughter of Ezra and Martha E. (Knapp) Hough of this city. Mrs. Kellogg died July 12, 1931. He married (second) August 20, 1932, Ruth Eleanor Hubbard, of Cortland, the daughter of George E. and Grace E. (Lester) Hubbard. Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg are the parents of one son, Ernest Hubbard, born December 13, 1934.

JOHN JOSEPH WALSH—Carrying on a general practice of law in Utica, John Joseph Walsh is one of the leading professional men of his native city.

Mr. Walsh was born February 13, 1909, son of Michael and Margaret (Kernan) Walsh. The father, who was born in 1883 in County Waterford, Ireland, came in 1900 to the United States, and is at the time of writing New York State representative of the American Federation of Labor. The mother, Margaret (Kernan) Walsh, was born in 1886 in County Cavan, Ireland.

Public schools furnished John Joseph Walsh's early education in the city of Utica, and he was graduated in 1927 from Utica Free Academy. In 1933 he won the degree of Bachelor of Arts at Hamilton College, and in 1936 he was made a Bachelor of Laws by Albany Law School. In October, 1936, he was admitted to the bar, whereupon he at once began his practice. He has remained in Utica down to the time of writing. He is a member of the Oneida County Bar Association, and acts as counsel to the American Federation of Labor in central New York State.

From an early period in his career Mr. Walsh has taken a lively interest in public affairs. He was elected in November, 1937, on the Democratic ticket, to the New York State Legislature, and in 1938 took office for a one-year term. In the autumn of that year he was reëlected, this time for a two-year term. He has been a consistent leader in Democratic party affairs. He has his headquarters at the offices of his law firm, the firm of Ribyat, Walsh and Myers, in the First National Bank Building. Mr. Walsh is a member of Utica Council, No. 189, Knights of Columbus, and of Utica City Club. He is a member of the Roman Catholic Church. He particularly enjoys, as a hobby, the collecting of naval postmarks.

Mr. Walsh is unmarried.

WILLIAM JAMES WILEY—Credit for developing the Utica Masonic Home into one of the most outstanding institutions of its type in the country is due to the efforts of William James Wiley, thirty-third degree Scottish Rite Mason, who has directed the affairs of this haven as superintendent since 1905. The home was dedicated as an asylum "for the aged and infirm brother, the destitute widow and the helpless orphan," October 5, 1892, on a site which had been selected by the Grand Lodge. Since that time its facilities have been greatly expanded, most of the development taking place under the guidance of Mr. Wiley, who directed the construction of the Knights Templar Building; the Daniel D. Tompkins Memorial Chapel; the concrete barns; the Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Hospital, the latter being dedicated to members of the order who served in the World War; also, the John W. Vrooman Memorial Building, which is three large buildings in one, for the older members of the home; Wiley Hall for Boys, with two hundred beds, which contains a large study room and library and a large swimming pool; the Recreation Hall used by the children as a gymnasium and, also, for concerts and musicals; the Nursery Building which will take care of forty little ones, and the Scottish Rite Building. Besides this, fifteen hundred acres were bought in the Adirondacks in Oneida County at Woodgate, New York. At this place the fraternity owns a beautiful camp and lake known as the Masonic Home Camp, where their children spend the school vacation and where about fifty of the older members spend the same number of weeks. He personally built in memory of his mother, Sarah Hill Wiley, a memorial chapel of stone on the camp grounds; the chapel has a pipe organ and is filled to capacity every Sunday during the vacation period by the local residents and visitors from far and wide.

By proclamation Colgate University at Hamilton, New York, during the year 1922, conferred upon him the honorary degree of Master of Arts.

In 1936 at the convention of the Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New York, he was elected and received the honorary degree of Most Worshipful and Honorary Past Grand Master and Permanent Member of the Grand Lodge.

Mr. Wiley, of Scottish origin, was born in New York City, the son of James and Sarah (Hill) Wiley, and the grandson of James Wiley, who was of Scottish and Irish origin, and who came to New York City with his immediate family. James (2) Wiley, father of Mr. Wiley of this review, was born abroad in 1832, learned the carpenter's trade and after coming to this country established

himself in a building and contracting business in New York City, which he conducted until his death in 1883, at the age of fifty-one years. He married Sarah Hill, of Greenough, and they were the parents of four sons, the eldest being William James Wiley.

Mr. Wiley attended the public schools of his native city until he was fourteen years of age and then began his career in the publishing business, which he was associated with for twenty-six years, rising to become secretary of the firm, an office he was appointed to in 1890. During the latter part of 1904 he resigned from this organization and in 1905 accepted his present appointment from the Grand Lodge of the State of New York, Free and Accepted Masons. He assumed the post on September 10, 1905, and during the thirty-five years that have followed has rendered this institution particularly effective and useful service. Speaking of his career and fitness, an article dealing with his life makes the following observation: "He is the right man in the right place, and New York State Masons can rest secure in the knowledge that in Mr. Wiley they have a man in whose fidelity they may with safety confide."

Mr. Wiley holds all his memberships, both in the York and Scottish rites, in New York City. He belongs to Copestone Lodge, No. 641, Free and Accepted Masons; Union Chapter, No. 180, Royal Arch Masons; York Commandery, No. 5, Knights Templar; Lodge of Perfection, No. 55 (fourth to fourteenth degrees); Princes of Jerusalem (two degrees); Chapter of Rose Croix (two degrees); Sovereign Princes of Jerusalem (nineteen to thirty-second degrees); and Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors General of the thirty-third and last degree for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America. This degree, the highest in all Masonry, was conferred upon Mr. Wiley "for distinguished service rendered the order," at the annual meeting of the organization held in Chicago, Illinois, in September, 1920. Aside from these affiliations he is a member of the Mecca Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

On June 6, 1883, at New York City, Mr. Wiley married Veturia Isabel Emlich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Norris Emlich, and they are the parents of one daughter, Veturia Isabel Wiley; also, three sons, William James, Jr., Albert Edward, and David John, who are deceased.

SMITH-LEE CORPORATION—The Smith-Lee Corporation of Oneida has been a dominant factor in the industrial life of Madison County and central New York

for forty years. Throughout its existence the Smith family of Syracuse was interested in its development and management, the present generation being represented by Harvey M. Smith, who heads the concern as president.

This company, which manufactures milk bottle caps, was organized in 1899, shortly after the Potsdam firm of Barnhart & Barnhart had been granted a patent covering the basic principles of a seat in the top of milk bottles and a disc to plug it. The original was never a complete success though a group of men in Potsdam, headed by a druggist by the name of Thatcher, organized the Thatcher Manufacturing Company and established a plant in Elmira, which is still in operation though not devoted to its original manufacture. The same year, however, a patent was issued to William R. MacIntosh, of Buffalo for a new type of cap. He sold a half interest in the invention to Charles A. Lee before the patent was granted and Mr. Lee in turn convinced Monroe C. Smith and Hurlbutt W. Smith of the future of the improved device. This combination resulted in the formation of the Smith-Lee Company. The firm started manufacturing operations at Canastota in 1899 and two years later, in 1901, made a contract with James A. Loister, of Cazenovia, to produce a set of machinery that would print, score and parafine milk bottle caps. He succeeded, had the apparatus patented in 1906 and together with the Smith-Lee Company secured exclusive rights for its use, though a similar machine was used by the Globe Ticket Company. As far as can be determined this was the first automatic line machine capable of producing eight caps in one operation and boasted an hourly output of one hundred thousand. It was used until 1921, when a patent was purchased from the Hagerstown Cap Company for the perfection pull cap which had been granted to C. C. Parker, of Baltimore, Maryland, September 21, 1909. This cap had a tab with a short staple at the base. On January 3, 1922, an improvement patent was granted to W. L. Smith, consisting of a long staple outside of the tab and this became the standard product when the original Parker patent ran out. The changes worked out by Mr. Smith necessitated the construction of new machinery, which was owned and patented by the company, and during the span of the original rights the firm is said to have enjoyed a virtual monopoly in the pull cap business, which in turn resulted in the development of a great trade throughout the country.

In following the history of the company it is necessary to revert to the year 1902, for not only did it secure important machinery contracts at that time but it also pur-

chased a new operating plant on the New York Central Railroad, west of Oneida, which formerly housed a knitting mill. From this point on the concern progressed rapidly though there were several changes in the original executive staff and eventually a transfer of ownership. On July 25, 1904, Mr. Lee sold his interest to Wilbert L. Smith, brother of M. C. and H. W. Smith, and the company continued to operate under the direction of this triumvirate until the passing of Monroe C. Smith, who died July 24, 1914. For the next ten years his interest in the firm was managed by the executors of his estate.

On August 26, 1924, the Smith-Lee Company was incorporated with H. W. Smith as president and treasurer, W. L. Smith as vice-president and Harvey M. Smith as secretary. In the meantime the old buildings had been razed and modern ones erected. By June 30, 1932, the owners of all the capital stock agreed to the sale of their entire holdings to the Kleen-Kap Corporation, a transaction which was effected on January 27, 1933. Since that time the latter has operated the company under its original title with Harvey M. Smith as president and treasurer, D. E. Griffith as secretary, and H. S. Lewis as a director. Today the operating staff consists of about two hundred persons and in addition to the Oneida plant a branch is maintained in Los Angeles, California. Products are exported to Asia, Africa, England and Canada.

The Kleen-Kap Corporation, like the Smith-Lee concern, has been engaged in the manufacture of milk bottle tops. This firm was organized on September 2, 1925, for the purpose of manufacturing the cover cap which had been patented by C. C. Parker on June 26, 1923. The original executive staff was made up of John E. Pease as president, Wallace M. Weeks as vice-president and treasurer and Joseph N. Meatyard as secretary. Its factory was located in Liverpool, New York, and its product, which covered the entire top of the bottle was called the Kleen Kap. Upon the death of Mr. Pease in 1929, the executive staff was expanded to seven officers and in the fall of 1931 the interests of the Pease heirs were acquired by the present owners. This last move necessitated further organizational adjustment which resulted in Walter G. Laidlaw being named president, H. M. Smith treasurer, D. E. Griffith, secretary, and H. S. Lewis and Charles G. Goth, directors. Since that time Mr. Lewis has become president of this particular firm, H. M. Smith, vice-president and treasurer and D. E. Griffith has continued as secretary. Shortly after the purchase of the Smith-Lee Corporation the Kleen-Kap Corporation moved from their

plant in Liverpool to Oneida, where they have been operating since, together with their associate concern.

Harvey M. Smith, president of the Smith-Lee Corporation, was born in Syracuse, January 14, 1888, the son of Monroe C. Smith. He attended the St. John's Manlius Military Academy and after completing his studies here matriculated at Syracuse University, from which he was graduated with a degree of Bachelor of Arts in the class of 1911. He then became associated with the L. C. Smith-Corona Typewriter Company and remained with this firm until his retirement in 1926. Three years later he resumed business activities as an executive of the Smith-Lee Corporation which he now heads. He is also vice-president and treasurer of the Kleen-Kap Corporation, a director of the L. C. Smith Company of Syracuse, and in his social affiliations belongs to the Oneida Country Club and the Century Club of Syracuse. On May 27, 1912, Mr. Smith married Dorothy Snow, daughter of Nelson P. Snow, of Syracuse, and is the father of two children: 1. Harvey M., Jr., who was graduated from Yale University in 1939. 2. Janice H., who is living at home.

R. CHESTER ROBERTS, Ph. D.—Since 1928 Dr. R. Chester Roberts has been head of the chemistry department of Colgate University, at Hamilton, and has rendered valuable service to his university and his community.

Dr. Roberts was born March 2, 1891, in Onaga, Kansas, son of Alfred H. and Laura E. Roberts. He received his early education in his home community and attended Ottawa University, at Ottawa, Kansas, taking the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1912. In 1914 he received the degree of Master of Arts at the University of Kansas, and in 1921 was made a Doctor of Philosophy by Yale University. In 1912 and 1913 he was a graduate Fellow in Chemistry at the University of Kansas, and in the years that followed, until he completed the work for his doctorate, he was active in different kinds of academic endeavors. In the year 1913-14 he was instructor in chemistry at the University of Kansas, and in 1914-15 he was a graduate Fellow in chemistry at Yale University. From 1915 to 1920 he was professor of chemistry at Franklin College, in Franklin, Indiana, and in the year 1920-21 he was teaching assistant in the Yale chemistry department. In 1921, returning to Franklin College, Dr. Roberts served there as professor of chemistry, remaining until 1928.

It was in that year that Dr. Roberts determined to come to Colgate University, which has been the richer for his

work here. A man of many-sided interests and activities, he is one of Hamilton's beloved citizens. He is also active in a number of organizations here and elsewhere, including the Torch Club, of Utica; the Technology Club, of Syracuse; and the Phi Beta Kappa honorary scholastic society, and Theta Chi, Alpha Chi Sigma and Gamma Alpha fraternities. In Hamilton he is affiliated with the Baptist Church.

In Ottawa, Kansas, on June 29, 1921, Dr. Robert C. Roberts married Mabel Stannard. The children of this marriage were: 1. Eleanor Frances Roberts. 2. Frank Alfred Roberts.

D. P. MAYNARD—In a variety of ways D. P. Maynard has effectively served the community of Hamilton, and he is one of the leading funeral directors.

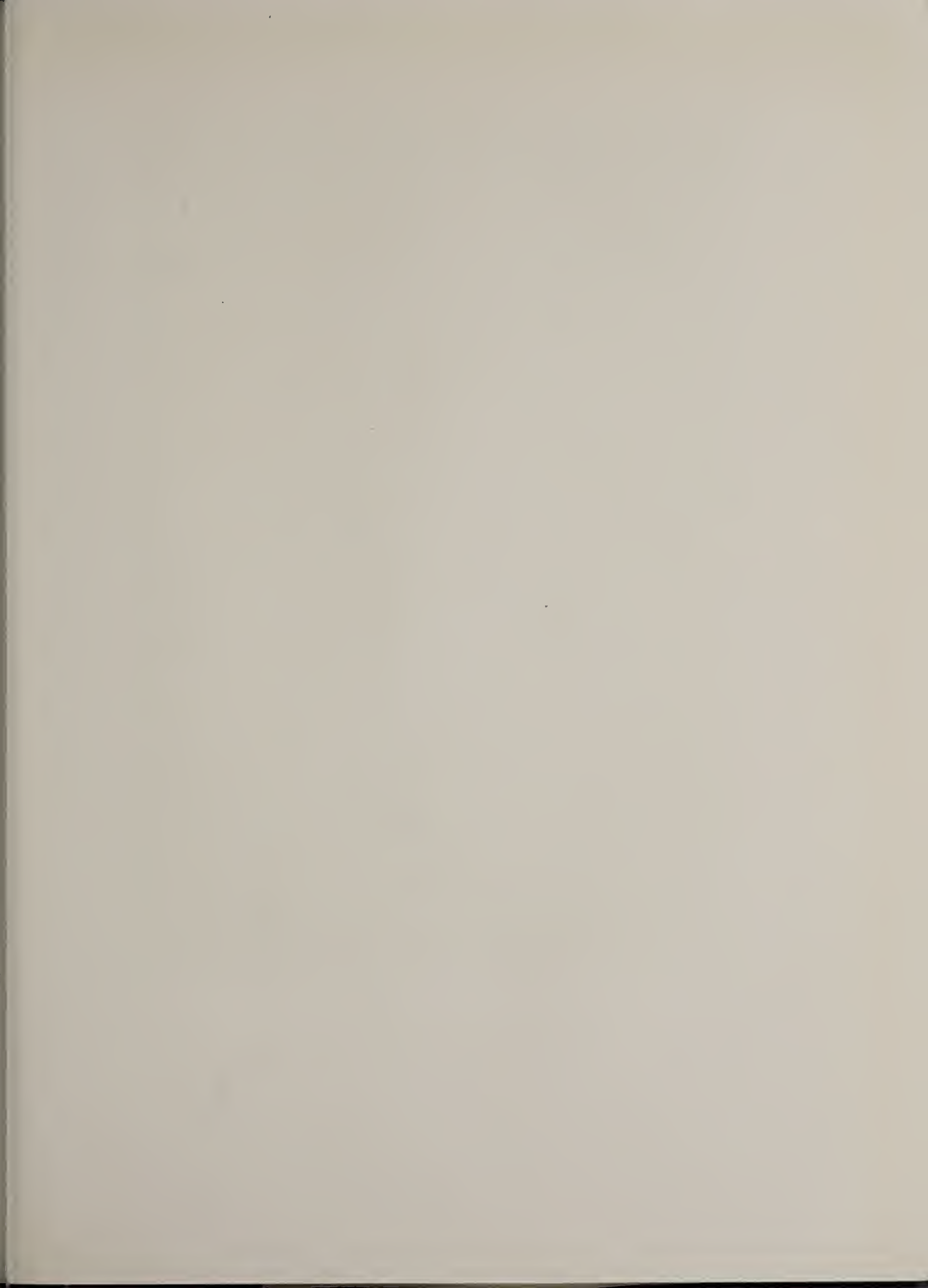
Mr. Maynard was born February 11, 1873, in Erieville, New York, son of Charles Easton and Charlotte (Parmelee) Maynard, both deceased. His father came from Cazenovia and was a prominent merchant for many years, as well as a public leader who served two terms in the New York State Assembly in Albany. The mother came from Smithfield, this State.

Public schools provided D. P. Maynard's early education, and afterward he studied at Cazenovia Seminary and spent two years at Cornell University. His first business activity was in association with his father in the milk business at Erieville, his native place. Previously, Charles E. Maynard had opened a general store there.

D. P. Maynard went into the undertaking business there and, after the father's death, continued to operate both those enterprises until he finally sold them in 1922. Coming to Hamilton in 1926 he bought the furniture and undertaking establishment of H. C. Williams. Mr. Maynard has been carrying on his work in Hamilton since that time under the firm name of Maynard's, a name that has come to be increasingly widely known in central New York State.

Mr. Maynard has at the same time interested himself intensively in public affairs. A Republican in his political views, he has served on the village board in Hamilton and as a water and light commissioner. He is a member of the Hamilton Club. In the Free and Accepted Masons he is affiliated with Hamilton Lodge and Mokanna Grotto.

D. P. Maynard married Blanche English, of Erieville, New York. They are the parents of a son, Charles H. Maynard, who was born July 8, 1900, attended the public schools and Cazenovia Seminary, then studied at Colgate





A. L. Sleeth

University, in Hamilton. Taking his degree of Bachelor of Science in 1922, he went into the insurance business in Rome, New York, later engaging in a similar work at Amsterdam, this State, and then at Cleveland, Ohio. In April, 1936, he returned to Madison County, where, with his father, he became a partner in the furniture and undertaking business, so continuing down to the time of writing. Charles H. Maynard, like his father, reveals a deep interest in civic affairs. He is a Republican, a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity and an active worker in the Free and Accepted Masons and the Hamilton Club. In the Masonic Order he is connected with Hamilton Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons. During the World War, from September 1 to December 15, 1918, he was in the United States Army. He is a Baptist in his religious faith. Charles H. Maynard married (first), December 15, 1923, Frances Dixon, of Utica, New York, and they were the parents of one daughter, Lydia Jean Maynard, who was born January 5, 1926. Mrs. Maynard died in January, 1932. Mr. Maynard married (second), September 17, 1938, Blanche Copeland, of Troy, Ohio.

ARLOE L. SLEETH—Widely known as a trial lawyer in Syracuse, Arloe L. Sleeth has performed a work of importance and value in his city, handling cases in Pennsylvania and other states as well as in New York State.

Mr. Sleeth was born August 23, 1892, in Cicero, Onondaga County, New York, son of John and Mary (Stearns) Sleeth. His father, a native also of Cicero, who was for thirty years associated with the sheriff's office in Onondaga County, afterward being elected sheriff in 1931, 1932 and 1933, died September 30, 1939.

Public schools in District No. 8 of Cicero furnished the early education of Arloe L. Sleeth, who afterward attended the Syracuse public schools and Travis Preparatory School, in this city. Along with his other academic training, he had a course at Central City Business College, of Syracuse. For his legal work he trained himself at Syracuse University, where he received the Bachelor of Laws degree in 1914. Passing his bar examinations, he became associated with the Semet-Tolvay Company for one year, next for two years, the New York Telephone Company, then for eight years, the Travelers Insurance Company, and in 1916 became a member of the law firm of Nottingham, Clymer, Smith and Sleeth, continuing with them until 1932, when he formed the firm of Sleeth and Foerst. In 1938 he made another change, forming the present firm, Sleeth, Cole and Deegan. His general prac-

tice, in Syracuse, has tended always toward a specialty in trial law, his talent for which has led to his being widely and favorably known.

At all times Mr. Sleeth has taken a lively interest in public affairs in Syracuse, where he served ten years as supervisor of the Twelfth Ward of the city. He is also a director of Onondaga General Hospital here. He is a member of the Citizens' Club of Syracuse, the Onondaga County Bar Association, the New York State Bar Association, the American Bar Association, the Phi Delta Phi and Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternities, and the Free and Accepted Masons. In the Masonic Order he is affiliated with Syracuse Lodge No. 648, Central City Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, the Council of Royal and Select Masters, and Tigris Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is particularly fond of healthful outdoor sports, playing considerable golf and doing some hunting when time permits. During his college days he was outstanding as a player of baseball and as a member of semi-professional teams, also winning distinction in track work and hockey. He belongs to West Genesee Methodist Episcopal Church.

In Syracuse, New York, in June, 1915, Arloe L. Sleeth married Lula Marie Springer, daughter of John and Rose (Hall) Springer. The following children were born of this marriage: 1. Clovis S. Sleeth, born in June, 1917, in Syracuse, became a student at Cornell University and was prominent in athletic performance; now at Bucknell University, taking a pre-medical course. 2. John Arloe Sleeth, who died in infancy. 3. Arline E. Sleeth, born in August, 1924, in Syracuse, now attending Goodyear-Burlingame School in Syracuse.

LEONARD JOHNSON CUNNINGHAM—For years one of Oneida's leading business men, Leonard Johnson Cunningham has concerned himself with many different enterprises here, at the same time participating in civic and social affairs in an ever-widening circle.

Mr. Cunningham was born December 27, 1895, at Otisco, Onondaga County, New York, son of Fred G. and Elizabeth (Wilson) Cunningham. His father was for years active as a farmer in Otisco, where both parents still make their home.

Public schools there furnished Leonard Johnson Cunningham's early education, and in 1915 he was graduated from Morrisville Agricultural College. Immediately becoming an inspector and milk tester in Orange County, New York, he continued that work until his enlistment on June 9, 1917, for service in the United States Army. For

seventeen months he was engaged in the ambulance service section, No. 575, overseas and for six months was stationed in the United States, finally being honorably discharged on April 23, 1919. For a year and a half he was employed by Oneida, Ltd., then spent four years in farming operations with his father, and in 1926 became associated with Dwight Putnam, in Oneida, in the conduct of what was known as the Explosive Supply Company. After several years Mr. Cunningham bought Mr. Putnam's interest in that enterprise, becoming head of the firm, which distributes the products of E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Company in this area. In 1926 he started in the dairy business, also becoming a retail distributor in Sherrill. The business grew until he owned and operated the Glenwood Farms Dairy. He has a herd of approximately fifty head of dairy cattle, and distributes his milk throughout the Oneida district. He also organized the Oneida Sand & Gravel Company, which he ran for a time until, feeling that he had too many businesses, he disposed of it to his brother-in-law.

Along with all his other activities, Mr. Cunningham has interested himself in community affairs in Oneida. He is a staunch Republican. For eight years he was president of the board of education of Oneida Castle and for six years was a county committeeman. Both civic affairs and sports have interested him, and he is a member of the Farm Bureau and of the Oneidas Club. He belongs to Oneida Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons. In the American Legion he is a past commander of Munnsville Post, No. 54, and is commander of Madison County's Legion organization. He is also a past commander of Post No. 1312 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He is a Presbyterian.

On April 17, 1920, Leonard Johnson Cunningham married Anna Johnson, of Orange County, New Jersey, and they are the parents of the following children: 1. Donald Cunningham, born February 28, 1921, graduated from Oneida High School, active in sports and instrumental in the organization of the baseball league in this region. 2. Doris Cunningham, born April 22, 1922. 3. Jeanette Cunningham, born March 24, 1924. 4. Howard Cunningham, born June 1, 1925. All four of these children of the Cunninghams became students in local schools in Oneida.

LEON L. HILL, general purchasing agent for Oneida Limited, and officer of two of the large banking institutions in this vicinity, is ranked as one of the most successful and able business men in the community of Sherrill where he has resided and worked since 1911.

Mr. Hill was born at Fenner, Madison County, son of Mortimer M. and Clarinda C. (Hyatt) Hill, both deceased, and natives of his birthplace where his father was a farmer and buyer. On his paternal side he is the great-great-grandson of Daniel Hill who, according to family records, was a "minute-man" at Concord, Massachusetts, and an aide to George Washington during the Revolutionary War, and after the conflict moved to Peterboro, thus becoming one of the early settlers of Madison County. Mr. Hill received his early education in the public schools, of his native community, at the Cazenovia Seminary, and then entered the Henry Wallace Business College. After finishing his training he engaged in farming for a time, then, at the age of seventeen years, began his career as a traveling sales representative, continuing in this capacity until 1911 when he became associated with the purchasing department of the Oneida Limited. Six years later he was advanced to his present position as general purchasing agent of the company and in 1939 was elected a member of the board of directors. The extent of his business prestige in this section is further evidenced by the fact that he is president of the First National Bank of Sherrill and a director of the First Trust & Deposit Company of Oriskany Falls. Aside from business he has been active in social and civic affairs. He is a member of the Silver City Club, the Yahnundasis Golf Club of Utica; is a Republican in politics and worships at the Park Methodist Episcopal Church in which he is a trustee.

On January 21, 1913, Mr. Hill married Anna B. Kincaid, of Lakeport; they are the parents of two children: 1. Arline A., who was graduated as valedictorian of her class at Cazenovia Seminary, received a degree of Bachelor of Arts from Syracuse University in 1932, and a Phi Beta Kappa degree. After teaching school for two years, she again entered Syracuse University for a library course, receiving same in 1940 and will have charge of the Monticello High School Library in 1940-41. 2. Stewart M., also graduated as valedictorian of his class at Sherrill High School, and now a student at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

EMERSON E. BREWSTER—Few men of his generation have exerted a more beneficial influence over the social, civic and business life of the community of Oneida than Emerson E. Brewster, who conducts a large insurance business here and is prominently identified with a number of the leading civic bodies.

Mr. Brewster, whose family traces its ancestry back to the Elder Brewster of "Mayflower" fame, was born in

Rome, April 15, 1903, the son of S. George and Florence W. (Ely) Brewster, the former a native of Verona and the latter of her son's birthplace. He attended public school until he secured employment at the Oneida Community, where he remained until 1930. During the latter year he became associated with the Sherrill Automobile Club and developed the organization into the seventh largest of its type in the State. At the same time he established an insurance business and conducted both ventures until 1935. Then he removed to Oneida, where he has since devoted his entire time to insurance.

That he has been among the most enthusiastic civic leaders is evidenced by the record of his activities. He was president of the Oneida Club, 1939; is a director of the Oneida Chamber of Commerce, former president of the Silver City Club and has been one of the most ardent champions of the youth movement, in which he is a director of the Advancement Committee of the Madison County Council of the Boy Scouts of America. Mr. Brewster is a Republican in politics, fraternizes with Sherrill Lodge, No. 1073, Free and Accepted Masons, and worships at the Methodist Episcopal Church.

On March 28, 1937, Mr. Brewster married Mildred N. Hewitt, daughter of Edward Hewitt, of Eldred, Pennsylvania, and Harriett (Agan) Hewitt, of Fayetteville, who is now deceased.

ADAM H. MYERS—The Myers Brothers Drug Company, oldest establishment of its type to operate continuously under one name in Oneida, is a symbol of the abiding and progressive spirit of a family that has exerted a profoundly beneficial influence in the growth of the community. The spirit alluded to was exemplified in the life and career of Adam H. Myers, president of the aforementioned firm for eleven years and one of the most prominent social, civic and business leaders of his generation in this section.

Mr. Myers was born at Oneida, December 23, 1859, the son of Louis and Wilhelmina Myers. His father, a native of Germany who died here in 1893, came to this country a young man and engaged in various occupations. After a general public school education, Adam H. Myers secured work in the local knitting mills and afterward entered his brother's drug store as a clerk. The latter venture was founded by Louis J. Myers, who was born here in March, 1854, attended the local public schools and rose to become one of the most successful business men of his

time. In addition to founding the Myers Drug Store he was one of the prime movers in the establishment of the first theatre in Oneida and served as director of the corporation that made this possible. Louis J. Myers was also a member of the Oneida Chamber of Commerce, the Oneida Country Club and fraternized with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He married Minnie Smith and they had two children: 1. Pearl, who married Everett A. Cargen, and is the mother of two sons: Everett, Jr., and Robert Bruce. 2. Mildred, who married William T. Bessant, and is the mother of Louis M.

After serving as a clerk for five years, Adam Myers became a partner of the firm which came to be known under the name of Myers Brothers. Upon the death of his brother, Louis J. Myers, in 1913, the firm was incorporated and Mr. Myers, of this review, was named president, an office which he continued to occupy until his passing. He was succeeded by his brother's widow, who in turn held the post until her death. At present the business is headed by Mrs. Adam H. Myers, assisted by the following executive officers: C. Stafford Myers, William N. Doty. The late Glenn B. Richardson was also an executive.

Like his brother, Adam H. Myers took a definite and active interest in community affairs, contributing generously and usefully to the general welfare. He was a member of the Oneida Rotary Club, the Oneida Country Club, fraternized with the local lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and worshipped at the Presbyterian Church, in which he was a member of the board of trustees for twelve years.

In 1890, Adam H. Myers married Minnie E. Stafford, of Wauwatosa, Wisconsin, the daughter of George W. and Amelia (Northrup) Stafford. Mr. and Mrs. Myers were the parents of one son, Charles Stafford, now associated with the management of Myers Brothers and married to Helen Halsey; they have two children: 1. Charles Stafford, 2d, born August 11, 1930. 2. Halsey, who was born in November, 1932.

Adam H. Myers died at his home in Oneida, in August, 1924. His death marked the passing of a figure who was recognized as a definite force in the community, a man who by his dignity, ability and public spirit commanded the sincere respect of a host of friends and associates. He led an exemplary life, devoted to his family, his church and his fellowman. His achievements are worthy of emulation and should prove a constant source of inspiration to those who follow.

WILLIAM L. BURKE—Throughout practically his entire professional career, which spans nearly thirty years, William L. Burke has conducted a general practice of law in Hamilton which has established him as one of the most successful and highly esteemed members of the bar in Madison County.

Mr. Burke was born at Fenner, Madison County, February 7, 1889, the son of Thomas J. and Margaret (Nix) Burke, the father, a native of Madison County and his mother of Cortland County. The father, who is seventy-nine years of age, still continues to farm. Mr. Burke received the early part of his education at the Perrysville union schools, later at the Cazenovia Seminary, then matriculated at Syracuse University from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Laws in the class of 1911. The same year he was admitted to the New York bar and began reading law in the offices of the Syracuse law firm of Hitchcock and Murphy where he continued until 1912. Then he came to Hamilton and established the general practice which he has conducted since so successfully. He has twice served as district attorney of Madison County, has been village attorney for many years and was a delegate to the Constitutional Convention held in Albany in 1938.

Mr. Burke has always maintained a keen and active interest in local affairs and has been prominently identified with a number of social, civic and business organizations, among them the National Hamilton Bank, for which he is attorney and a member of the board of directors. He serves on the local board of education, fraternizes with the local lodges of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Knights of Columbus, is a member of the Hamilton Club and worships at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church. During the World War he enlisted, and was stationed at an officers' training camp when the Armistice was signed.

On June 17, 1917, Mr. Burke married Ethel Weidman, of Syracuse, and they are the parents of three children: 1. William L., Jr., who was graduated from Hamilton High School and is now a student at the Phillips Exeter Academy. He is rated as one of the best young golfers in the State and at the present time holds the championship for Madison County. 2. Ethel E., a student at Hamilton High School. 3. Charlene M., student in the local schools and a highly talented musician who has received a national rating as a harpist.

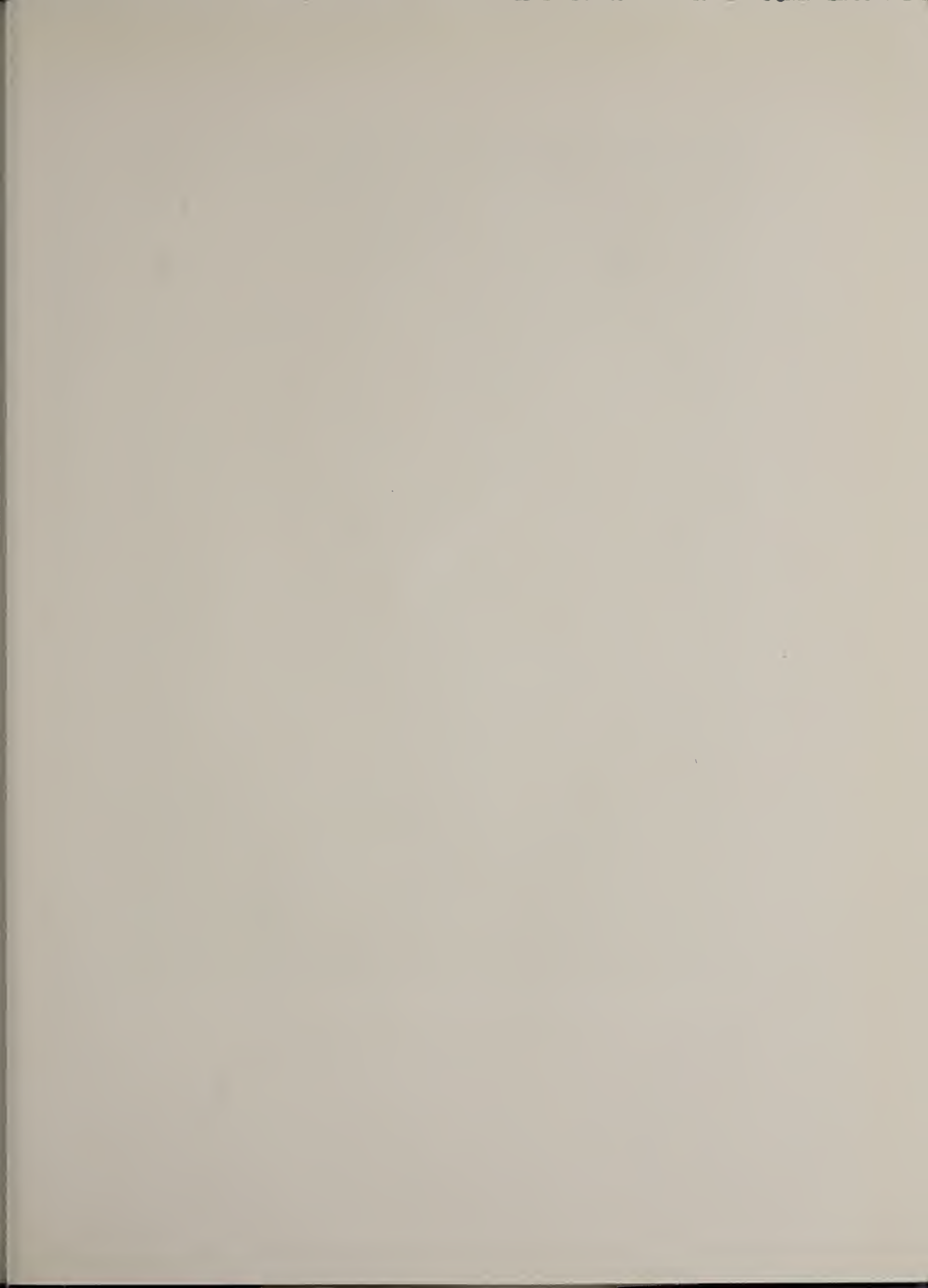
HAROLD ORVILLE WHITNALL—While known primarily as an educator, Professor Harold Orville Whitnall, who has been associated with the department of

geology at Colgate University since 1903, has also achieved distinction as a public official and an influential leader in the Republican organization of central New York.

Professor Whitnall was born at Morristown, New Jersey, August 3, 1877, the son of Thaddeus O. and Jessie (Minard) Whitnall. After a general education he matriculated at Colgate University, from which he was graduated with a degree of Bachelor of Philosophy in 1900 and received his degree of Master of Arts in 1909. In the meantime he had studied at Harvard University for two years, served as assistant in geology during the summer session of that institution in 1903 and later, from 1905 to 1907 was field assistant of the New York State Survey. He began his teaching career as an instructor in geology at Colgate University in 1903, continued in this capacity until 1909, was appointed assistant professor at that time, was named associate professor in 1912 and served in this post until 1921, when he was named a full professor in geology. In conjunction with his educational work he has maintained a consulting practice, serving important clients, among them the New York, Ontario & Western Railroad, for which he is chief geologist.

Throughout his career he has been active in the civic and political affairs of his environment and through his interest and contributions has come to occupy a prominent place in the party councils of the Republican organization, which designated him presidential elector from the Thirty-seventh New York District in 1924. Three years later he ran for a place in the New York State Assembly, and was elected a member of this legislative body, serving two terms. In 1940 he was made chairman of the Republican County Committee of Madison County. In his professional affiliations, Professor Whitnall is a member of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, the American Association of Mammalogists, the Society of Meteoric Research, and is a Fellow of the American Association for the advancement of Science. He also belongs to the Phi Beta Kappa fraternity, honorary scholastic society, and the Delta Kappa Epsilon college fraternity. He worships at the Baptist Church. He has been the author of a number of papers, articles and books, among them "Dawn of Mankind," published in 1924; "Dinosaurs and Their World," also published in 1924; and "A Parade of Ancient Animals," published in 1936. In June, 1939, he received an honorary degree of D. S. from Bates College.

On August 18, 1908, Professor Whitnall married Elizabeth Sherwood, of Camillus, and they are the parents of the following children: Thaddeus Orville, Helen Sherwood and Faith Esther.





Bart J. Gully

BART JOHN RUDDY—Doing an extensive business in construction of buildings for large corporations, Bart John Ruddy heads what is known as Bart J. Ruddy, Inc., one of Utica's major business enterprises.

Mr. Ruddy was born November 12, 1893, on a farm in Waterville, New York, son of Patrick and Sarah (Dolphin) Ruddy. His father was a farmer.

Graded and high schools of Waterville provided Bart John Ruddy's early education. He left Waterville when he was seventeen years old, came to Utica and learned the carpentry and masonry trades. He was engaged as foreman and general superintendent by different Utica contractors. On December 1, 1918, he went into business for himself in a plant that was first situated in Jefferson Avenue, Utica. In 1926 he bought a plant at No. 1147 to 1151 Mohawk Street, where he has since carried on a general building construction business. In 1927 and 1928 he did a great deal of State highway construction, and bridges and State buildings. It was in 1929 that he incorporated his business under its present name of Bart J. Ruddy, Inc., whose major work was concerned from the outset with building construction for corporations. He continues this work today, and is widely known as one of the leading contractors of the Utica district.

From time to time he has developed other business connections, becoming vice-president and a director of the Whitestown National Bank, in Whitesboro, New York. He is also president of Ruddy Realty Corporation, and of Litchfield Quarries, Inc. He is a Republican, a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the Kiwanis Club, and a leader in the Associated General Contractors of America. He belongs to the Republican Club, the City Club, the Night Stick Club, the Engine No. 11 Club, the Utica Riding and Driving Club, and Utica Automobile Club of America. In the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, he is chairman of the board of directors of Utica Lodge, No. 33. Mr. Ruddy is a member of St. John's Church; his wife is a member of Tabernacle Baptist Church. Mr. Ruddy enjoys the out-of-doors, being particularly interested in horses and owning several riding and driving thoroughbreds.

In Miami, Florida, January 22, 1940, Bart John Ruddy married Mae Wynne, daughter of Robert Pugh and Mary (Reese) Wynne. Mrs. Ruddy is a member of the Order of Eastern Star, Utica Chapter, No. 452; Calvary Shrine; the Fire Prevention Committee; the Cedar Lake Club; and past president of the Business and Professional Women's Club. A stepdaughter of Mr. Ruddy, Dorothy Wynne Thomas, was born June 29, 1921. She was graduated from Edgewood Park, at Briarcliff Manor, New

York, and attended Russell Sage College, at Troy, New York, and the Katharine Gibbs School, in Boston, Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruddy make their home at No. 715 Parkway East, Utica.

C. FRED CAMPBELL—The contribution of C. Fred Campbell to the business life of Oneida has been a valuable one, which has brought him the respect and admiration of his contemporaries in all walks of life.

Mr. Campbell was born January 2, 1877, at Canastota, New York, son of Preston and Julia (Dennis) Campbell. His father, a native of New York State, was a merchant until his death in 1934, and the Campbells were an early pioneer family in this State. The mother was a native of Bridgeport, New York. She died in 1928.

C. Fred Campbell received his education in the public school of Canastota, his birthplace, graduated from the high school and then became associated with the funeral directing business. He has continued this work throughout his active career in business, starting first with his father-in-law, J. H. McMahon, in Canastota, in 1900. He then carried on his work in that connection until, in 1905, he came to Oneida to begin his own independent operations in the same line. Incidentally, he was the first of his vocation to have a motor ambulance in Madison County, and from time to time he has introduced different modern innovations in his work. His modern equipment and display rooms, his beautiful funeral home and his high quality of service entitle him to front rank among funeral directors in Madison County and this vicinity of the State. He serves families over a radius of twenty miles from Oneida. During the World War, Mr. Campbell served many families afflicted by losses of dear ones on foreign soil.

At all times he has taken a deep interest in Oneida affairs. He is a member of the Oneida Club, and has several important fraternal affiliations. He belongs to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, is a Past Exalted Ruler of his lodge in the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and in the Free and Accepted Masons is affiliated with Royal Arch Chapter, Knights Templar Commandery and the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He worships in the faith of Memorial Church, in Oneida.

In 1895, C. Fred Campbell married Hattie L. McMahon, of Canastota, New York, daughter of J. H. McMahon. They are the parents of Doris L. Campbell, who is Mrs. Wesley Winters, mother of Richard C. Winters, now associated with Mr. Campbell in business.

DANIEL FRANCIS FLANAGAN—In the face of untoward circumstances, over which he had no control, Daniel Francis Flanagan has risen through his own efforts to become one of the most able and successful attorneys in Cazenovia, where he also is prominently identified with social and civic affairs.

Mr. Flanagan was born at Otisco, Onondaga County, June 6, 1888, the son of John B. and Ellen Jane (McCarthy) Flanagan, both of Tully. After completing a general education at the village school in Vesper and the Tully High School training class, from which he was graduated in 1908, he taught in the rural schools for four years. He then entered the Cortland State Normal School, from which he was graduated in 1913. At the expiration of this period he joined the faculty of the Cherry Valley High School as an agricultural teacher and in this capacity was one of the first of the seventeen teachers in the State to be appointed to conduct this work. In 1915 he became principal of that high school, but, two years later, resigned his position to enlist in the United States Army. He became battalion supply sergeant of the headquarters company of the 303d Infantry, 42d Brigade, 76th Division, went overseas with this unit, was disabled in France and returned to this country. His condition at the time made teaching inadvisable, therefore he became a salesman for the James Manufacturing Company, representing this organization on the road. This, in turn, was too much of a strain and a year later he resigned and determined to try to recapture his health by farming. In 1924 he decided to attend the Cornell University Law School and three years later, in 1927, was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. The following year he was admitted to the bar and established himself in practice as a partner of State Senator MacElroy, of Cazenovia, with whom he was associated until 1933, when he established himself on an independent basis. Since he began to practice here Mr. Flanagan has been actively identified with community affairs, assuming a leadership that has demonstrated his abilities and proved beneficial to the progress of the village. In being district attorney in 1933, appointed by Governor Lehman, he earned the distinction of being the first member of the Democratic party to hold this office here since the Civil War. He has also been named vice-president of the local board of education and village attorney.

In a social capacity Mr. Flanagan is a member of the Civic Club, the Cazenovia Golf Club, the Madison County Historical Society, is a former commander of the local post of the American Legion, fraternizes with the Cazenovia Council of the Knights of Columbus, in which he is

Deputy Grand Knight, and belongs to Oneida Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. In his religious convictions he worships at St. James Roman Catholic Church.

On November 3, 1932, Mr. Flanagan married Mary Agnes Conlon, a native of Ithaca and graduate of the Mount Saint Vincent College, from which she received a degree of Bachelor of Science. Mr. and Mrs. Flanagan are the parents of one daughter, Ellen Marie, who was born January 16, 1939.

G. D. HERMANN & SONS—For many years engaged in the oil business in central New York State, the firm of G. D. Hermann & Sons, of Oneida, has the distributorship of Sun Oil Company products here. First under the guidance of the founder of the business, the late Gustave D. Hermann, and more recently under that of his sons, William F. Hermann and Karl G. Hermann, this firm has made notable progress, until its work covers all of Madison and Chenango counties and western Oneida County.

Gustave D. Hermann, the founder of this business and the man after whom it was named, was born March 9, 1866, in Germany, and there received his early education. Coming at the age of sixteen years to the United States, he took up farming in Wisconsin, but later came to New York State, worked in various factories and learned the mechanic's trade from many aspects. It was in 1900 that he began peddling kerosene in this region of New York State, developing a good business and continuing it until 1917. It is of interest to note that Mr. Hermann built a large storage tank, made of wood and lined with galvanized iron, enabling him to buy kerosene in tank car lots and to gain thereby the advantage of greatly reduced prices. He then added gasoline to his line of products, and indications of a further expansion in sales volume led Mr. Hermann to install several larger storage tanks. He catered carefully to the public needs, mainly retail in character, though he kept one pump at his plant and one outlet in town at the headquarters of a local car dealer. With the steady growth of the gasoline business in the ensuing few years, Mr. Hermann gradually acquired sufficient capital to enable him to buy tanks and pumps for other dealers and thus to develop a lively wholesale business.

It was in 1922 that Gustave D. Hermann took the agency for the Sun Oil Company in Oneida and began to distribute "Sunoco" motor oil. He had been handling the gasoline of different refineries, but "Sunoco" now gradu-

ally replaced the others, and in 1924 he took over the distributorship of all Sun Oil Company products in this area of New York State, so becoming the first distributor for this company in this part of the State. Year by year the enterprise has grown until it now covers the three counties enumerated above. Mr. Hermann's sons joined him in the work, so that by 1926 the company could be incorporated. Gustave D. Hermann then became president, William F. Hermann, vice-president and treasurer, and Karl G. Hermann, secretary. At the death of the founder, in July, 1937, William F. Hermann became president and treasurer of the company and Karl G. Hermann, vice-president and secretary. Since 1927 there has been a plant at Cazenovia, and since 1928 one at Sherburne. The capacity of the Oneida, Cazenovia and Sherburne plants together is 320,000 gallons, and the company employs regularly fifteen men to handle the business.

Gustave D. Hermann married Margaret Schopfer, of Germany. They were the parents of the following children: 1. William F. Hermann, of further mention. 2. Flora M. Hermann. 3. Alda L. Hermann. 4. Karl G. Hermann. 5. Esther C. Hermann.

Of these, the first-named, William F. Hermann, was born December 21, 1893. He attended graded and high schools in Oneida and spent a year in a local business school. He worked with different companies in Oneida until, in 1922, he became associated with his father in the firm of G. D. Hermann & Sons. In 1926 he became vice-president and treasurer of the business, then newly incorporated, and in 1937, as indicated above, was made president and treasurer. He continues in this position down to the time of writing.

Aside from making his distinctive contribution to the work of G. D. Hermann & Sons, William F. Hermann has interested himself in community affairs from many angles and aspects. He has served as president of both the Oneida Chamber of Commerce and the Oneida Rotary Club, and is a member of the Oneida Country Club and the Free and Accepted Masons. He is a Republican in his political views, and has also rendered valuable service to his community as a member of the local board of health. He and all his family belong to St. Paul's Evangelical Church.

On October 9, 1926, William F. Hermann married Marguerite Ingersoll, of Vernon, New York. They are the parents of William F. Hermann, Jr., who was born January 24, 1929, and who attends school in Oneida.

The other members of the Hermann family, children of Gustave D. Hermann and brothers and sisters of William

F. Hermann, have also figured prominently in the life of this region of New York State. Flora M. Hermann, Alda L. Hermann, Karl G. Hermann and Esther C. Hermann are also graduates of Oneida High School. Flora M. and Alda L. Hermann are unmarried. Karl G. Hermann, who is vice-president and secretary of G. D. Hermann & Sons, as noted above, is a Republican, a member of Oneida Board of Education, and a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He married Lydia W. Hubele, and they have two children, Eleanor and David Hermann. Esther C. Hermann is the wife of Miles A. Freeman; they have one child, Carol A. Freeman.

CARL F. DREW—Exerting a considerable influence in Oneida business circles, Carl F. Drew has served notably as president of the Marcellus Lumber Company here.

Mr. Drew was born July 23, 1876, in Oneida, New York, son of Nicholas and Esther B. (Fanning) Drew. His father, a native of Union Springs, New York, a machinist by trade, is deceased. The mother, a native of Groton, New York, is also deceased.

Public schools of Oneida provided Carl F. Drew's early education. In boyhood he learned the silver-plating trade, working with different firms until 1907. In that year he entered the employ of the Marcellus Lumber Company, soon acquiring a working knowledge of its business and gradually assuming more and more responsibility. When this firm was incorporated, in 1921, Mr. Drew was made secretary and treasurer, holding that office until the death of William M. Ballard in 1935. Thereupon Mr. Drew was made president. No record of Mr. Drew's career would be complete without its appearing against the background of the history of the Marcellus Lumber Company itself, with whose destinies he has had so much to do in recent years. This company is one of Oneida's oldest commercial establishments. It had its inception in 1874, when F. C. Miller started a wholesale and retail lumber business here. Mr. Miller operated the firm until, toward the close of the last century, he sold it to Albert Marcellus. Mr. Marcellus subsequently admitted his son into the business; and, at his death, this son, George A. Marcellus, assumed management of the organization. On May 14, 1921, the enterprise was incorporated as the George A. Marcellus Lumber Company, with George A. Marcellus as president, Bessie M. Marcellus as vice-president and Carl F. Drew as secretary-treasurer. In 1925 William M. Ballard and Carl F. Drew joined hands as purchasers of the business. Then Mr. Ballard became president, Rita

Ballard Eames, vice-president, and Mr. Drew, secretary-treasurer. It was at that time that the name was changed to the Marcellus Lumber Company, and this form has been retained. Mr. Ballard died in 1935, as indicated above, and Mr. Drew was made president. Edith G. Ballard is now vice-president; Rita Ballard Eames, secretary-treasurer; and Eleanor J. Kilroy, assistant secretary-treasurer. The firm handles all types of lumber and builders' supplies, and has a modern fleet of rolling equipment which enables it to operate over a twenty-five-mile radius. The firm employs eight men. Mr. Drew's contribution to the company's welfare has been notable, and he is highly esteemed by his fellow-officers, customers and employees.

At the same time Mr. Drew has taken part in other affairs in Oneida. He is a Democrat in his political views, is a director of the Oneida Savings Bank, and is active in the Oneida Chamber of Commerce. Fraternally he is connected with the Knights of Pythias, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Loyal Order of Moose.

In 1906 Carl F. Drew married Jessie E. Berical, of Oneida, New York.

RAYMOND J. PIERI, M. D., is a well-known obstetrician and gynecologist, inventor of the Pieri pelvimeter widely used in obstetrics, and author of several scientific monographs. The history of the local Pieri family in America is closely related to the development of our country during nearly a century of progress.

In 1848, when a young Italian, Giocondo Pieri, left his native Tuscany and came to the United States, Zachary Taylor had just been elected our twelfth President. The population of this country was then about twenty millions. Pieri's wife was Monica Gianini Fabri, granddaughter of Clementine Gianini, the Countess Castiglioni of Florence.

The Pieris had four sons, one of whom, Zeff Pieri, became well known in Onondaga County through his business and political activities. Zeff Pieri and his wife, Rose Kavanaro, of Dansville, New York, made Syracuse their home.

Raymond J. Pieri, son of Zeff and Rose Pieri, was born in Syracuse on June 4, 1897. He attended public schools here and in Jamesville, New York. He entered Syracuse University following his graduation from high school.

He served in the United States Army for a few months during the first World War. Continuing his studies he was graduated (1919) with the degree of Bachelor of Science. He prepared for his professional career at the

same institution, graduating (1922) with the degree of Doctor of Medicine.

Following his desire to work in the field of gynecology and obstetrics, he served his internship at the University Hospitals of Cleveland, Ohio, and became resident obstetrician of the Cleveland Maternity Hospital. He was also instructor in obstetrics at Western Reserve University. Here Dr. George W. Crile, noted surgeon, Dr. William Weir, famous gynecologist, and Dr. Arthur H. Bill, widely known obstetrician, made lasting impressions upon the Syracusan, who learned much from these leaders in their respective branches of surgery.

In Cleveland he married Naomi Leonard Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Young, and shortly afterward (1926) returned to Syracuse to engage in the private practice of gynecology and obstetrics.

Dr. Pieri is a member of the staff of the Syracuse Memorial Hospital and of the Syracuse General Hospital. In addition to the duties of his own practice he serves as associate professor of obstetrics in the College of Medicine of Syracuse University. He is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, Diplomate of the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Fellow of the American Medical Association, member of the American Public Health Association, of the Syracuse Academy of Medicine, of the Onondaga County Medical Society, New York State Medical Society, and of the Syracuse Obstetrical Society. He is affiliated with Theta Beta Pi, Phi Chi and Gamma Eta Gamma fraternities. He is a member of the Roman Catholic Church.

Following the footsteps of his father he takes a keen interest in the affairs of the community and in its industrial and political, as well as its scientific, future. He is a member of several local boards of directors, including that of the Solvay Bank, Loan Service Corporation and the Eraser Company.

Dr. and Mrs. Pieri have two children, Jeanne Margot Pieri, and Raymond J. Pieri, Jr.

LEON G. PRESTON—Since 1903, Leon G. Preston has been engaged in business at Canastota as an undertaker and furniture dealer. He is today a well-known figure in the life of this section.

Mr. Preston was born in Lincklaen Township, Chenango County, on September 27, 1882, son of Harlan D. and Adelle (Soule) Preston and a grandson of Gideon Preston, a farmer in this county. All were born in Chenango County. Harlan D. Preston, who died in 1916, was a lawyer, practicing in Syracuse and De Ruyter. He and



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his wife, a native of Otselic Township, were the parents of two children: Leon G., of this record; and Anna Elizabeth, who married M. J. Corwin, of Albany, New York.

Leon G. Preston was educated in the public schools of De Ruyter, where he completed the high school course. In 1903 he came to Canastota and began his active career here with John McMahan, with whom he was associated in the furniture and undertaking business for fourteen years. Since that time he has continued in business independently. Mr. Preston is one of the leading funeral directors of the Canastota section and a large dealer in furniture, floor coverings, wall paper, window shades, refrigerators and radios, adding the last two lines in recent years. He is a member of the National Funeral Directors Association of the United States and Canada, the New York State Funeral Directors Association, the Ninth District Funeral Directors and several fraternal organizations, including Canastota Lodge, No. 231, Free and Accepted Masons, and Oneida Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Mr. Preston is a Republican in politics and is influential in the civic life of his community.

In September, 1911, he married, first, Alice Cramer, and they are the parents of one son, Gerald C., born April 19, 1913, now a resident of New York City. In August, 1923, Mr. Preston married, second, Josie Stafford, daughter of Francis and Mary (Sherwood) Stafford. Her father, who was born in Fenner Township, Madison County, on March 31, 1843, and died in 1923, was a farmer. Her mother was born in Broughton, England, in 1851, and died in 1934. There is one daughter of this second marriage, Dorothy F., born September 20, 1926.

NORMAN L. STAFFORD—For years one of Canastota's leading business men, Norman L. Stafford is secretary-treasurer and a director of the Diemolding Corporation, of this place, makers of a variety of molded parts and instruments for mechanical contrivances, such as knobs, handles, spoons and the like. Further information about the company's products appears below.

Mr. Stafford was born November 12, 1890, in Oneida, New York, son of Francis and Mary (Sherwood) Stafford and member of an old and honorable family. His great-great-grandfather, David Stafford, son of John Stafford, of England, who came about the mid-part of the eighteenth century to America and settled in New England and became a miller, was a farmer for a number of years in Connecticut, moved to Pennsylvania, then to

Madison County, New York, where he bought a large tract of land in pioneer days. He lived to be ninety-four years old. He married Sally Shuts. Joseph Stafford, Sr., son of David and Sally (Shuts) Stafford, was born July 6, 1798, in Pennsylvania, took up early in life the trade of carpenter and joiner, afterward settling in Fenner Township, Madison County, then in Ontario County, New York, where he was a farmer. He died at West Bloomfield, New York, October 18, 1870. His wife, Polly Ann (Jones) Stafford, was born November 7, 1800, in Massachusetts, died April 9, 1870, in West Bloomfield. They had nine children.

One of these children was Joseph Stafford, grandfather of Norman L. Stafford. He was born August 18, 1818, in Fenner Township, Madison County, and died March 20, 1876, in Lenox Township, Madison County, whither he removed in 1863 and where he took up farming. His wife, Cornelia (Hill) Stafford, was born in Fenner Township, Madison County, daughter of Stephen and Lucy (Woodworth) Hill. Joseph and Cornelia (Hill) Stafford were the parents of Josie C., Norman and Francis Stafford.

Francis Stafford, Norman L. Stafford's father, was born March 31, 1843, in Fenner Township, Madison County, died in 1923, attended district schools and Cazenovia Seminary, afterward taking up farming in Madison County and so continuing until his retirement. He was a Republican, a member of the Madison County Board of Supervisors from 1891 to 1893, and for some time both township and village assessor. He was a director of the Farmers' & Merchants' Bank, of Oneida, and of the State Bank, of Canastota, and he was a member of the Baptist Church. In 1887 he married Mary Sherwood, born in 1851 in Broughton, England, died in 1934, daughter of John and Rebecca (Hare) Sherwood. They were the parents of two children: 1. Josie Stafford, born in Oneida, married, in August, 1923, to Leon G. Preston, who is engaged in the furniture and undertaking business in Canastota. 2. Norman L. Stafford, of further mention.

Norman L. Stafford completed his early education, then became a student at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, where he took the degree of Mechanical Engineer in 1911. He was employed in the engineering production and cost departments of the Remington Typewriter Company, in Syracuse, from 1911 to 1923. From 1920 to 1923 he was chief accountant there. He then associated himself with Donald H. Dew in the operation of the Diemolding Corporation, referred to above, in Canastota, serving as vice-president until 1931, when he was appointed secretary-treasurer and a director. This company makes

molded parts, as already indicated, using various brands of powder which are shaped into desired molds under combined heat and pressure applied simultaneously. The company's products include typewriter parts, electrical insulations, automobile ignitions, cooking utensils such as knobs and handles, fishing reels, housings and cases for scientific instruments, coffee scoops, cereal spoons, mustard paddles, candy trays, knife handles, colored novelty bracelets, valve handles, display stands for store counters, gearshift handles, special display packages for silverware, men's jewelry, belts, telephone sets, camera case and parts and a number of other items.

Mr. Stafford has brought to this company a wealth of business experience and practical common sense, but he has also interested himself in numerous other organizations in the Canastota district. He is a director of the Syracuse Glass Company, of Syracuse, and chairman of the finance committee of the Madison County Council of the Boy Scouts of America. He is a trustee of Mount Pleasant Cemetery, in Canastota, where his parents are buried. Since 1923 he has been a member of the Canastota School Board. He is a Republican in his political views.

He also holds memberships in the Free and Accepted Masons, belonging to Canastota Lodge, No. 231; the National Association of Purchasing Agents; Oneida Lodge, No. 767, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Madison County Chapter of the Citizens' Historical Association; and the Presbyterian Church, of which he is a trustee.

Norman L. Stafford married, April 14, 1915, Marjorie Freeman, born in Syracuse, New York, died November 21, 1934. Their children are: 1. Norman Grossman Stafford, born August 28, 1917, now a student at Cornell University. 2. Mary Elizabeth Stafford, born April 3, 1920, in Syracuse, now a student at Wells College.

THE BAROTT FAMILY—The Barott (Barrett) family of Canastota, whose members have occupied an important place in the life of this section for many years, is descended from Hezekiah Barott, who was born in Hartford, Connecticut, about 1760. Hezekiah Barott was a soldier of the Revolution and served in the Continental Army until the termination of the conflict which won American independence. Following the war he moved to Saratoga County, New York, and about three years later settled at Scriba, Oswego County, New York. He married Lydia Gilbert and they became the parents of ten children, of whom the fourth was Morrison.

Morrison Barott was born at Volney, New York, in 1794, and was still hardly more than a boy when he fought with the American forces in the War of 1812. He was a cooper by trade and a large landowner in Oswego County, where he married Diana Madison. They became the parents of eleven children. About 1840 they moved to Horicon, Wisconsin, where Morrison Barott died in 1885. The nine youngest children accompanied their parents to Wisconsin, but two remained in Oswego County: Sally Ann and Edwin.

Edwin Barott was the father of the first Barotts to settle in Canastota. He was born on July 17, 1819, at Volney, and afterward lived in Bartlett, New York, where he was a farmer. He married Seville Isbell, of Oneida County, and they became the parents of six children:

1. Adelbert M., born on November 5, 1844. He received a public school education and entered the army at an early age, serving in Company B of the 176th Infantry during the Civil War. After the war he attended Eastman's Business College in Poughkeepsie and in 1870 came to Canastota, where he entered the coal and lumber business. To this enterprise he devoted himself during the remainder of his life. He also took an active interest in all civic affairs and was a respected and influential figure in the Canastota community until his death in 1903. He married Annette Ellis, of Bartlett, and they became the parents of five children: i. Willard, born in 1869, died in 1874. ii. Jessie M., born in 1871, died in 1880. iii. Flora, born in 1873. She was educated in the local public schools and at Syracuse University, and in 1899 married Burton L. Bradley, who died in 1902. They became the parents of two children: a. Marjorie Belle, a graduate of Oneonta Normal School and a school teacher for several years. She married George W. Ancock, of Red Hook, New York, and they have one son, George Richard, born January 3, 1935. b. Vivian Bradley, who was graduated from local public schools and Syracuse University and is now a private secretary employed by the Northwestern Mutual Insurance Company at Syracuse. iv. Edwin, born in 1876, died in 1880. v. Lena, born in 1878. She married Fred W. Plank and they have two children: a. Annette, who married Kenneth Rocher and has one child, Keith. b. Ada, who married Robert De Mond. They have two children: Annette and Sevilla.

2. Ellen Flora, born June 17, 1847. She married De Witt Bessee and they had one daughter, Florence, who died young.

3. Chauncey Isbell, born April 8, 1849. He married

a Miss Williams and they had one daughter, Jessie, who married John Cunningham (no further record).

4. William E., born in Oneida County, October 2, 1851. He learned the carpenter's trade in early life and followed his elder brother, Adelbert M. Barott, to Canastota in 1880. Here he became a successful builder and business man, erecting many of the fine homes in and around Canastota. Like his brother he took an enlightened interest in the institutions and civic progress of his community and at various times held several local offices, in which he served with efficiency and fidelity. In 1876 William E. Barott married Gertrude Williams, of Westmoreland, a daughter of Edgar Williams, and they became the parents of four children: i. Chauncey E., born in 1879, died in 1910; attended Syracuse University, was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon, became a very successful architect and a member of the well-known architectural firm of Richardson, Barott and Richardson, of Boston, Massachusetts. He married Florence Avery and they became the parents of one daughter, Anna, who married Edward Skelton. There are two children of the latter marriage: Susanne and William. ii. Ernest I., born in 1884. He was educated at Syracuse University, a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon, and, like his brother, became an architect, being associated for a time with one of the most celebrated firms in the world, McKim, Meade and White, of New York City. Later he moved to Montreal, Canada, where he was chief architect of the Canadian Pacific Railway, after which he formed the firm of Barott and Blackadder, subsequently dissolved. He is now a member of the advisory committee in the department of architecture of the College of Fine Arts, Syracuse University. Ernest I. Barott married Mabel Murray and they have two children: a. Chella, who married Harold Thornton and has one son, Nicholas. b. Temple M., now a senior at McGill University, Montreal, Canada. iii. William E., born in 1890, a major in the United States Army, now stationed in the Canal Zone. He married Madelein Ayleshire, daughter of Colonel Ayleshire, United States Army, and they have two children: a. Chauncey. b. Barbara. iv. Roger B., born in 1893. He attended Dartmouth College for one year and Syracuse University for two years, after which he entered business life. Mr. Barott has been engaged in the insurance business at Canastota for many years and during much of this time has served as town clerk. When the United States entered the World War he enlisted in the army and was commissioned second lieutenant of the 307th Field Artillery, with which he served overseas. Since the war he has been a member of

the American Legion and is past commander of the Canastota Post. He is also a member and Past Master of the Blue Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; a member of the Civic Club, the Oneida Country Club and the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity. In 1924 he married Genevieve Russell, daughter of George B. and Merrilla (Carter) Russell, of Canastota, and they are the parents of two children, both attending local schools: i. Roger Russell. ii. Betsy.

5. Charles Oliver, born on April 27, 1858, died at the age of sixteen years.

6. Belle, born on January 4, 1866, died at the age of twelve years.

ROBERT JOHN MCGUIRE, M. D.—During a quarter of a century devoted to the practice of medicine at Syracuse, Dr. Robert John McGuire established a notable professional reputation. A gifted surgeon and an authority in the field of gynecology, in which he specialized, he rendered important service to a number of the city's medical institutions and through his successful record became a widely known figure in American medicine.

Dr. McGuire was born in Syracuse on May 19, 1885, son of Thomas Francis and Catherine C. (Cushing) McGuire. He was a grandson, in the paternal line, of Thomas McGuire, who came to this country from Tipperary, Ireland, and was a contractor in Syracuse, and on his mother's side was a grandson of Robert Cushing, who came from the city of Cork, Ireland, settling in Syracuse. Thomas Francis McGuire, the father, who died in 1919, was a railroad employee. His wife, Catherine C. (Cushing) McGuire, died in 1917.

Robert John McGuire received his preliminary education in the public schools of Syracuse and after completing the high school course, entered Syracuse University to prepare for his chosen career. From 1906 to 1908 he was a student in the College of Liberal Arts and at the end of this time was admitted to the College of Medicine, from which he was graduated in 1912, taking the degree of Doctor of Medicine. Dr. McGuire served his internship at St. Vincent's Hospital in New York City from 1912 to 1914. During the following year he was resident surgeon at Sailors Snug Harbor, Staten Island, New York, and in October, 1915, returned to Syracuse to establish his practice. In the same year he was appointed assistant urologist at Crouse-Irving Hospital, Syracuse. In 1917 he was appointed assistant surgeon on the staff of University Hospital and instructor in surgery in Syracuse Medical College and Free Dispensary. When the United

States entered the World War, he volunteered his services, was commissioned lieutenant, junior grade, in the United States Navy, and was called to active duty during 1917 and 1918. After the Armistice he was commissioned in the Naval Reserve, continuing until March 18, 1922. Meanwhile, in 1921 he was commissioned captain in the Medical Corps, a separate unit of the Naval Reserve, in which he served until 1926.

Upon his release from war duties, Dr. McGuire resumed his practice in Syracuse, which soon grew to large proportions. In 1926 he was appointed assistant gynecologist at University Hospital and Free Dispensary and instructor in gynecology at Syracuse Medical College. In 1934 he became associate attending gynecologist at University Hospital and in 1939 was appointed assistant professor of gynecology in the Medical College. Dr. McGuire was also cancer statistician at University Hospital and a member of its tumor group. His many professional responsibilities made him one of the most active of the city's surgeons, and the qualifications which he brought to his varied duties were acknowledged.

Dr. McGuire always kept abreast of developments in medical science by private study and research, and during 1927 he carried on special postgraduate work at Post-Graduate Hospital, New York City. In 1933 he was elected a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, an honor reflecting his professional standing. Dr. McGuire was also a member of the American Medical Association, the New York State Medical Society and the Syracuse Academy of Medicine. He was active generally in the city's life and was a member of a number of local organizations, including the Knights of Columbus, in which he had taken the fourth degree; Syracuse Post, No. 41, American Legion; the University Club; the Bellevue Country Club; and the Faculty Club of Syracuse University. He was also affiliated with Alpha Kappa Kappa and other fraternities. Dr. McGuire was a Catholic in religious faith. He was a man of wide intellectual interests and for many years made a special hobby of literature and antiques. He also enjoyed outdoor life and sports, particularly fishing and boating.

On September 1, 1923, at Clayton, New York, Dr. McGuire married Ariel Emma Winslow, of Clayton, daughter of Olin L. and Rosella (Nestor) Winslow. Her father is a retired farmer. Her mother died in 1937 as a result of injuries suffered in an automobile accident. Dr. and Mrs. McGuire were the parents of one daughter, Helen Ethel, born on March 3, 1925.

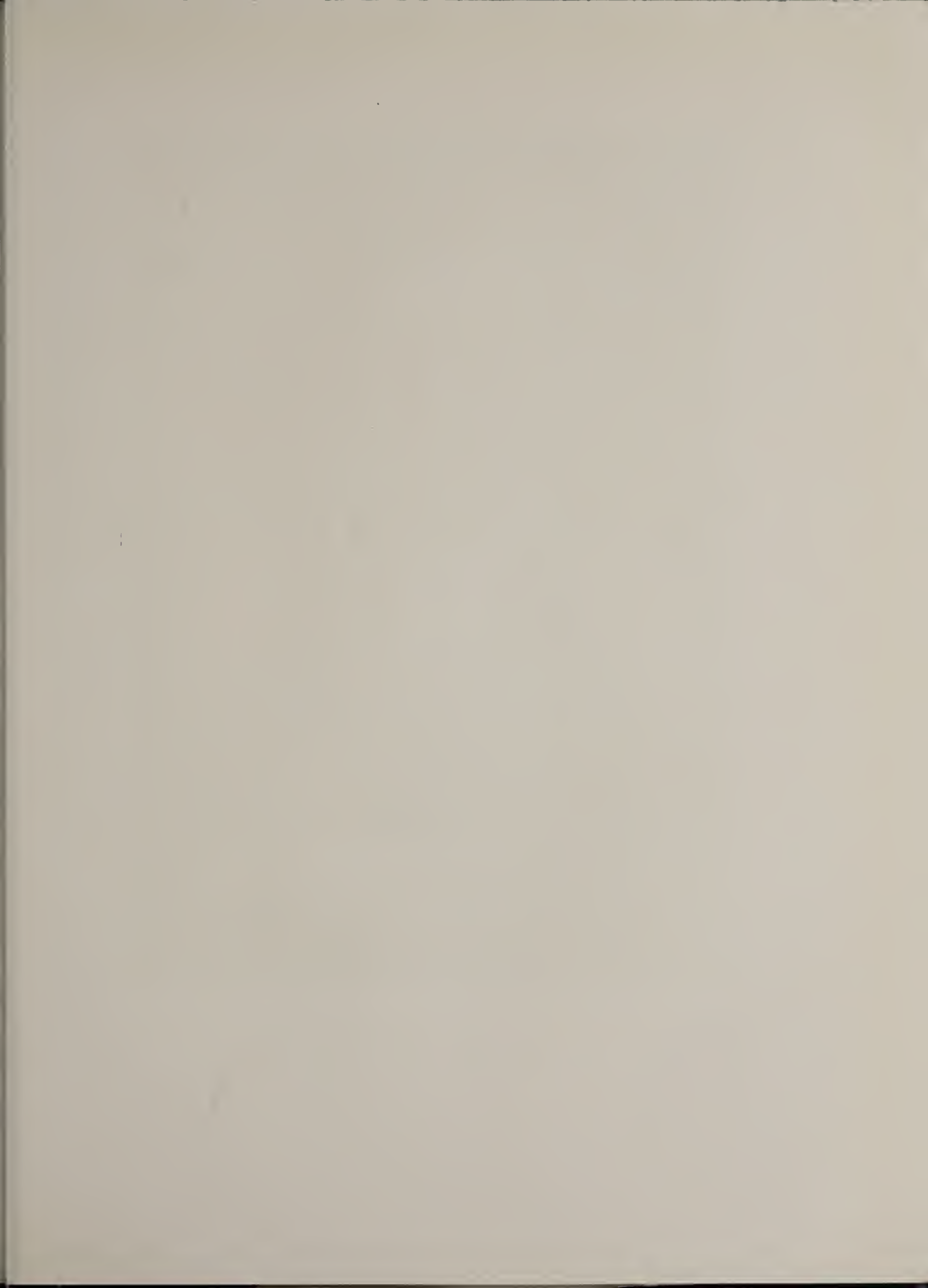
Dr. McGuire died at Syracuse on July 23, 1939. His position in his profession, his personal qualities and his devotion in meeting the duties which life brought him, gave him many claims upon the regard of his city, and the relatively early termination of his career was a source of wide regret.

THARRATT GILBERT BEST—Since 1923 Tharratt Gilbert Best has served as president of the First National Bank of Boonville. He came to banking after an earlier career as an engineer, chiefly in the West, but has devoted his principal attention to financial interests for more than fifteen years. During this time he has become a well-known figure in Oneida County life.

Mr. Best was born in Denver, Colorado, on September 21, 1892, son of Frederic Wodehouse and Jessica (Tharratt) Best. He was educated at Utica Free Academy, in this State, from which he was graduated, *cum laude*, in 1910, and subsequently entered Princeton University, where he took the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1915. During the following year he carried on postgraduate work at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Mr. Best attended the original Officers' Training Camp at Plattsburg from 1914 to 1916, and with the progress of the World War went to France with the American Field Ambulance service and the American Red Cross. He was on active duty there from July, 1917, to August, 1918, was wounded on the Aisne Front and saw much service in the Seicheprey offensive and the Nancy air raids. In November, 1918, he was commissioned first lieutenant. Motor Transport Corps, at Camp Johnstown, Florida, and was subsequently furloughed to reserve. Mr. Best has retained his reserve commission, winning gradual promotion in rank, and is now lieutenant-colonel commanding the 423d Quartermaster Regiment and also quartermaster of the 98th Division.

Meanwhile, in 1919, he began his career as an engineer with the Empire Gas & Fuel Company, of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, serving until 1922 in engineering work and in the land-lease department of the company. In 1922 he returned to New York as assistant engineer of the city of Utica and in the following year assumed the presidency of the First National Bank of Boonville. The record of the institution under his leadership reflects his qualifications for his present post.

Mr. Best has also been active in the general life of Boonville and is now trustee and acting mayor of the village. He has been much interested in local history,





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serving as historian of Oneida County organizations. He is also very much interested in reforestation and in such sports as equitation, canoeing, swimming and skating. These, with coin collecting and travel, are his favorite recreations. Mr. Best is a member of the Phi Beta Epsilon fraternity at Massachusetts Institute of Technology; the Fort Schuyler Club and the Sadaquada Golf Club, both of Utica; and the Lake Placid Club. Mr. Best holds the Victory Medal of the American Army, the Field Service Medal and the French Government War Medal for meritorious service, all received as a result of his service in the World War. He is a communicant of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

On December 19, 1923, at Utica, New York, he married Helen Elizabeth Ney and they are the parents of two children: Virginia Gilbert and Cynthia Ney.

LEONARD L. SAUNDERS—Probably few citizens of this State have so wide an acquaintance among its people as has Leonard L. Saunders, of Albany and Oneida, who travels widely through thickly populated and remote communities alike, in his work as public relations chairman of the Insurance Federation of New York State. He has business headquarters in Albany, though he makes his home in Oneida.

Mr. Saunders was born August 21, 1869, near Peterboro, Madison County, New York, son of Silas and Matilda (Cutler) Saunders. His great-grandfather, Joseph Saunders, came to central New York State from Massachusetts about 1800, settling near Peterboro in the town of Smithfield and taking up farming. In fact, all members of the family were farmers. Joseph's son, John Saunders, paternal grandfather of Leonard L. Saunders, settled about 1825 near Morrisville. He had fourteen children. One of them was Silas Saunders, Leonard L. Saunders' father, who lived in Peterboro. Silas and Matilda (Cutler) Saunders were the parents of six children: 1. John C. Saunders. 2. Fred B. Saunders. 3. Clayton F. Saunders. 4. Leonard L. Saunders, of further mention. 5. Lucy Saunders, who became the wife of Lynn C. Abbott. 6. Gertrude Saunders, who became the wife of Frank Farnam.

Public schools provided Leonard L. Saunders' early education, then he entered the clothing business, continuing that work until, in 1915, he was elected county clerk of Madison County. He held that office for six years, two terms in all, and, while still holding it, in 1918, was made chairman of the Madison County draft board. By Federal appointment he was made a member of the examining committee on that board. He also served dur-

ing the World War period as chairman of War Savings Stamp committees.

When the war was ended, a group of progressive citizens of Oneida formed a Chamber of Commerce, and, by agreement between them on the one hand and the county supervisors on the other, Mr. Saunders was made executive secretary of the chamber and permitted to continue his work as county clerk. In 1923 the Insurance Federation of New York State was seeking a representative capable of assuming the difficult rôle of public relations chairman in Albany. After much deliberation, Mr. Saunders was the man chosen for this task, and he has held the post ever since that time. His work has taken him throughout the State and into the most out-of-the-way corners, so that he has met people from all walks of life, as well as some of the leading men of Albany, and of the State as a whole.

Politically Mr. Saunders is a Republican. Taking part in many local organizations and their work, he is a charter member of the Oneida Rotary Club. Fraternally he is connected with the Free and Accepted Masons, in which he holds several degrees, and with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of which he has been a member since 1902. He is active in the Baptist Church.

In 1891 Leonard L. Saunders married Amy Browning Clark, daughter of Elmer J. and Mary (Browning) Clark, and granddaughter on the maternal side of her house of William Browning. The following children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Saunders: 1. Grace Laura Saunders, who became the wife of Paul H. Ruby; they have three children: Annette, Grace Esther, and Matilda Ruby. 2. Matilda Clark Saunders, wife of Dr. Allen C. Swinerton, assistant to the president of Antioch College. 3. John Donald Saunders, living at home with his parents.

WILLIAM E. CHITEL—At the age of eighteen, William E. Chitel entered the service of Bentley, Settle & Company, Inc., wholesale grocers of Syracuse. During the intervening years he has risen from positions of minor responsibility to his present office as vice-president and director of the corporation.

Mr. Chitel was born in Syracuse on November 2, 1891, son of Ernst and Mary (Goppelt) Chitel. His father, a native of Germany, came to the United States as a boy and settled in Syracuse, where he learned the brewer's trade. He removed to the Middle West in 1905, and is now living retired in La Crosse, Wisconsin.

William E. Chitel received his preliminary education in the public schools of Syracuse. Subsequently he accom-

panied his parents to the Middle West and attended Indianapolis High School, at Indianapolis, Indiana, and La Crosse Business College, at La Crosse, Wisconsin. Returning to Syracuse in 1909, he obtained employment soon afterward with Bentley, Settle & Company, Inc., at Nos. 229-33 West Fayette. Beginning as office boy, he served in the various departments and about 1916 was appointed office manager. He was serving in this post when the United States entered the World War. Mr. Chitel enlisted as a private in the National Army and was assigned to the 59th Pioneer Infantry, with which he served from July, 1918, until July, 1919. During this time he went overseas with the American Expeditionary Forces and was on active duty in France. After the war he returned to Bentley, Settle & Company and in 1920 was admitted to the firm, becoming a stockholder in the corporation. Following the death of Mr. Bentley, he was elected to the board of directors in 1921 and after the death of Mr. Settle he assumed the office of secretary. In 1928 he was elected treasurer and on the death of Mr. Haley in 1939, he became vice-president, in which capacity he is now serving. His familiarity with the business, based on many years of experience, and the executive capacity evidenced in his successful record, fully qualify him for his responsibilities in the management of the company.

Mr. Chitel is a member of the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce and is affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons, in which he is active. In this order he is a member of Salt Springs Lodge, No. 520, Free and Accepted Masons, at Syracuse, and a member of all higher bodies, including the Consistory, thirty-second degree, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, and Tigris Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is also a member of Syracuse Court, No. 79, Royal Order of Jesters, and was elected director of that court in 1937. Mr. Chitel is fond of travel, which is one of his favorite recreations; another is baseball.

On June 21, 1921, at Syracuse, he married Doris M. Miller, daughter of Charles E. and Marietta (Breslin) Miller.

JOHNSON D. McMAHON—Beginning with a general practice of law, Johnson D. McMahon, of Rome, has gradually extended his activities to cover a variety of useful services in this city and in the wider reaches of the State.

Mr. McMahon was born March 8, 1887, in Rome, New York, son of John D. and Julia F. (Johnson) McMahon and grandson of Daniel McMahon, a native of County

Clare, Ireland, who came at the age of sixteen years to the United States and settled in Rome, New York. Daniel McMahon married, in this city, in 1858, Alice Cavanagh, a native of Florence, Oneida County, New York, and soon afterward they moved to Toronto, Ontario, Canada. He returned in 1861, however, enlisted in the 146th New York Regiment of Heavy Artillery for Civil War service, remained in the army until 1865, then returned to Rome to live, dying March 12, 1879, at Annsville, New York.

John D. McMahon, son of Daniel and Alice (Cavanagh) McMahon, was born January 28, 1859, in Toronto, while the family home was in that city, and died January 1, 1923, in Rome, New York. He spent most of his boyhood days in Rome, attending the public schools and the Free Academy, and before graduation from the academy in 1879 learned telegraphy by working in off-hours with the Western Union. He studied law in the offices of Johnson and Prescott in Rome, was admitted to the bar in 1882, immediately began his practice, was soon afterward named corporation counsel of Rome, so serving in 1883 and 1884 at the age of twenty-four years, and in 1886 was elected recorder, or judge, of the Rome City Court. Reëlected in 1890, he resigned in 1892 to become Deputy Attorney-General of New York State under Attorney-General Rosendale, so serving until 1894. In 1884 he had formed a partnership in law with Timothy Curtin, Jr., styling the firm McMahon and Curtin. Later John E. Mason was his junior partner in the McMahon and Mason firm. Next came McMahon, Mason and Larkin, with M. J. Larkin as the new partner. Still later, as Mr. McMahon's own son, Johnson D. McMahon, entered the firm, it became McMahon and McMahon. John D. McMahon remained always prominent in Democratic politics in Oneida County. In 1888 he was his party's candidate for Congress against James S. Sherman, who subsequently was Vice-President. On that occasion, though the Republicans were far in the lead, Mr. McMahon ran two thousand five hundred votes ahead of his ticket. After 1888 he was a delegate to every Democratic State convention except two for the rest of his life, also being sent to several national conventions after 1892, when Grover Cleveland was nominated. In 1890 Governor David Bennett Hill, who had named him Deputy Attorney-General, appointed him a manager of the State Insane Asylum at Utica; and in 1894 Mr. McMahon was made special counsel of the State Lunacy Commission and asked to investigate charges of mismanagement of the New York State Hospital for the Insane, made by the "New

York Herald." Most of the charges were dismissed, but many reforms were introduced and the hospital management was greatly improved through his efforts. In 1891 he was counsel to the Assembly's canal investigating committee. In 1912 Governor Dix named Mr. McMahon commissioner to investigate departments of New York State's government, and in 1914 Governor Martin H. Glynn made him a commissioner to hear and determine charges against John R. Voorhees, of New York, State Commissioner of Elections. His report recommending dismissal of the charges was adopted by the Governor. John D. McMahon was also responsible for establishing the State Custodial Asylum in Rome by act of the Legislature. He was a leader in numerous clubs and civic groups and also active in business. He was vice-president of the Rome Trust Company, vice-president and a director of the Rome Gas & Electric Light & Power Company, a director of the National Gas, Electric Light & Power Company, vice-president and a trustee of the Rome Savings Bank, vice-president and a director of the Central New York Abstract & Title Company, of Utica, and a director of a number of other enterprises. John D. McMahon married, April 26, 1886, Julia F. Johnson, daughter of D. M. K. and Julia W. Johnson, of Rome. They were the parents of a son, Johnson D. McMahon.

Johnson D. McMahon attended the Rome Free Academy, in Rome, his birthplace, later becoming a student at Phillips-Exeter Academy, in Exeter, New Hampshire, where he was graduated in 1906. He took the degree of Bachelor of Arts at Harvard University, in Cambridge, Massachusetts, in 1910, and prepared himself for the practice of law. Admitted to the bar of New York State in March, 1914, he became at once engaged in a general practice of his chosen profession as a member of the firm of McMahon and McMahon along with his father.

Like his father, he quickly became active in political and public life. In 1914, the year of his admittance to the bar, Johnson D. McMahon was appointed Deputy Attorney-General of the State of New York. In January, 1922, he was appointed corporation counsel of the city of Rome, so serving through 1923 and again in 1926 and 1927. He has been continuously, since 1914, a member of the Democratic State committee, representing Oneida County. The more general aspects of his profession have also engaged his attention, and he is a member of the Oneida County Bar Association and has served as one of its directors and vice-president, as well as being a member of the New York State Bar Association and the American Bar Association.

Rome business affairs have also interested Mr. McMahon, who is a director of the Rome Trust Company, the Spargo Wire Company, the Channel Steel Barge Company, the Rome Savings Bank and the Rome Turney Radiator Company. He is an active Rotarian in Rome and a member of the Rome Club and the Teugega Country Club. He also belongs to the Harvard Club of New York, and in Rome is affiliated with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. During the period of United States participation in the World War, between 1917 and 1919, Mr. McMahon was a captain in the 316th Field Artillery Regiment.

In Rome, New York, on December 26, 1924, Johnson D. McMahon married Helen M. Cross. They are the parents of the following children: 1. John D. McMahon, born January 16, 1926. 2. David C. McMahon, born June 23, 1930. 3. Richard H. McMahon, born July 3, 1931.

JAMES E. LELAND—Succeeding to control of the coal business originally established at Hamilton by his father, James E. Leland has since continued its operation. He is a member of an old family in this section and is active in the general life of his community.

Mr. Leland was born in Morrisville on October 3, 1883, son of Darwin E. and Harriett H. (Edwards) Leland, born respectively in Morrisville and Oxford. Both are now deceased. Mr. Leland was educated in Colgate Academy, Mercersburg Academy and Cooke Academy and at Colgate College. At the beginning of his active career he worked for four years with the Pillsbury Flour Company and then returned to Hamilton to enter the coal business with his father. This enterprise was a branch of the Leland & Tunner Company. Mr. Leland assumed increasing responsibilities in its management and at his father's death became head of the business. It is one of Hamilton's well-known firms and its successful record has been continued under his leadership.

Mr. Leland has also been president of the Colgate Inn Association for several years. He has been actively associated with many local civic projects during the course of his career in Hamilton and for two years has served on the village board of trustees. He is affiliated with the Masonic Order, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and is a member of the Madison County Historical Society, the Hamilton Club, the Fort Schuyler and City clubs of Utica and others. Mr. Leland is a Republican in politics.

On June 29, 1909, he married Edna V. Sorn and has two children: 1. James D., who was graduated from

Williams College in 1938 and is now in Hollywood. 2. Phyllis Sorn, who was graduated from Smith College in 1934 and married Pierpont T. Noyes, 2d.

ARTHUR JUDSON ABBOTT—Since 1907, when he first became editor of the "Oneida Democrat Union," Arthur Judson Abbott has devoted himself without interruption to the management of this newspaper and its development as an organ of news and opinion. He is one of the best known figures in Oneida life, with a long record of activity in the field of public service and public affairs.

Mr. Abbott was born in Oneida on March 30, 1880, son of Emery J. and Nancy S. (MacComb) Abbott. His father, a carpenter, was born at Clinton, New York, on December 13, 1844, and moved to Oneida about 1877. In earlier years he served as corporal in Battery C, 3d Regiment, New York Light Artillery. Emery J. Abbott died in 1923. His wife, Nancy S. (MacComb) Abbott, was born at Garden Hill, Ontario, Canada, in 1848 and died in 1919. The Abbott line is an old one in America, and Arthur Judson Abbott traces his ancestry to George Abbott, who was at Plymouth in 1640 and settled at Andover, Massachusetts, in 1643.

Mr. Abbott was educated in the public schools of Oneida. He was graduated from high school in 1897, was a member of Teachers Training Class in the following year and subsequently attended Port Leyden Summer School for two years. In 1898 he began his career as a teacher in the rural schools, continuing until 1902. During 1902-03 he worked as a carpenter and from 1903 to 1905 was a newspaper reporter. He resigned to become a book agent, but in 1906 returned to newspaper work as a reporter and in 1907 took over the editorship of the "Oneida Democrat Union," in which capacity he has since served. In 1928, when the newspaper was incorporated, he also became secretary of the corporation. Under his leadership a valuable newspaper property has been developed and a journal of wide local influence has been created.

Meanwhile, Mr. Abbott's personal influence has grown steadily. He is one of the most active men in Oneida life and has been closely associated with most of the principal institutions of the community. In addition he has often been called to public office. Mr. Abbott has served as supervisor, city alderman and mayor of Oneida. For several years he was civil service commissioner and is now election commissioner. He has an unexcelled knowledge of the needs and problems of his community and has directed his close attention to the advancement of its inter-

ests, both in public office and in private life. In politics he is a Democrat.

Aside from his connection with the "Oneida Democrat Union," Mr. Abbott is a director and secretary of the McHenry Press, Inc. He has been a leader in the Chamber of Commerce since its organization, serving as president, director and in other official capacities over a long period. He is also president of the Eumenia Lodge Home Association, Inc.; a member and secretary of the Madison County Historical Society; a former member of the advisory council of the Salvation Army; and a member and past department commander of the New York Department, Sons of Union Veterans. He is affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. During the World War, Mr. Abbott served in the New York State Guard in 1918-1919. He is a Presbyterian in religious faith and has been one of the most active laymen of his church in the city, serving as elder and clerk of sessions, Sunday school superintendent and teacher of the men's Bible class.

On May 20, 1916, Mr. Abbott married Bertha A. Philipp, of Oneida, daughter of C. Herman Philipp, local marketman, and Mary (Felts) Philipp. Mr. and Mrs. Abbott have three children: Philipp Justin, a graduate of Syracuse University, now a teacher at Roscoe, New York; Rena Mary, who attended Boston University; and Urba Nan, at home.

WHEELER MILMOE—The family of Milmoe has long been prominent in Canastota journalism, and Wheeler Milmoe now holds a place of leadership in newspaper publication as one of the editors of the "Canastota Bee-Journal." Associated with him in this enterprise is his brother, Cornelius M. Milmoe.

Their father, Patrick Francis Milmoe, founder of the family's newspaper activities in this region, came to Canastota in April, 1887, from Ogdensburg, and assumed publication of the "Journal." In 1892 he took over the "Bee," and thenceforth until his death, February 13, 1918, at his home on the Seneca Turnpike, he conducted and edited both papers and was a leader in civic, social and fraternal affairs in Canastota. Born in St. Andrews, Province of Quebec, Canada, eldest of ten children of Michael and Mary (Wheeler) Milmoe, he grew to manhood on a farm. While still young, Patrick Francis Milmoe went to Ogdensburg, studied in the academy there, and had six years of newspaper experience on the old "Ogdensburg Advance."

In addition to his extensive newspaper publication ac-

tivities in Canastota, he was active in public affairs. In November, 1913, he was nominated for supervisor of the town of Lenox and was elected by a big plurality again in 1915. In 1917 he was reelected without opposition. He was chairman of the general committee in charge of Canastota's centennial celebration in 1910. He was head of the Canastota Savings & Loan Association, of which his son, Wheeler Milmoe, is now a member of the board of directors. He was village trustee from 1892 to 1896. He was also active as a member of the Canastota Public Library Board and was a member of Lenox Grange, No. 43; Oneida Council, Knights of Columbus, and St. Agatha's Church.

On August 5, 1890, Patrick Francis Milmoe married Margaret Elizabeth Mooney, then preceptress of Canastota High School. They were the parents of the following children: 1. Wheeler, of further mention. 2. Cornelius, also connected with the "Bee-Journal," as indicated above. 3. Mary, teacher in the White Plains schools. 4. Robert, in city engineering work, Los Angeles, California. 5. John, of White Plains, New York. 6. Edward, of Canastota. 7. Margaret Dorothea, died December 22, 1933. 8. James D., died while a student at Cornell University, April 12, 1922.

Margaret Elizabeth Mooney was born in Ithaca, New York, June 3, 1863, the daughter of Michael and Mary Anne (Silke) Mooney. She attended the Ithaca schools and Cornell University, receiving her degree of Bachelor of Arts from Cornell in 1885. From 1886 to 1898 she was preceptress of Canastota High School. In later years, following the death of her husband, she resumed teaching in the Canastota school system and from 1926 until 1939 acted as the dean of Canastota High School.

Her interest in public education was intense and for over half a century her life was more or less devoted to the welfare of Canastota schools. From 1913 to 1922 she was a member of the board of education. Hundreds of Canastota boys and girls received their inspiration to higher education from her teaching and counsel. Her death occurred February 2, 1940.

The history of the "Bee-Journal" and its predecessor newspapers has been so closely intertwined with the lives of different members of the Milmoe family that the two are almost inseparable. As the founder's sons, Wheeler and Cornelius Milmoe, attained their majority, both became active on their father's newspapers, so preparing themselves for the positions of responsibility that were destined to fall to their lot.

The "Journal" was originally situated in the former bank building, in Peterboro Street, directly over the present Canastota Savings & Loan Association. Later it went across the street to the second floor of the building owned now by Stillman Tuttle. In 1889 the paper moved to the rear of the new Bruce Opera House block, though Mr. Milmoe retained offices in the former quarters. The number of employees and the paper's circulation grew. In 1892 Mr. Milmoe acquired the "Bee," which had already absorbed the "Herald," and which had been published as a separate paper for a time. The "Bee" and the "Journal" went into the Austerman block in 1900, after which Patrick F. Milmoe was the editor and publisher until his death.

Wheeler Milmoe succeeded his father as editor in 1918. Three years later, in 1921, he consolidated the two papers under the name of "Bee-Journal." The "Journal" had, until then, been a Wednesday publication, and the "Bee" had appeared on Saturdays. After consolidation, the "Bee-Journal" was issued every Friday. In 1928 the company was incorporated at \$20,000 as the Canastota Publishing Company, Inc., with Wheeler Milmoe and his mother, Margaret M. Milmoe, as majority stockholders.

A fire did considerable damage to the paper's equipment in February, 1933, after which the place was completely remodeled and new type, printing equipment, and furniture added. It was in that year that Cornelius Milmoe became a member of the firm, acquired stock and directed "Bee-Journal" affairs during the absence of his brother, who had been elected to the State Assembly, at Albany, as Madison County's representative. Before coming to the "Bee-Journal," Cornelius Milmoe had been Canastota's correspondent for the "Syracuse Post-Standard," and he has continued his work in this connection along with his new duties.

Cornelius Milmoe married, September 4, 1937, Algenia Fowler Warner, daughter of John I. Warner, of Canastota; they have one daughter, Carolyn, born in 1938.

Wheeler Milmoe was educated in the Canastota schools and Colgate and Cornell universities, graduating from the latter college in 1917. He was married, July 5, 1927, to Frances Veronica Tobin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Tobin, of Utica. They have two children: Patricia, born in 1928, and Michael, born in 1932. First elected to the Assembly from Madison County in 1933, Wheeler Milmoe has continued to represent the county in the lower house of the State Legislature since that time. He also served as chairman of the Madison County Re-

publican Committee for three years. He is a director of the Canastota Savings & Loan Association, and treasurer of the Canastota Public Library Board.

HARRY W. DAVIES—Extensive experience in industry and finance has brought Harry W. Davies to a position of leadership in his city, that of Syracuse, New York, where he is president of the Syracuse Trust Company.

Mr. Davies was born October 30, 1896, in White Plains, New York, son of the late Edward P. and Mary (Shar-
rer) Davies, both natives of Erie, Pennsylvania. His father, who died in 1933 at Chatham, New York, and was laid to rest in White Plains, was for years an engineer with the New York Central Railroad Company. The mother died in 1928.

Public schools in White Plains, his birthplace, provided Harry W. Davies' early education; he was graduated in 1914 from high school there, after which he studied at the Pace and Pace Business College. From 1916 to 1918 he was a bookkeeper and general accountant with the Citizens' Bank, of White Plains. Next he was engaged by the city of White Plains as deputy commissioner of finance until 1920. In that year he became associated with Hurdman & Cranston as senior accountant, afterward becoming a partner in the firm and so continuing until his resignation on January 1, 1934, to accept a position with the L. C. Smith Typewriter Company, of Syracuse. He served thereafter as vice-president and comptroller of the typewriter company until he resigned in January, 1939. On the first of that month he became president of the Syracuse Trust Company, with which he still continues his association. He is also a director of this banking organization, and continues as a director of the L. C. Smith company and as chairman of its finance committee. He is also a director of the Easy Washing Machine Company of this city.

Taking a deep interest in community affairs, Mr. Davies is president and a trustee of the Pebble Hill School and a member of the budget committee of the Community Chest of the city of Syracuse. He was formerly president of the Kiwanis Club of the city, and is a member of the finance committee of the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce. He serves on the Onondaga-Cortland Council of the Boy Scouts of America. In the Free and Accepted Masons he belongs to White Plains Lodge. He is also a member of the advisory board of the Salvation Army, and is active in the Century Club of Syracuse, the Onondaga Golf and Country Club and St. Paul's Protestant Episco-

pal Church. In spare time he enjoys golf, his favorite recreation.

In White Plains, New York, on March 6, 1917, Harry W. Davies married Ruth Heath, who was born in Chicago, Illinois, daughter of the late Henry and Mabel Heath. The following children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Davies: 1. Ruth H. Davies, on March 8, 1918, in White Plains, attended public schools in Syracuse and the Goodyear-Burlingame Private School, of Syracuse, later continuing her studies at the Penn Hall School, in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, then became a member of the class of 1940 at Syracuse University. 2. Robert Stockwell Davies, born April 25, 1925, in Syracuse, New York, attended public schools here, then became a student at the Pebble Hill School, of which his father is president and a trustee.

EBEN W. CARLE—Owner of a monument plant in Camden, New York, Eben W. Carle has earned distinction in the business world and also in civic life because of his unselfish labors in behalf of local people and institutions.

Mr. Carle was born April 15, 1896, in Barre, Vermont, son of George K. and Catherine (Hood) Carle, of that place, both of whom are now deceased. His father was a stone cutter.

In the public schools there Eben W. Carle received his early education, and he was still young when he began learning the stone cutter's trade with his father in Barre. In young manhood he left that community, spending a number of years in Syracuse, New York, and in Gouverneur, this State. It was in 1923 that he came to Camden to live and entered upon his business career.

Soon after settling here he began to participate in public affairs, and for some years served on the village board. He then became mayor and served for three years in that office. Later he was elected supervisor. He was reelected in 1939 for a third term in this office, and is recognized on the board of supervisors as one of the most influential men in its membership; he is on its very important ways and means committee. In addition to these activities, Mr. Carle has also been a member of the Camden Water Board. He is a Republican in his political views, a staunch supporter of his party's policies and principles.

Mr. Carle is affiliated with different fraternal and social groups and gives considerable time to their affairs. He is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and is Noble Grand of his Odd Fellows Lodge. In the American Legion he is a



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past commander of his post. He served during the World War in the United States Army, a member of the Tank Corps, stationed at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

In March, 1924, Eben W. Carle married Lillian Field, of Altmar, New York. Their children are: 1. George E. Carle, born in 1925. 2. William F. Carle, born in 1927.

GEORGE A. CLYDE—For years a leading figure in the life of Rome, George A. Clyde is particularly well known for his work with the Rome Electrical Company, of which he was treasurer and a director. It was one of the larger organizations of its kind in central New York until it merged with the General Cable Company in 1927.

Mr. Clyde was born January 31, 1869, in Middlefield Center, New York, son of Joseph L. and Ann (Manktelow) Clyde. His great-grandfather on the paternal side, Colonel Samuel Clyde, was one of the early settlers of the Mohawk Valley and was a soldier commissioned in different armies, who served as adjutant under General Herkimer at the battle of Oriskany and as captain under General Abercrombie of the English service. He was a personal friend of Governor Clinton of New York State. On the maternal side of his house, George A. Clyde was of English descent. His mother was born in England.

Schools of Westmoreland, New York, provided George A. Clyde's early education. He began his career as a clerk in Rome, but quickly revealed himself the possessor of strong ambition and powers of concentration that destined him for success. In 1898 he went into the wire manufacturing business in Rome, starting his own company, the Electric Wire Works, which he was able to sell profitably in 1905. His next venture was even more ambitious. He organized the Rome Electrical Company and was made its secretary and treasurer. He continued to direct the finances of this company and to act as one of its directors, and his labors on the financial side of the business in no small way contributed to its success until it was sold to the Rome Wire Company and merged with the General Cable Company.

Mr. Clyde has interested himself in other business; he is a director of the Rome Trust Company and a trustee of the Rome Savings Bank. His influence is strongly and constructively felt in the Rome Chamber of Commerce. He was its president in 1915. He has notably aided the cause of education in Rome as a member of the school board, of which he was president for two terms. In the World War period he was chairman of the Red Cross in

the western half of Oneida County and was a member of the Committee of Public Welfare. In 1923 and 1924 Mr. Clyde was commissioner of public welfare in Rome, under Mayor Martin's administration. He belongs to the Rome Club, the Rome Rotary Club, Rome Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, the Teugega Golf Club and Hathaway Lodge, No. 869, Free and Accepted Masons, and Rome Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He has consistently supported the work of the First Presbyterian Church of Rome.

George A. Clyde married, December 31, 1898, at Stamford, Connecticut, Margaret Myers, daughter of Jacob and Frances (King) Myers, of Ilion, New York. The children of this marriage were the following: 1. George A. Clyde, Jr., born November 7, 1899, studied in the Rome public schools, Manlius Military Academy (at Manlius) and Syracuse University, graduating from the university in 1921; married, June 5, 1924, Jean Ellis Davis, of Castleton, New York; their children were: i. George A. Clyde, 3d, born May 16, 1925. ii. David Steel Clyde, born June 4, 1928. 2. Frances Clyde, studied in the Rome schools, Rome Free Academy, the Emma Willard School (of Troy), then graduated as a nurse from training course at the Children's Hospital, in Boston, Massachusetts, and later took a special course in nursing at Chicago University, graduating in 1939. 3. Margaret Clyde, studied in the Rome public schools, Rome Free Academy, the Emma Willard School at Troy; married to Dr. A. C. McCarty, of Louisville, Kentucky; they have a daughter, Anne McCarty, and a son, Arthur Clayton McCarty.

MILTON DeLANO—The name of DeLano occupies a very prominent place in the history of Canastota, Madison County, where the family has been established since the early part of the nineteenth century. Among the distinguished representatives none contributed more lastingly and ably to the welfare and progress of this section than Milton DeLano, banker, business man and one of the most influential political figures of his generation.

Mr. DeLano was born at Wampsville, Madison County, August 11, 1844, son of Henry and Elizabeth (Ure) DeLano, who were also the parents of the following children: 1. William Henry, born April 10, 1838, and died July 26, 1863. 2. Elizabeth Ann, born at Canastota, July 2, 1842; married Ervin Saltsman, born at Ephratah, October 26, 1829, and lived in Chicago, Illinois, for many years where her husband was a department executive in

the Marshall Field Company. In 1894 they returned to Canastota, and here they died.

Mr. DeLano's father, Henry DeLano, was born at Cambridge, Vermont, in 1806, came to Oneida Castle, Oneida County, in 1826, farmed here for years and later removed to Canastota where he had a general store along the Erie Canal until his passing, August 11, 1858. His wife, Elizabeth Ure, whom he married at Wampsville, May 10, 1836, was the daughter of Alexander and Betsey (Stewart) Ure, and was born at the town of Lenox, Madison County, in 1813. She died at Canastota, August 7, 1905. Both of her parents were natives of Scotland who came to this country in 1802, shortly after their marriage. The DeLano family traces its American ancestry back to 1622, when Phillip De La Noye came to this country aboard the ship "Fortune."

Milton DeLano secured his first position as a clerk in the general store and post office of "Squire" White, where he received a salary of \$5.00 a month, plus board. Later he became a clerk in the Crouse Store and from there went to the Seeley Store, with which he was to be identified from 1865 to 1867. During the latter year he established a general store of his own at Canastota and continued to operate it until 1872. In the meantime he had assumed a prominent place in the political life of Madison County. His first official post was as clerk of the town of Lenox, which he filled in 1867 and 1869, inclusive. In 1873 he was elected sheriff of the county, served for one term and was reelected in 1878. His terms would have been consecutive had it not been for an old law stating that one term must intervene before a man could be re-named for office. By 1884 he was an influential political figure in these parts, as is evidenced by the fact that in 1884 he was named delegate to the Republican National Convention being held in Chicago. With the years his political fortunes advanced. In 1887 he was elected a representative to the Fiftieth Session of the United States Congress and reelected in 1891. During his second term he served as chairman of the Committee on Pensions. He declined to run for a third term.

In the town of Canastota and contiguous territory, Mr. DeLano's contributions were many and varied. He is listed as the organizer of the Canastota Banking House, which he founded in 1876, and operated independently until August, 1886, when it was reorganized as a State bank. Under the reorganization he became cashier. He also aided in the organization of the Canastota Northern Railroad Company, later part of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, and now out of existence, and was responsible for

enlarging the Canastota school district, which he headed as president at one time. In 1905 he was appointed receiver for the Patton & Stafford Champion Rakes, bought out Mr. Stafford's interest and operated the plant until it was destroyed by fire in 1907. He was named receiver for the Hudson River Power Company, of Glens Falls, in 1909, and in 1921 was appointed receiver for the Watson Wagon Company of Canastota, which office he held until his passing. In addition to these activities he was one of the organizers of the Canastota Saving & Loan Association, in which he was a member of the board of directors from its founding in 1889 to his death. In a civic capacity he not only assumed a prominent place politically but was responsible for securing a number of improvements, among them the lift bridge of the Erie Canal and the covering of Canastota Creek through the school grounds.

On October 12, 1870, at Canastota, Milton DeLano married Carrie Elizabeth Rowe, a native of this community who was born August 25, 1845, and died here March 2, 1913. She was the daughter of Colonel George and Eliza (Clark) Rowe, both of this State. Her father, who was born May 6, 1804, and died in 1852, was the son of Dr. Benjamin and Sally (Hitchcock) Rowe, of Rensselaer County, who came to Canastota about 1818, as contemporaries of the Hitchcocks, Marlows and Jarvises. Colonel Rowe owned a large farm here, was one of the founders of the Methodist Episcopal Church and represented the northern district of Madison County in the New York State Assembly in 1850. He died in 1852, and his widow sold his two hundred acre farm to Captain Daniel Lewis. The children of Colonel George and Eliza (Clark) Rowe were: Cornelia Genet, married to Charles Sayles; George, who died when a youth; and Benjamin F., who died in September, 1907. Mrs. DeLano's mother, Eliza (Clark) Rowe, was born at Lenox, Madison County, the daughter of Captain Oliver and Deborah (Lester) Clark. Her father, who was born at Cape Cod, Massachusetts, July 5, 1769, and died at Canastota, March 24, 1860, is said to have been descended from the captain's mate of the "Mayflower," who made the original crossing on that boat and later returned to settle in Massachusetts. Clark's Island in Plymouth Harbor is said to have been named after him. Captain Clark's wife, Deborah Lester, was the daughter of Dr. Jason Lester, who was born July 1, 1777, came to Quality Hill in 1799; they owned a large farm and tavern where the present airport now stands. Captain Oliver and Deborah (Lester) Clark, who were married at Chatham, Columbia County, December 9, 1798, were the parents of fourteen children.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton DeLano were the parents of eight children, five of whom survive: 1. Harry Clark, born in Canastota, September 16, 1871, graduated from Cornell University as a civil engineer, was connected with the New York Department of Docks, served as a lieutenant in the New York Volunteer Engineers at Puerto Rico, was a member of the Isthmian Canal Commission at Nicaragua in 1899, went to the Philippine Islands in 1901, where he remained for ten years, went to Puerto Rico again as chief engineer of harbor improvements and later to Greece in charge of work on the city of Athens water supply. 2. Milton, Jr., who was born at Morrisville, September 9, 1873, and was graduated from Cornell University as a mechanical engineer in 1895. 3. Kirk Bruce, who was born February 10, 1882, was educated at the Canastota schools, began his career with the Canastota State Bank in 1905, where he later served as cashier and succeeded his father to the presidency, continuing in that office until the institution closed in 1931; in 1932 he was with the Federal Income Tax Department; in 1909 he was elected to the New York State Assembly and served for two terms; he was a captain in the Quartermaster Corps during the World War; he married May Wilson and they had two children: i. Milton, born January 29, 1908, died August 19, 1929. ii. Ruth Elizabeth, born July, 1920, now a student at Vassar College. 4. Carrie Alene, born October 17, 1884; married, September 30, 1909, John Irving Warner, and is the mother of one daughter, Algenia Fowler Warner, who married, September 4, 1937, Cornelius M. Milmo. 5. James Belden, born April 22, 1891, educated in the Canastota schools and Mercersburg Academy, managed the Canastota Celery Company until the death of his father and then became cashier of the Canastota State Bank.

Milton DeLano died at Syracuse, New York, January 2, 1922. His death marked the passing of one of the outstanding and dominant figures of his generation in Madison County. Every phase of life he chose to favor benefited by his interest and generosity. He established a record worthy of emulation and one that remains a bright chapter in the history of this region.

J. FENN SMITH—As president of Smith-Canastota, Inc., J. Fenn Smith operates "Sky High Farm," a one thousand one hundred-acre muck farm at Canastota, here producing, buying and marketing the "Sky High" brand of onions, potatoes, carrots and other vegetables and muck farm products.

Mr. Smith was born May 19, 1881, at Perrysville, New York, son of R. C. and Irene S. (Hutchison) Smith, both now deceased. His father was a Perrysville cattle dealer. The mother came from Fenner.

Public schools provided J. Fenn Smith's early education, after which he studied at Rochester Business Institute. In young manhood he served as local correspondent for Syracuse and Utica newspapers. Then, in 1903, he became associated with the firm of Bridge & Souter, dealers in hay, grain and muckland produce, serving as a bookkeeper. This firm had its origin in the selling of hay in Clockville by Ed. A. Bridge, who, when his daughter became the wife of John Souter, went into business with his son-in-law. They came to Canastota when the business expanded, forming the Bridge & Souter firm, of which J. Fenn Smith was made secretary when it was incorporated in 1913. The business of this firm grew with the passing years, at first including only hay but gradually taking in other farm products, and after 1902 the establishment was situated at East Center and Diamond streets. The death of Mr. Bridge in 1912 had brought about the necessity of a reorganization, which was effected in 1913, the time when Mr. Smith became secretary. Mr. Souter was president and Harold F. Hamel was treasurer. The next important change in company organization came when, in 1927, Mr. Smith bought the interests of both these men and assumed charge of the Bridge & Souter firm and at once distributed the stock among others active in the company's affairs. Two years later, in 1929, he renamed it Smith-Canastota, Inc. Meanwhile, business had further grown, though the enterprise was still housed in the big three-story block, and new storehouses and other buildings had to be added from time to time. And now it seemed advisable to sell the old three-story block and erect a new office building. The new edifice had only two stories, but was closer to the storehouses and barns and was therefore much more suited to the company's need.

At the same time the personnel was strengthened as the years went on, first by the addition of Asa Smith in 1923. Mr. Smith had been connected with the American Railway Express Company in Buffalo up to that time. Then, in 1928, came J. Fenn Smith's own son, David Smith, who had been working in summer months and at odd times with the firm and in that year completed his college studies and so could join the business much more actively. David Smith is now secretary and general manager of Smith-Canastota, Inc. At about the time when he came

to the firm, in 1928, the handling of farm machinery was discontinued, and more attention was given to the development of farm products proper. Others who became especially active in the company's work through this period included Anna Weeks, secretary, who had been employed by the company for over twenty-five years; Charles Sitts, who is now office manager; John Coulter, who entered the business upon returning from army service and is now treasurer of the company; his brother, Claude Coulter, who came shortly afterward and now acts as farm manager; and John I. Hallagan, who is buyer. Asa Smith meanwhile became vice-president.

"Sky High Farm" has grown and prospered under the guidance of these men, whose work is directed by J. Fenn Smith as president. It has been developed from what was almost an impenetrable jungle, and most of the farm development has been accomplished since 1930. In one section of the farm the rows are three thousand feet long, and two other sections have rows two thousand two hundred and two thousand five hundred feet long, respectively. From east to west the developed section measures seven thousand seven hundred and fifty feet, or nearly one and one-half miles. There are thirty-five miles of drainage ditches on the developed parts. By 1939 the company was able to produce a crop consisting of three hundred and sixty acres of potatoes, two hundred and five acres of onions and ten acres of carrots. The onions and carrots are planted by a nine-row seed drill, planting from forty to fifty acres per day. The potato planting is done by a four-row non-assisted planter with a capacity of sixteen or eighteen acres per day. Potatoes are cultivated by a four-row lift cultivator, which is pushed ahead of a tractor. From forty to sixty acres are cultivated each day. The dusting of potatoes is done at night by an eight-row duster covering from sixty to eighty acres per night. The onions and carrots are cultivated by a battery of three-row power cultivators, each caring for from six to nine acres per day. The farm yields from two hundred and seventy-five to six hundred bushels of potatoes per acre, with an average of about three hundred and fifty. The present crop of cobbles promises better than four hundred bushels per acre. Onion yields vary from three hundred and fifty to one thousand bushels per acre, and the present crop promises well above five hundred bushels per acre with a possibility of seven hundred and fifty bushels. The vegetable crop yields well over five thousand tons per season, and reached eight thousand tons last season. A freight train two and one-half miles long would be required to move a minimum crop, and a train three and

one-third miles long for a maximum crop. About ten thousand bushels of seed potatoes are planted each year, and more than \$10,000 go annually into the purchase of fertilizer and spray materials. Effort is made to compensate for soil deficiencies through fertilizers. Approximately thirty thousand bushels are supplied to one manufacturer as material for a leading brand of potato chips. One of the priceless possessions of Smith-Canastota, Inc., is the farm on the Fly Road, near Lakeport, an expanse between Chittenango Station and the lake that was long regarded as worthless. The workers for Smith-Canastota, Inc., are exclusively from this district except in the rush season, when it is sometimes necessary to bring in men from elsewhere. The number of men varies from twenty-five to three hundred. In the summers there are about one hundred and fifty, of whom seventy-five are on the farm at Lakeport. Labor relations are described as very pleasant, and the employees, many of them of long standing with the company, are efficient, loyal and reliable.

Aside from his work as head of Smith-Canastota, Inc., J. Fenn Smith has a number of other business connections. He is president of the Canastota Savings & Loan Association, and at the time of writing is devoting a large amount of his time to it. He is also president of the Pine Tree Beach Corporation, a real estate development. He was one of the founders of the Liberty Bank, in Syracuse, and formerly was a director of the Madison County Trust & Deposit Company, in Oneida. He is a director of Lincoln Equity, Inc., of Syracuse; and the Sargent & Greenleaf Company, of Rochester.

Taking part also in civic and social activities in Canastota, Mr. Smith is particularly interested in public health work and the prevention of tuberculosis. He was chairman of the board that built the children's summer camp near Morrisville. He builds many low-cost homes and sells them on contract to young married people on a small weekly payment basis. Formerly he was on the Madison County Council of the Boy Scouts of America. Politically he is a Republican, and is director of the party's financial committee in this area. He has participated in a wide variety of civic work, heading different clubs and organizations and movements, and is highly appreciated for his many useful services.

On August 15, 1906, J. Fenn Smith married Nellie E. Watson. They are the parents of the following children: 1. David R. C. Smith, graduated from Syracuse University, a Bachelor of Science, in 1928, since then associated with Smith-Canastota, Inc., of which he is, as already stated, secretary and general manager; he married

Dorothy Murray, and they have three children: David F., Dorothy C., and Priscilla Smith. 2. Dorothy E. Smith, wife of Joseph Shipsey; they have two children: Joseph and James Shipsey. 3. Evelyn I. Smith, wife of Richard P. Dew; they have two children: Alfred Edward and Jane Evelyn Dew.

GEORGE S. PIXLEY, M. D.—Engaged in the practice of medicine at Canastota, Dr. George Stanley Pixley has well earned the respect and admiration of the people of this community and of his professional colleagues in this region of the State.

Dr. Pixley was born March 25, 1894, in Loughboro Township, Province of Ontario, Canada, son of Edmond George and Emma Jane (Quail) Pixley. His father, born January 18, 1864, in Ontario, Canada, was for a long time a farmer there. The mother, also a native of Ontario, born there January 28, 1864, still resides in Portland Township, that province. The father died in June, 1929. They were the parents of five sons.

The third-born, George S. Pixley, completed his preliminary schooling, then became a student at Queen's University, in Kingston, Ontario, Canada, where he took the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1919 and the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1923. There followed a period of internship at Kingston General Hospital, after which he came to the United States to take postgraduate studies in New York City. He began his own active practice of medicine at the St. Lawrence State Hospital, in Ogdensburg, New York, coming in 1927 to Canastota to establish medical offices. His work at Canastota has grown with the years and has earned for him the confidence of an ever-increasing number of followers and patients. He is a member of the staffs of Canastota Memorial Hospital, Oneida City Hospital and Onondaga General Hospital (Syracuse). In these three cities his professional achievement has brought him the trust of all who know him.

Taking an interest in general medical developments, Dr. Pixley is a member of the Madison County Medical Society, one of its past presidents, and belongs to the Medical Society of the State of New York and the American Medical Association. He is a Republican in his political views. He is a member of Canastota Lodge, No. 231, Free and Accepted Masons, the Civic Club of Canastota, Madison County Chapter of the Citizens' Historical Association, and the Presbyterian Church, of which he is an elder. During the World War period Dr. Pixley served his country effectively, having been for two and one-half years a member of the Medical Corps of the Canadian

Army and having served for eighteen months overseas. He was honorably discharged from the service in July, 1919. In leisure time Dr. Pixley is fond of the out-of-doors, particularly enjoying such healthful recreations as fishing and motor boating. He also does some bowling.

Dr. George S. Pixley married, November 16, 1927, Phyllis Bradshaw, a native of Ontario, Canada. Dr. and Mrs. Pixley are the parents of two children: 1. Shibley B. Pixley, born January 22, 1932. 2. Burnett Q. Pixley, born October 20, 1934.

THE HUBBARD FAMILY—Thomas Hill Hubbard was born December 8, 1781, in New Haven, Connecticut, son of the Rev. Bela Hubbard, rector of Trinity Church, New Haven. After completing his preliminary studies, he became a student at Yale University, where he was graduated in 1799. He then studied law with John Woodworth, who was Attorney-General of New York State. Admitted to the bar of this State, he began his formal practice at Hamilton, and was eminently successful in his profession and in business life in the years that followed. At an early age he was appointed prosecuting attorney for a large district in central New York State. From 1806 to 1816 he was surrogate, being the first to hold this office after Madison County was founded, and in 1817 he was elected to Congress, serving two terms, from 1817 to 1819 and again from 1821 to 1823. In 1812 he was chosen as a presidential elector. In 1824 he removed to Utica and formed a partnership with Greene C. Bronson, with whom he was associated for a short time. He was clerk of equity under the constitution of 1822, and succeeded Arthur Breese as clerk of the Supreme Court, holding that post until 1837. He then retired from public life, but was twice chosen as presidential elector in the years that followed. He was the first president of the New York State Lunatic Asylum, at Utica, and was a trustee of the Utica Savings Bank and of Hamilton College. Carrying on his varied activities until his death on May 21, 1857, Thomas Hill Hubbard was a beloved member of his community and district, and his contribution to the life of his times was a truly valuable one.

Thomas Hill Hubbard married Phoebe Hubbard, and Thomas Hill and Phoebe (Hubbard) Hubbard became the parents of eleven children. Of these, Robert James Hubbard, born May 31, 1830, at Utica, died December 18, 1904, engaged in business in New York City, and after remaining there for many years he removed, in 1874, to Cazenovia, where he remained for the rest of his life. He was president of the village of Caze-

novia at one period, and for years took an active interest in local affairs. He served for a long period as a vestryman of St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal Church. Robert James Hubbard married, in 1863, Anna F. Burr, daughter of William M. Burr, of Cazenovia. They were the parents of one son, Robert F. Hubbard, born May 25, 1876, who now makes his home in Cazenovia. He married Helen Seymour Ledyard, daughter of George S. and Ann FitzHugh Ledyard, of Cazenovia, November 27, 1901, and they are the parents of four children, as follows: Richard L. Hubbard, who married Betty Paul; they are the parents of a daughter, Deidre; Helen L., who lives with her parents; Anna B., married Walter G. Oakman, of Cazenovia; Robert James Hubbard, married Margaret Froelick, and they have a daughter, Katharine Greenland Hubbard.

JOHN CARROLL MARSELLUS—Not the least of the achievements of John Carroll Marsellus is the completion of forty-three years with the company in the growth of which he has been the most potent factor for more than two decades. He is the widely known president of the Marsellus Casket Company, largest of its kind in the world, a brief history of which accompanies this record.

John Carroll Marsellus is a native and lifelong resident of Syracuse, New York, born there November 7, 1879, son of John and Sarah A. (Hawkins) Marsellus. His father, the founder, in 1876, of the company, was born in 1845 of early Holland-Dutch stock. The Marsellus name is derived from the ancient Dutch form, Marseles. On the maternal side the lineage derives from the von Bomel family. The mother of John Carroll Marsellus was the daughter of Brewster Hawkins, famous in the middle of the nineteenth century as a yacht captain and the first master of the noted vessel "Wanderer." The Brewster lineage is traced directly to Elder Brewster, passenger on the "Mayflower," who landed at Plymouth, Massachusetts, in 1620. The Hawkins branch stems from Robert Hawkins, who came to Charlestown, Massachusetts, in 1635. He was the son of the English Sir John Hawkins.

After completing his formal education, John Carroll Marsellus entered the employ of the Marsellus Casket Company, in 1897. Since the story of this company is appended to this review and outlines much of his business activities, we record here that Mr. Marsellus became general manager of the company in 1917, and since 1926 has been its president. He is a director of the First Trust & Deposit Company, of Syracuse, and financially inter-

ested in several other corporations. He is affiliated with the Masonic Order, and is a member of the Century and Onondaga Golf and Country Club. He is a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, the Patriots of America and the Holland Society of New York. His religious associations are with the Park Central Presbyterian Church, Syracuse.

At Lowville, New York, in February, 1915, John Carroll Marsellus married Beulah Mider, daughter of Frederick J. and Lena (Grupe) Mider. Mr. and Mrs. Marsellus are the parents of three children: 1. John Frederick Marsellus, born April 1, 1916, now treasurer of the company. 2. Betty Jane, born February 8, 1918, who married Mr. Conde. 3. Richard Winfield Marsellus, born October 20, 1919, now in the employ of the company.

The Marsellus Casket Company—The story of the Marsellus Casket Company, in Syracuse, reflects the pioneer spirit in American industry. It was established in 1876, when the Erie Canal and the Oswego Canal joined together created a distributing center which was destined to become a great commercial community. Caskets, like much of the furniture then in use, were the product of the village cabinetmaker or carpenter shop. An enterprising young man, laboriously traveling through the countryside selling supplies peculiar to the craft, envisioned the opportunity to establish a casket factory in this expanding market.

The gradual change in American burial customs, the concentration of population in cities and towns, the introduction of embalming technique and the resultant postponement of funeral services while families gathered from far-off places, all tended to create an active industry. As transportation facilities improved, the area served by the Marsellus Casket Company broadened to include all of New York State, then parts of New England. Now it embraces twenty states from Maine to California and South to the Mason-Dixon line.

In 1917 the company set forth on the expansion program which brought it to the forefront among the casket manufacturers of the Nation. It was at that time that John C. Marsellus, son of the founder, took over the active management. For twenty years previously, he had been engaged in various capacities from shipping to sales manager. John C. Marsellus broadened the scope of the company's activities, embarked on an aggressive program of advertising and merchandising and extended the territory covered. Soon the company became the world's largest manufacturer of wood caskets exclusively.



John C. Marcellus

There soon developed increased competition for a volume of business which is fixed by the law of mortality. In 1928 there were approximately three hundred and fifty factories engaged in the trade. In 1932 the number of factories seeking a share of that fixed numerical volume had more than doubled. Factories, which had been enlarged to meet the boom demands for furniture and some sheet metal products and suffered from the depression, saw in the apparently constant volume of the casket business an opportunity to absorb extra production facilities. In 1939 more than eight hundred companies were listed as manufacturers of caskets. During the same period, the mortality rate throughout the Nation dropped, thus lessening the numerical occasion for the purchase of caskets.

During this era of change, the Marsellus Casket Company continued its program of conservative expansion and maintained its factory personnel on a full time basis. In 1926 the company was reorganized with John Carroll Marsellus as president. In 1936 the third generation entered the company when John F. Marsellus finished his schooling. In 1939 he was made treasurer of the corporation. During the entire period when the company has been under the direction of John C. Marsellus, personnel relations have been maintained on a basis of exceptional amity. When the NRA brought about regulations controlling the hours of labor, Mr. Marsellus instituted a policy of bonus payments based upon employees' earnings, in order that living standards might be maintained within the families of the workers.

The Marsellus Casket Company is an example of truly American enterprise. The business owes its expansion to a strict adherence to a policy calling for the creation of beauty in the product it sells. Enabling the funeral director to develop a beautiful picture which must remain in family memories, the beauty of the casket serves an important purpose for the living. The company utilizes great quantities of choice African mahogany, American black walnut, Adirondack birch, Appalachian white oak, Louisiana cypress and other woods of proven worth for the service they must perform.

MRS. KATHERINE (CRAMPTON) NEWTON

—As postmaster of her native community of Homer and first woman associate chairman of the Cortland County Democratic Committee, Mrs. Katherine (Crampton) Newton has achieved a distinctive place for herself in the history of this region where her forebears have been prominent since pre-Revolutionary days.

Mrs. Newton, *née* Katherine Crampton, was born at

Homer, January 25, 1883, the daughter of Elias Root and Jeanette (Beattie) Crampton, and the great-great-granddaughter of Thomas Gould Alvord, who, according to family record, was an aide to General Washington and became the first soldier to be buried at the Scott Road Cemetery, now known as the Atwater Cemetery in Homer. Her father, born at Homer, died here December 13, 1918. Her mother, a native of Truxton, Cortland County, was of Scottish descent.

After finishing her schooling, Mrs. Newton lived at home, and on September 19, 1900, was united in marriage to Jesse Cline Newton, son of Devaulson D. and Mary (Cline) Newton. His father was one of the most successful business leaders of his generation in this section of Cortland County, where he is listed as one of the founders of the Newton Woolen Mills, which his son now conducts as treasurer and general manager, and of the Newton Line Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton are the parents of two children: 1. Mary Janet, born February 6, 1902, married, September 1, 1929, Otis C. Hamby, of Temple, Texas, and is now the mother of one son, Robert Newton. 2. Jesse Cline, born July 18, 1913, married Doris Wright, of Homer, and they have one child, James Wright.

Mrs. Newton has been intensely interested in the affairs and problems of her surroundings and acutely conscious of her civic obligations. It was this interest and leadership that led to her appointment as postmaster in 1934 and her reappointment in 1938. In each instance she has conducted her official affairs with characteristic thoroughness and efficiency, establishing an enviable record of public service.

EDWARD DANFORTH, M. D.—Since he first established his practice at Bainbridge in the early years of the century, Dr. Edward Danforth has become a well-known figure in the professional life of the county. He has also been active in a wide range of civic interests and has achieved a distinguished record of public service.

Dr. Danforth was born in Bainbridge in 1878, son of Elliot and Ida (Prince) Danforth. After the completion of his preliminary education he entered Columbia University to prepare for his profession and was graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons (Columbia) in 1902, taking the degree of Doctor of Medicine. From 1902 to 1905 he was a member of the home staff of Bellevue Hospital in New York City and subsequently visited Europe, where he carried on graduate work in medicine for one year. Upon his return he entered the

general practice of medicine at Bainbridge, where his activities have since centered. Dr. Danforth is now attending surgeon at Bainbridge Hospital; a member of the board of managers of the Chenango County Tuberculosis Hospital; a member of the board of visitors of Binghamton State Hospital, and a member of the associate staff of Chenango Memorial Hospital at Norwich and the Aurelia Fox Memorial Hospital at Oneonta, New York. He has been coroner of Chenango County, health officer of the town of Bainbridge and has taken a very active part in the general life of Bainbridge and the county, serving a number of its principal institutions. He is past president of the village of Bainbridge, holding office in 1909; a trustee of Bainbridge High School and a trustee of the Bainbridge Free Library. From 1910 to 1915 he was president of the Bainbridge Board of Education. Dr. Danforth is also a director of the First National Bank of Bainbridge and the National Bank & Trust Company of Norwich. He is president of the Chenango County Historical Society. In 1915 he was president of the Chenango County Medical Society, an honor reflecting his professional standing, and continues as a member of that body, as well as of the American Medical Association and the New York State Medical Society. He is also a member of the Society of Alumni of Bellevue Hospital, New York City.

During the World War, Dr. Danforth enlisted in the army and was commissioned first lieutenant in the Medical Corps, serving in 1917 and 1918. He is affiliated with the Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity and the Masonic Order, including Norwich Commandery, Knights Templar, and other higher bodies, and is a member of the Dutch Reformed Church. In politics he is an independent.

In 1905, at Middleburg, New York, Dr. Danforth married Helen Mattice. They are the parents of two sons: Elliot, born in 1906, and Edward Prince, born in 1907.

ZUR WILLIAM CRAINE—In 1917, following an active and varied career in many fields, Zur William Craine began the manufacture of silos at Norwich, New York, under the corporate name of Craine, Inc. He has since conducted this business as president and general manager, building up a widely known manufacturing enterprise. He is an exemplary citizen, a man of personality and influence, well liked by everyone with whom he comes in contact.

Mr. Craine, who is one of Norwich's best known leaders, was born in Brookfield, New York, on July 14,

1887, son of William and Josephine (Detweiler) Craine. Acquiring his academic education in public and high schools and the Albany Business College, he later supplemented this with studies at the Art Students' League and night school, and pursued courses in civil engineering in New York.

Zur William Craine began his business career in the accounting department of Lord & Taylor's great department store on Fifth Avenue, New York City. Later he was identified with the construction division of the Pennsylvania Terminal Company. He subsequently was superintendent of construction from 1906 to 1909, on the North River Tunnel under Pennsylvania control, and was associated in a similar capacity with the construction of Dry Dock No. 4 and the Whitehall Building Annex, all extensive projects of New York. During 1910-11, Mr. Craine joined the Pinkerton Detective Agency, and the Daugherty Detective Agency. The following years saw him busily engaged in the promotion of patents and general sales organizational work in the United States and Canada in connection with Craine Silos. In 1917 he founded Craine, Inc., for the manufacture of silos of his own design. This has since been his principal business interest. Under his leadership the company has experienced a substantial development. He is president and a director of this company and is vice-president and a director of Central New York Airways. Craine, Inc., manufactures farm silos and coal pockets that are sold in all parts of North America. The exhibit of the company, at the 1939 New York World's Fair, attracted a great deal of attention and favorable comment.

Mr. Craine is past president and is now secretary of the National Association of Silo Manufacturers, in whose councils he has been very active. He has been prominently associated with many civic developments in the Norwich area, including the better housing movement, as chairman of the Better Housing Committee. Mr. Craine is a past president of the Norwich Rotary Club and also of the Chamber of Commerce. At one time he was a member of the Norwich City Council. He is affiliated with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and all the Masonic Order bodies, including the thirty-second degree, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, and the Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Numbered among his clubs are the Norwich City, the Canasawacta Country, of which he is a former president; and the Hoo Hoo's, the national lumbermen's organization. A member of the Young Men's Christian Associa-

tion, he is notably active and generous in his support of philanthropic and humanitarian endeavors.

On June 2, 1917, Zur William Craine married Adelia Brush, of Northport, Long Island, daughter of George W. and Adelaide (Hart) Brush, both members of long established American families and descended from men who fought in the American Revolution with the Continental forces. Mr. and Mrs. Craine are the parents of two children: 1. Bruce, aged nineteen, a student at the Tilton School, Tilton, New Hampshire. 2. Ruth Ann, aged sixteen, a student at the Norwich High School.

LYNN N. PETERSON—Since his admission to the bar in 1929, Lynn N. Peterson has devoted himself to the responsibilities of his profession in Norwich. He carries on a general practice in this city and has served his community and the county in several public capacities.

Mr. Peterson was born in Norwich on February 9, 1900, son of Nes and Mertie E. (Thorpe) Peterson. His father, who was born in Germany in 1862, came to the United States as a young man in 1880 and settled in Chenango County, where he was first a farmer and later a jeweler and optometrist in Norwich. Since 1930 he has been retired. Mertie E. (Thorpe) Peterson, the mother, was born in Norwich in 1868. Both parents are still living.

Lynn N. Peterson was educated in the public schools of Norwich and at Syracuse University, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1923. Delaying the beginning of his professional career until 1929, he was admitted to the bar in that year and entered practice at Norwich. In 1930 he became city attorney of Norwich, serving until 1936. Since 1926 he has also been probation officer for Chenango County and continues in that capacity at present. Mr. Peterson has never limited his independent practice to any single field of law and has appeared successfully in a variety of cases. He has been an efficient public officer, winning public approbation on his record.

He is a member of the County and State Bar associations. He is affiliated with Norwich Lodge, No. 302, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he was Worshipful Master in 1933; is a member of the Norwich City Club; and of Norwich Post, No. 189, American Legion. During the World War he served in the Syracuse Students Army Training Corps. Mr. Peterson is also a member of the Theta Alpha fraternity. He is a Republican in politics and a member of Norwich Methodist Church, where he

serves on the official board. He is fond of sports; his particular hobbies are bowling and fishing.

On June 27, 1925, Lynn N. Peterson married Laurel C. McKinney, of Geneva, New York, daughter of Clayton C. and J. Edith (Slaght) McKinney, a graduate of Syracuse University, class of 1923. They are the parents of one son, Lynn N. Peterson, Jr., born on April 15, 1927.

JAMES B. HUME—Since 1933, James B. Hume has been associated with the Preferred Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Chenango County, representing this organization at New Berlin, where he is in charge of the local agency. His business interests and various civic connections have made him a well-known figure in this section.

Mr. Hume was born in the town of New Lisbon, Otsego County, on September 14, 1908, son of James B. and Martha (Gaffney) Hume. His father, a farmer, was born in Otsego County in 1870 and died in July, 1935. His mother, who is still living, was born at Pittsfield, Otsego County, in 1871.

James B. Hume, of this record, received his preliminary education in the public schools of Burlington, New York, and in the high school at Edmeston, from which he was graduated in 1926. After a year of postgraduate work there he entered Union College at Schenectady and in 1931 received from this institution the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Two years later, in 1933, he took the degree of Master of Science in Public Administration at Syracuse University and afterward served a three months' apprenticeship in the office of the city manager of the city of Binghamton. Subsequently he became associated with the Preferred Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Chenango County, for which he has since acted as agent in the New Berlin district.

Mr. Hume has energetically represented the interests of his company. In addition to his business connections he has been active in the Boy Scout movement and in past years served both as scoutmaster and as chairman of the Boy Scout Committee. He continues as a committee-man at present. Mr. Hume is also a member of the New Berlin Civic Players and a member of the American Rose Society. His hobbies are Holstein-Friesian cattle and the growing of hybrid tea roses. He is affiliated with Phoebus Lodge, No. 82, Free and Accepted Masons; the Theta Nu Epsilon fraternity; and Pi Gamma Mu, the national honorary social science fraternity. He is a Republican in politics and a member and vestryman of the Episcopal Church of New Berlin.

JOHN C. STOTT—Twenty-five years ago John C. Stott founded the John C. Stott Insurance Agency in Norwich which he has headed since. In conjunction with his business activities he has also been prominent in the social and civic life of this section, where at the present time he is chairman of the Chenango County Republican Committee.

Mr. Stott was born at Greene, April 25, 1893, the son of Asa J. and Martha (Cummings) Stott, the former a native of Trout Creek, and the latter of her son's birthplace. His father, who died on May 31, 1930, engaged in the woolen manufacturing business. His mother passed away on July 4, 1933. After completing a general education at the Greene High School, Mr. Stott attended the Teachers Training Class in that community and later enrolled in the New York Law School. In 1914 he came to Norwich and founded his present business which he has continued with success. During this period he also became associated with the National Surety Company of New York City, serving as New York State manager for the firm with headquarters in New York City, from 1918 to 1928.

In addition to holding an influential position in the Republican party here Mr. Stott is a member of several leading clubs and societies in this region, among them the Exchange Club, the Canasawacta Country Club, Lodge No. 1222, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and Norwich Lodge, No. 302, Masonic Order, in which he also belongs to the Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, the Commandery, Knights Templar, and the Kalurah Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is an Episcopalian in his religious convictions, and finds his principal hobby in gardening.

In 1915 Mr. Stott married (first) Celia N. Newman, of Elmira, and they were the parents of one daughter, Katherine P., who was born December 5, 1918, and was graduated from Syracuse University with the degree of Bachelor of Science in the class of 1938. On October 12, 1934, he married (second) Louise Volk, of Liberty, daughter of Carl Volk. They have adopted one son, Richard, who was born November 10, 1930.

WILBERT J. UPTON—During his long connection with the Hinds Paper Box Company of Niagara Falls and its subsidiaries, Wilbert J. Upton has risen to positions of executive responsibility. He is now manager of the plant in Earlville, operated under the name of the Earlville Paper Box Company, and is a partner in the enterprise.

Mr. Upton was born in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, on June 8, 1892, son of Thomas and Alice (Lascalle) Upton. His father, who was born in Burgess Hill, England, in 1860, was a jam manufacturer in Canada for many years. Since his retirement he has made his home at the Isle of Pines, Cuba. Alice (Lascalle) Upton, the mother, was born in Toronto in 1861. She is also still living.

Wilbert J. Upton received a public school education and began his career at a relatively early age with the Hinds Paper Box Company, of Niagara Falls, New York. He served in various positions in the organization until 1919, when he came to Earlville to take charge of the plant and business of the Earlville Paper Box Company, a subsidiary. As manager he has since been active head of the business, directing a force of approximately eighty persons who are engaged in the manufacture of paper boxes.

Mr. Upton, who is well known in the life of Earlville, has served two terms on the Earlville School Board and has been associated with various civic enterprises of the community. He is a Republican in politics and is affiliated with the Masonic Order, in which he is a member of Hamilton Lodge, No. 120, and various higher bodies, including the Royal Arch Chapter at Hamilton, the Commandery of the Knights Templar at Norwich and Ziyara Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, at Utica. Mr. Upton is a communicant of the Protestant Episcopal Church. For recreation he turns to outdoor sports, particularly hunting and fishing.

Mr. Upton married Isobel Eager of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, in 1912, and they were the parents of four children as follows: Vera, who married Robert H. Roberts; William S., who married Gladys Johnson; Beatrice J.; Kathleen N. Mr. Upton married (second) Laura Burch of Earlville, in 1928, and they have one son, Richard Tracy Upton, now six years old. There is also one grandson, Robert Upton Roberts.

ALPHONZO E. FITCH—For many years Alphonzo E. Fitch has conducted a general practice of law in Cazenovia, earning the warm esteem and admiration of his contemporaries in all walks of life.

Mr. Fitch was born August 30, 1870, in Baltimore, Maryland, attended public schools and later was a student at Cazenovia Seminary. At Champlain he studied law in the office of Wilmer H. Dunn, and his admittance to the bar came on September 13, 1895. He began a general practice in Cazenovia in April, 1896. Since that time he



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has carried forward this professional work, distinguishing himself in an ever-growing circle of acquaintance.

He has also rendered public service of value. During the Presidency of Woodrow Wilson, Mr. Fitch was for two terms postmaster of Cazenovia. In April, 1934, he was again appointed by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, and he has served creditably as head of the local postal system since then. A staunch Democrat, he was for a number of years election commissioner and also village clerk. He is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, in which he is affiliated with Cazenovia Lodge and Cazenovia Chapter, Royal Arch Masons.

On September 10, 1901, Alphonzo E. Fitch married Mary Humphrey Torrey, of Scranton, Pennsylvania.

WALTER W. ABBOTT—City judge, former alderman, former member of the New York State Assembly and successful attorney, Walter W. Abbott ranks among the most outstanding citizens of the city of Rome, where he is also prominently identified with a number of the leading clubs and societies.

Judge Abbott was born in Rome, June 20, 1894, the son of William J. and Anna M. (Pritchard) Abbott, the former a native of Bouckville, Madison County, and the latter of Floyd, Oneida County. His father, who, with his mother, is now deceased, was a merchant. Judge Abbott received a general education in the public schools of Rome and vicinity and at the Rugby School for Boys in Syracuse, and matriculated at Syracuse University, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Laws in the class of 1919. He began his career as a clerk in the law office of George W. Gray, of Syracuse, and later served in the same capacity in the office of M. J. Larkin, of Rome. In 1920 he became associated with the Aetna Insurance Company of Syracuse, but one year later resigned to become manager of the legal and insurance departments of the Rome Manufacturing Company. In 1926 he established himself in an independent practice.

His career in public life dates back to 1928 when he was elected a member of the board of aldermen in the city of Rome. Following this he served four terms in the New York State Assembly as representative of the Third Assembly District of Oneida County, was elected city judge in 1934 and reelected to this post in 1938, being endorsed by both major parties. Judge Abbott is a member of the Rome Bar and the Oneida County Bar associations, the New York State Bar Association, the American Bar Association and the Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity. His prominence in the social and civic affairs of Rome is

evidenced by the fact that he is past president of the local Chamber of Commerce, a member and former president of the Kiwanis Club, and fraternizes with the Masonic Order, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Royal Arcanum and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Judge Abbott is a director of the Rome Young Men's Christian Association and has been active in the Boy Scout movement. He worships at the First Presbyterian Church in which he is a member of the board of trustees. As an undergraduate, Judge Abbott was elected a member of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity and was active in sports of all types, a phase of life in which he still indulges through boating and golf.

Judge Abbott married Marion A. Fitzgibbons, a native of Eaton, Madison County, who attended Syracuse University, from which she was graduated, class of 1922. Judge and Mrs. Abbott are the parents of two children: 1. Richard Paul, now thirteen years of age and a student in Cook Academy, Montour Falls. 2. Jack Robert, twelve, also a student in the local schools.

WILLIAM H. G. MURRAY—As president of the Smith-Murray Corporation, William H. G. Murray has been instrumental in developing this firm into one of the foremost engineering and contracting organizations of central New York.

Mr. Murray was born at Nutley, New Jersey, September 15, 1891, the son of David and Carol (Gillis) Murray, both deceased. His father, a native of Delhi and a graduate of Rutgers College, was the son of William Murray, justice of the New York State Supreme Court, and conducted a general practice of law in New York City. His mother was the daughter of Admiral James H. Gillis of the United States Navy. Mr. Murray was brought to Delhi as a boy and received the early part of his education in the old Delaware Academy. He completed this part of his studies at the Binghamton High School in 1910. A few years later he matriculated at Cornell University, from which he was graduated with a Mechanical Engineering degree in the class of 1916. In the meantime he had begun his career with the Solvay Process Company and resumed his association with this concern after he finished his college training. He became superintendent of maintenance and construction and so continued until 1925, when he resigned to found the present company, with F. Gordon Smith. Since that time the business has developed rapidly and in addition to the Syracuse office at No. 821 Burnet Avenue, a branch is also maintained at No. 999 East Main Street in Rochester. The company also repre-

sents the Johns-Manville Corporation in the central New York territory. Mr. Murray is a director of the Syracuse Trust Company.

During his residence in Syracuse he has been active in social and civic affairs. He is a member of the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce, the Syracuse Rotary Club, the Century Club of Syracuse, Syracuse Community Chest, the Technology Club, the Triton Club, the Cazenovia Golf Club of Cazenovia, and the Lake Placid Club, of Lake Placid. He attends the Park Central Presbyterian Church and is affiliated with the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity, having been elected to that society while an undergraduate at Cornell. He had been active in military affairs prior to the World War, having served as a member of Troop D of the 1st New York Cavalry. When the United States entered the conflict he became a private in the Tank Corps and later was commissioned a second lieutenant, serving with this rank until he was honorably discharged.

On June 29, 1918, Mr. Murray married Elisabeth Morss, of Syracuse, the daughter of Arthur B. and Elisabeth (Adams) Morss. Mr. and Mrs. Murray are the parents of the following children: 1. H. Gillis, a member of the class of 1941 at Wesleyan University. 2. Dwight M., a student at the Governor Dummer Academy at South Byfield, Massachusetts. 3. Kenneth A., attending the Pebble Hill School in Syracuse.

ALBERT G. SWIFT, M. D.—For nearly thirty years Dr. Albert G. Swift, of Syracuse, has been one of the outstanding surgeons of central New York. In addition to his regular duties he is a member of leading medical institutions here, and for a number of years has served as professor of surgery at the Syracuse University Medical School.

Dr. Swift was born in Syracuse, November 22, 1879, the son of James and Mary Ella (Staunton) Swift, natives of Ireland who were married in that country, came to the United States the birth year of their son and settled in Syracuse where his father was a contractor. After completing a general education at the Syracuse High School, Dr. Swift took postgraduate work here and then matriculated at Syracuse University College of Medicine, from which he was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medicine in the class of 1902. He served as an interne at the Mount Sinai Hospital and the Lying-In Hospital, both in New York City, and in 1906 established a general practice of medicine in that city, where he continued until 1912. He then returned to Syracuse, did obstetrical, as

well as surgical, work here until 1922 and since that time has conducted a general surgical practice. In addition to serving as professor of surgery at the Syracuse University Medical School, Dr. Swift is director of surgery at the University Hospital and a member of the surgical staff of the St. Joseph's Hospital. He is a medical examiner on the State Board of Regents, a Fellow in the American College of Surgeons, a member of the Founders group of the American Board of Surgery and a member and former president of the Onondaga County Medical Society and the Syracuse Academy of Medicine. He also belongs to the New York State Medical Society, the American Medical Association, the Alpha Kappa Kappa fraternity and the Alpha Omega Alpha fraternity. He holds membership in the Liederkrantz Club, and in his religious convictions worships at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

On August 15, 1916, Dr. Swift married Viola Hafner; they are the parents of the following children: 1. Dean Hafner, who was born June 18, 1917. 2. Edward Albert, who was born September 8, 1918. Both completed their general education at the Pebble Hill School; Edward is now a pre-medical student in the class of 1943, at Syracuse University. 3. Charles Frederic, also Pebble Hill, born March 10, 1920, is now a member of the freshman class at Syracuse University. 4. Ruth Viola, born August 28, 1922, is now a student at the Goodyear-Burlingame School in Syracuse.

WILLIS E. GAYLORD—Until his retirement Willis E. Gaylord ranked among the prominent and successful business men of the city of Syracuse, where for a number of years he was associated with the Syracuse Savings Bank, and later was a member of Gaylord Brothers until his retirement in 1927. Mr. Gaylord was born in Syracuse June 29, 1864, the son of Jesse B. and Anna V. (Bonner) Gaylord, the former a native of Otisco Valley, and the latter of England, from which she came to this country as a girl. His father was bookkeeper and manager for a silverware manufacturing concern in this city. Mr. Gaylord, who delivered newspapers as a boy, left high school after having been a student for one year and a half. In July, 1880, he secured a position as messenger for the Syracuse Savings Bank, with which he was to be associated in various capacities for almost thirty years. He resigned from this institution to devote his entire time to the management of Gaylord Brothers, which was founded in September, 1896, and in which his brother, Henry Jay Gaylord, was also associated. Mr. Gaylord

remained with this firm, as stated, until March 1, 1927, when his brother purchased his interests.

In conjunction with his business activities, Mr. Gaylord has been active in social and civic affairs. As a member of an old and distinguished American family he belongs to the Syracuse Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, for which he has served as treasurer since 1916. He is a member of the Bellevue Country Club, the Citizens Club, the Syracuse Rotary Club, and fraternizes with the Masonic Order, in which he holds the coveted thirty-second degree and is a member of the Council, Chapter and Commandery, as well as the Tigris Shrine of this city. In his religious convictions he worships at the Park Central Presbyterian Church, where he was a deacon for twenty-four years and served as a member of the board of trustees for eighteen years. His principal recreations are golfing and motoring.

On November 19, 1891, Mr. Gaylord married Blanche M. Hutchins, a native of Kirkville, Onondaga County, and the daughter of Albert T. and Martha (Snow) Van Antwerp. Prior to her marriage Mrs. Gaylord taught school at the old Madison School. She is now a very active figure in a number of women's social organizations. In this connection she is a charter member of the Women of Rotary, the Ladies Sunday Chapter, is a life member of the General Hospital Guild, the Visiting Nurses Association and is a member of the General Asa Danforth Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Syracuse Colony of the New England Women. She is active in the local chapter of the American Red Cross, the Young Women's Christian Association, the General Hospital, the Sagola Club, a home for underprivileged children, and has served as a deaconess of the Park Central Presbyterian Church. Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord were the parents of one son, Harold Willis, who was born March 25, 1893, and died December 19, 1909.

RICHARD S. FARR, M. D.—Since 1923 Dr. Richard S. Farr has practiced in the city of Syracuse and since 1931 has occupied the chair of orthopedic surgery at the Syracuse University Medical School, where he also serves as a member of the surgical staff of the University Hospital. In addition to this he is also a member of the staffs of several other medical institutions in this city and is active in social affairs.

Dr. Farr was born at Lodi, Seneca County, May 24, 1890, the son of Charles S. and Sarah (Essom) Farr, both of his birthplace, where his father is a merchant and

farmer. He completed a general education at the Starkey Seminary in 1909, then matriculated at the University of Vermont School of Medicine, from which he was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medicine in the class of 1914. He served as an interne at the St. John's Hospital and the New York Orthopedic Hospital and during this period interrupted his regular training by enlisting for World War service in November, 1917, as a member of the United States Army Medical Corps. He was commissioned the following March and was sent overseas, where he served for eighteen months.

In 1923 he established a practice of orthopedic surgery at Syracuse, where, in addition to being professor of orthopedic surgery at the Syracuse University Medical School, and serving in this capacity at the University Hospital, he is also a member of the staffs of the Memorial Hospital, the City Hospital, the Psychopathic Hospital and the Syracuse Free Dispensary. His other professional affiliations include membership in the American Medical Association, the New York State Medical Society, the Onondaga County Medical Society, the Syracuse Academy of Medicine, the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons and the New York Orthopedic Alumni Association. He is also a member of the University Club, the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce, fraternizes with Lodge No. 345, Free and Accepted Masons, in which he is identified with the Chapter, Commandery, Council and Tigris Shrine. He worships at the Park Central Presbyterian Church.

On September 2, 1924, Dr. Farr married, at Lodi, Maria Hartong, daughter of Frans L. and Nancy (Scherpenhuisen) Hartong, of Rotterdam, the Netherlands, and they are the parents of three children: 1. Nancy Hartong, born August 28, 1925. 2. Sarah Ann, born October 24, 1929. 3. Jan Richard, born December 24, 1933.

HYZER WILLIAM JONES, M. D.—For over thirty years Dr. Hyzer William Jones, surgeon, has been among the leading medical men of the city of Utica, where he has devoted himself to his specialty since 1921, and is now identified with the staffs of a number of the more important hospitals in this section.

Dr. Jones was born at New York Mills, Oneida County, March 26, 1884, the son of Dr. William W. Jones, also a physician. His father, who was born at Remsen, Oneida County, attended the Whitestown Seminary, now obsolete, and received his professional training at the Eclectic Medical College of Cincinnati, Ohio. The elder Jones

established himself in practice at Whitesboro and for a number of years lived in Utica. Upon completing a general education at the Whitesboro High School in 1900, Dr. Jones, of this review, matriculated at Syracuse University, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in the class of 1904. He then entered the Medical College of this institution, from which he was awarded his degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1907. During the two years that followed he served as an interne at the Rhode Island Hospital in Providence, Rhode Island, for which he was also house surgeon in 1909. The same year he came to Utica and established himself in a practice which was to be of a general nature until 1921, when he began to specialize in surgery alone. At present he is surgeon for the Utica General Hospital and the Faxon Hospital. He also serves in a consulting capacity at the Utica State Hospital, the Marcy State Hospital and the Broadacres Sanatorium. In his other professional relations, Dr. Jones is a member of the American Board of Surgery, the American College of Surgeons, the American Medical Association, the New York State Medical Society and the Oneida County Medical Society, which he headed as president at one time.

In the community itself Dr. Jones has taken a keen and active interest in social and civic affairs. He is a director of the Utica Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Exchange Club and fraternizes with the Utica Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, in which he is also a member of the Mohawk Valley Consistory and Past Potentate of Ziyara Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. As an undergraduate he was identified with the Sigma Chi fraternity and since that time has been elected to the Nu Sigma Nu medical society, and the Alpha Omega Alpha honorary society. In his religious convictions Dr. Jones worships at, and is a trustee for, the Westminster Presbyterian Church. His principal recreation is in fishing.

On September 15, 1917, Dr. Jones married, at Fredonia, Lurena J. Rawdon, daughter of Harry W. and Elizabeth (Calender) Rawdon; they are the parents of two sons: 1. Hyzer William, Jr., who was born in Utica in 1920, and is now a member of the class of 1941 at Dartmouth College. 2. Theodore Rawdon, who was born here in 1924, and is a student at the Utica Country Day School.

FRANK PLACE WAVLE—A lifetime in farming has not only established Frank Place Wavle among the outstanding leaders of his vocation in Cortland County, but he is also one of the influential figures in the social,

civic and business affairs of this section, where he is now serving as county treasurer and is identified with several financial and other organizations.

Mr. Wavle was born at Freetown, Cortland County, July 4, 1886, the son of Albert Andrew and Charlotte (Foster) Wavle. His father, who with his mother is now deceased, was born at Solon, Cortland County; he engaged in farming at Freetown where he was also town assessor and filled several other public offices. Mr. Wavle, of this review, attended the public schools of his native community and while still a boy hired out as a farm hand in Tompkins County, where he worked for three years. He then returned to Freetown, working on farms for two years and afterward formed a partnership with his brother, Elwin H. Wavle, and purchased a farm property in the town of Taylor. He continued here for five years, then sold his interest in the venture to his brother in order to become superintendent of the eight hundred-acre Riverside Farm at Cortlandville. This farm was owned by the Hon. O. U. Kellogg, with whom Mr. Wavle was associated until his passing in 1935. Since that time Mr. Wavle has continued here as superintendent and co-executor of his estate.

His prominence in the affairs of this section was graphically revealed on February 12, 1939, when Governor Herbert H. Lehman appointed him county treasurer of Cortland County, an office he occupied until January 1, 1940. In the November, 1939, election, Mr. Wavle was defeated by the close vote of 339 votes in a community that normally gives the Republican candidate a four and a half to one majority. Mr. Wavle is a member of the board of directors of the Midland Trust Company of Cortland, has served as treasurer of the New York State Holstein Friesian Association since 1927, and belongs to the United Commercial Travelers Association. He also is a member of the Harmony Grange at Blodgett Mills, the Cortland Rotary Club, and worships at the Methodist Episcopal Church of Blodgett Mills. His principal hobby is the breeding of pure bred Holstein cattle.

On November 27, 1917, Mr. Wavle married Ruby Helen Reynolds, of Blodgett Mills, daughter of Henry and Theresa Reynolds.

FRANCIS RAMSAY DEVEREUX—As president of the Oneita Knitting Mills for the past decade and more, and as a director in several industrial and other organizations, F(rancis) Ramsay Devereux is one of the recognized business leaders of Utica. He is active in civic



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affairs, always taking a keen interest in a number of phases of community life. In all this he carries on traditions made by one of the longest established families in his section of New York State and Utica.

Genealogists have traced the Devereux name and family to a period prior to the Conquest, when Evreux was a town in the domain of the original Dukes of Normandy. The third Duke of Normandy was the father of Richard, the first Count of D'Evreux, born in 989, who lived to 1037. His grandson, Edward, remained in England, after the Conquest of 1066, and founded the English house of Devereux. In direct line was Thomas Devereux, of County Wexford, England, who married Catherine Corish, and they were the parents of John C. Devereux who, in about 1797, came to Connecticut, but in 1802 removed to Utica, New York. A second son, Nicholas Devereux, born also in County Wexford, Ireland, in 1791, migrated to America in 1806, and joined his brother in Utica, then a village of eight hundred people. Much interesting history was made by the Devereux brothers, as merchants, financiers, realtors and industrialists and civic leaders. While it was John C. Devereux who was the first mayor of Utica, president of the local branch of the old United States Bank, co-owner of four hundred thousand acres of land in Allegany and Cattaraugus counties, and a merchant of wide interest, it was in association with Nicholas that these enterprises were carried on to increased proportions. The two founded the Savings Bank of the City of Utica, in 1837; secured for the village the first branch of the United States Bank located west of the Hudson River; took part in the organization of the first railroad in this area, and were purchasers, with others, of four hundred thousand acres in Allegany and Cattaraugus counties.

Nicholas Devereux was one of the pioneers of the Catholic Church in Oneida County. He was the founder of St. Bonaventure College and Seminary, at Allegany, New York, and also one the founders of the American College, at Rome, Italy. His benevolences were large and he helped bring the Sisters of Charity to Utica. Nicholas Devereux died in Utica, on December 29, 1857. He had married Mary Dolbeare Butler, and they were the parents of six children, of whom John Corish Devereux, the eldest son, was born in Utica, April 24, 1825.

After completing his education at Trinity College, Geneva, New York, John Corish Devereux was variously occupied until 1847, when he went to Ellicottville, New York, to look after the family interests in the large acreage purchased from the Holland Land Company, in Allegany and Cattaraugus counties. A block of fifty thousand

acres was allotted to him, all of which he managed and eventually sold, by 1866. Thereafter he lived and played prominent rôles in Utica's affairs. He died December 24, 1884. John Corish Devereux married Ellen M. Jenkins, of Baltimore, Maryland, who died on December 12, 1879, and of their eleven children was Nicholas Edward Devereux, the eldest son.

Nicholas Edward Devereux was born in Ellicottville, New York, April 28, 1850, and completed his education at Seton Hall College, South Orange, New Jersey, and the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, Brooklyn, New York. He began his business career as an employee of a bank in Utica and became director of a number of financial, insurance and other corporations, but along industrial lines is best remembered for his connection with the Oneita Knitting Mills. This concern was the successor to a venture in 1874, with John B. Wild, the partners' first mill being situated on Jay Street, Utica. A new mill was built on Broad Street, in 1881, and in 1893 the Oneita Knitting Mills was incorporated with Nicholas E. Devereux as president, a post he filled capably to his death in February, 1928. Nicholas Edward Devereux married, on February 17, 1886, Mary Bryan McMahon, daughter of Colonel John E. and Esther (Bryan) McMahon, her father being an officer in command of the 164th Regiment, New York Infantry, who lost his life during the third year of the War Between the States. Mr. and Mrs. Devereux were the parents of five children: Nicholas Edward, Jr., Mary Rose, John Corish, Francis Ramsay, of this record; and Leslie Warnick Devereux.

Francis Ramsay Devereux, of the fifth generation of his family in America, and son of Nicholas Edward and Mary Bryan (McMahon) Devereux, was born in Utica, New York, November 14, 1892. After attending a private school, he entered Middlesex School in 1907 and graduated in 1912. He received his degree of Bachelor of Arts from Harvard University with the class of 1916. Immediately after graduating from college he enlisted as a private in Troop G, 1st New York Cavalry, and went with them to McAllen on the Mexican Border, where he served for nine months. Upon returning to Utica with Troop G, he passed an examination which gave him a commission as second lieutenant of cavalry, United States Army, dated May 1, 1917. He next attended the Officers' Training Camp at Madison Barracks, New York, and was assigned to Company C, 312th Infantry. He was soon appointed aide-de-camp to Brigadier-General Dean, commanding the 156th Infantry Brigade, and sailed for France in May, 1918. The 156th Brigade received their training in the

American Expeditionary Forces with the British Second Army, where Francis R. Devereux was made acting brigade-adjutant. He took an active part in the St. Mihiel Offensive on September 18, and the Argonne-Meuse Offensive from October 10 until November 5, 1918. He was promoted to first lieutenant of infantry in December, 1917, and captain of infantry in March, 1919. Before leaving France he was made brigade-adjutant, and after returning with the 156th Brigade he was honorably discharged at Camp Dix, New Jersey, May 26, 1919.

Upon returning to Utica he started his business career as a mill hand in the Oneita Knitting Mills. He was made assistant to the superintendent, and in the latter part of 1920 he was made general manager. Since the death of his father in February, 1928, he has been president of the company, an executive who has proved his abilities during the past eleven years, one of the most difficult periods in American history, particularly in the fields of industry and finance.

Mr. Devereux has been a member of the board of directors of the Oneita Knitting Mills, since 1920. Among other directorates on which he serves are those of the Utica Radiator Corporation, the Associated Industries of New York State, and the Utica Chamber of Commerce. Business is, of course, only one of his interests. He has followed the example of his father and grandfather in the support of education, of charities, of the church. As long ago as 1922 he was a member of the committee of citizens that advocated the managerial type of municipal government for Utica, which movement, however, did not meet with success when brought before the political leaders and voters. He is a life member of the Fort Schuyler Club, and is president of the Sadaquada Golf Club, in the management of which he has been active since 1920. Other clubs include the Tennis of Utica, and other social and civic organizations.

At Utica, New York, in February, 1930, F. Ramsay Devereux married Ruth Ann Lindsay, daughter of Alexander and Katherine (Higgins) Lindsay; both of her parents are deceased.

CHARLES J. HASKIN—Soon after being admitted to the New York State bar, in 1925, Charles J. Haskin became associated with the law firm of Miller, Hubbell and Evans, of which he is now a member. The firm is one of the best known in Utica and central New York as specialists in realty and probate law, and serves a notably large clientele.

Mr. Haskin was born in Cortland, New York, May 17, 1901, son of Charles J. and Ella (Saulpaugh) Haskin, both natives of Cortland, although sometimes residents of other New York State towns, as for example, Truxton. His father was identified with the Wickwire Mills, at Cortland, from the time this large corporation established a plant in this village. He is now deceased and lies buried at Tully, New York. Mrs. Haskin lives with her son, of this record.

Charles J. Haskin was educated in the public schools of Cortland and Cornell University, from the Law School of which he was graduated in 1924, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. While a student he was a member of the R. O. T. C. during the World War period. Mr. Haskin has a wide range of non-professional interests. He is affiliated with Amicable Lodge, No. 664, Free and Accepted Masons; is a member of the City Club of Utica, and of the Men's clubs of Grace and Calvary Protestant Episcopal churches in the city. He is a member of the New York State Bar Association, and of the Oneida County Bar Society.

At Cortland, New York, on June 23, 1926, Charles J. Haskin married Doris H. Barber, daughter of Albert and Olive (Harris) Barber. Mr. and Mrs. Haskin are the parents of two children: 1. Olive Ella, born November 1, 1931, at Utica. 2. Charles J., Jr., born December 29, 1935, in Utica.

HAROLD C. LYMAN, M. D.—In the fields of medicine and surgery, Dr. Harold C. Lyman has come rapidly to the fore in Utica, New York. He is a native of this city and received his elementary education in its schools. Graduated from the Utica Free Academy, class of 1913, he entered the New York Homeopathic Medical College, from which he was graduated in 1917, a Doctor of Medicine. In December of that year, he enlisted in the Medical Corps of the United States Army, for World War service. After training at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, he went overseas and in France was stationed at the Advanced Medical Supply Bureau No. 1, Is-sur-tile.

Upon his return to the United States and civilian life, after his honorable discharge from the army, July 26, 1919, Dr. Lyman began the practice of his profession. Although delayed by the war in initiating his career, it is probable that the experience gained abroad has been a contributing factor to his success as medical man and surgeon down the past two decades. He is a member of the Utica Academy of Medicine, New York State Homeo-





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pathic Medical Society and of other professional organizations. He was president of the Phi Alpha Gamma medical fraternity during his last year in college. Fraternally, he is a member of the Utica Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Numbered among his clubs are the City of Utica and the Yahnundasis Golf. He worships in the faith of the Protestant Episcopal Church. He is a Republican in his political allegiance.

GEORGE ALBERT NILES—The accomplishments of George Albert Niles, chairman of the board of directors of the Oneida National Bank of Utica, have established him as one of the most able and prominent financiers in central New York. In addition to his affiliation with this institution he has been active in other business and financial organizations and contributed substantially to the social and civic welfare of the city of Utica, where he is a member and officer of a number of leading clubs and societies.

Mr. Niles was born at Clinton, New York, September 5, 1867, the son of Chauncey I. and Sarah A. (Goodman) Niles. He received a general education in the district schools of Clark Mills, Walesville, and the Clinton Grammar School. He spent most of his early youth on the family farm where he continued to work after his schooling, save for one year when he served as a clerk at the Clark Mills station of the Ontario & Western Railroad. In 1886 he came to Utica where he had secured a position as bookkeeper for the old Utica Dairy Company. Later he worked in this capacity for W. T. Smith, who conducted a book store here; he afterward became a bill and entry clerk for the wholesale grocery firm of J. M. & C. B. Crouse. During the eleven years that followed between 1893 and 1904 he was secretary and credit man for the Standard Harrow Company and then began his association with the wholesale clothing establishment of Crouse & Brandegree, serving as credit man and office manager for that important firm.

It was in 1906 that Mr. Niles began his banking career as teller for the Oneida National Bank of Utica. Previous experience had equipped him well for this undertaking and two years later, in 1908, he was named cashier of this institution, continuing in that office until 1920 when he was elected vice-president. In 1925 he was named president and from this post succeeded to the chairmanship of the board of directors. His steady rise is indicative of the growing stature he has assumed in the business and financial life of this section, where in addition to his present duties he is a trustee of the Savings Bank of Utica, and a

former director of several business and industrial firms, including the Associated Laundries of Utica and Syracuse, and the Munson Mill Machinery Company and the Pratt-Chuck Company of Frankfort, New York.

While his primary interest in life has been devoted to business and finance he has not neglected his social and civic obligations. He has met these demands with a willingness and public spirit that have inspired the admiration and confidence of his fellow-citizens. In this connection he serves as a member of the advisory board of the Faxton Hospital, and for several years served in the same capacity for the Home for Aged Men and Couples, and the Women's Christian Association. For years he has given his time and effort to promote the interests of Utica through the Chamber of Commerce. From 1916 to 1917 he was treasurer and served as director from 1915 to 1924 and again from 1932 to 1938. He was treasurer of the Liberty Loan Committee during the World War. He is a member of the Oneida County Historical Society, the Young Men's Christian Association of Utica, the Utica Rotary Club, of which he was treasurer ten years, the Fort Schuyler Club, the Yahnundasis Golf Club, and others. He is a Republican in politics, and worships at the Tabernacle Baptist Church. He finds his principal diversions in the game of golf, bowling, fishing and music.

On February 3, 1892, at Holland Patent, New York, Mr. Niles married Jane E. Cotes, daughter of Charles J. Cotes, and member of an old Oneida County family who have long been prominent in the affairs of this region. Mr. and Mrs. Niles were the parents of three children: 1. Lois C., who was born July 9, 1899, and is now Mrs. Doyle. 2. Mabel S., who was born April 6, 1902, who became Mrs. MacQueen and died April 22, 1936. 3. Chauncey A., who was born July 13, 1906.

GARRETT H. BROWN—In the early years of the present century, the late Garrett H. Brown and his brother, Henry W. Brown, organized the company now known as The Brown Corporation, of Syracuse. Beginning as jobbers of automobile accessories and supplies and as manufacturers on a small scale, they soon developed the important manufacturing business in automobile parts which is continued today. Mr. Brown served as founder and executive head of the present corporation.

Born in Syracuse on November 4, 1870, Garrett H. Brown was a son of Willett L. and Gertrude (Garrett) Brown, both natives of this city. His father, who died in 1932, operated a retail and wholesale drug business in

Syracuse for forty years, in association with E. S. Dawson. The firm of Brown & Dawson was one of the best known local enterprises of its kind. Mr. Brown was active in the civic life of Syracuse and enjoyed the respect of his fellow-townsmen who greatly admired his qualities of character.

Garrett H. Brown received his preliminary education in the public schools of Syracuse and subsequently entered Cornell University, from which he was graduated in 1894 with the degree of Mechanical Engineer. He began his career with E. C. Stearns & Company, manufacturers of bicycles at Syracuse, for whom he acted as engineer and purchasing agent from 1894 to 1896. During the following eight years he was a salesman with the Merrell-Soule Company of Syracuse, and at the end of that time organized the Franklin Car Heating Company, of which he was president. After three years of operation the company was sold and Mr. Brown, with his brother, established The Brown Company. Operating as a partnership, the firm became jobbers of automobile accessories, sundries and supplies and began to manufacture a general line of similar goods. Although this was at first a minor branch of the business, the excellence of their product gave them a foothold in the market and gradually the emphasis in the business was shifted to manufacturing.

In 1910, two years after the company first came into existence, larger quarters were occupied at No. 1071 South Clinton Street, Syracuse, and the scope of activities was extended to include the manufacture of automobile chassis and parts for gasoline motors. From that time onward the business developed very rapidly. A modern brick industrial plant was built at the corner of Bellvue Avenue and Chester Street, but the twenty-five thousand square feet of floor space thus provided soon proved inadequate. Accordingly, in 1920, additions were made to the plant whereby thirty thousand square feet of floor space were added to total capacity. These developments reflected the progress of the business. Among other ideas the Brown brothers invented the Impulse Pump, utilizing motor compression in inflating tires and eliminating the old way of hand pumping. During the World War the company manufactured chassis parts, bolts and truss rods and spreader bars for Model B military trucks under government contracts. It also supplied transmission parts direct to the Locomobile Company and special gun carriage studs to the Crucible Steel Company. After the war the company continued its progress and in 1928 was incorporated under the present name, The Brown Corporation. At that time Garrett H. Brown became

president of the company and Henry W. Brown, vice-president, offices which they have since retained. Garrett H. Brown also served as treasurer of the corporation. The present standing of the company as manufacturers of automobile parts is based on the long service it has rendered to the industry and the high standards it has always maintained under the able leadership of its founders.

Mr. Brown, who was an important figure in Syracuse industrial life for many years, was active in many of the city's organizations. He was past president of the Rotary Club; a director of the Chamber of Commerce; a director of the Syracuse Manufacturers Association; past president of the Citizens Club; director of the Automobile Club of Syracuse, and a member of other organizations. He was a member of the Theta Delta Chi fraternity at Cornell University, the Syracuse Cornell Club, and the Unitarian Church. In politics Mr. Brown was a Republican. Travel was his favorite recreation.

On November 10, 1928, he married Louise Hubbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Hubbell of Syracuse, and a graduate of Syracuse University, where she became a member of the Delta Gamma sorority.

Garrett H. Brown died on September 10, 1940. Syracuse knew him as a man of fine civic spirit, industrial enterprise and inventiveness, of solid integrity and high purpose throughout his whole career.

EDWIN FRED GIBSON, M. D.—During the thirty years Dr. Edwin Fred Gibson has practiced in the city of Norwich he has risen to become one of the most prominent and successful physicians in Chenango County.

Dr. Gibson was born at South New Berlin, Chenango County, January 27, 1886, the son of Stanford J. and Gertrude (Sage) Gibson, both natives of his birthplace, who now live in Norwich, New York. His father, who was born in 1858, and now lives in retirement, was superintendent of schools for many years and county treasurer for six years. Dr. Gibson was educated in the public schools of Norwich and completed this part of his studies in 1905. He then took an academic course at Cornell University for one year and afterward entered the medical school of this institution, from which he was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1910. That year he returned to Norwich and established a general practice, which he has conducted since. He is a member of the staff of Chenango Memorial Hospital and in addition to his regular duties serves as county physician of Chenango County, health officer of the city of Norwich and school

physician of Norwich. Dr. Gibson is a member of the Chenango County Medical Society, the New York State Medical Society and the American Medical Association.

Outside of his professional affiliations he belongs to the Norwich City Club and fraternizes with Lodge No. 1222 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and Norwich Lodge, No. 302, Masonic Order, in which he is also a member of the Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, and the Kalurah Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. During the World War he enlisted in the United States Army Medical Corps, was commissioned a captain, served overseas for eighteen months with the 41st Division and was honorably discharged in April, 1919. Through his military service he is a member of Norwich Post, No. 189, of the American Legion. He is a Republican in politics and worships at the Episcopal Church.

On October 4, 1911, Dr. Gibson married Anna M. Berry, of South New Berlin, the daughter of J. L. and Abia (Babcock) Berry. Dr. and Mrs. Gibson are the parents of two children: 1. Edwin Fred, Jr., born April 2, 1928. 2. Gloria, born September 20, 1932.

JOHN KRUGER HILL—John Kruger Hill, treasurer and director of the Norwich Pharmacal Company, has been associated with this concern in various capacities since the spring of 1919.

Mr. Hill was born in New York City, February 22, 1901, the son of Andrew J. and Ophelia (Hitchcock) Hill, both members of old and distinguished families in central New York. He received a general education in the public schools of South New Berlin, Chenango County, and after completing his high school studies in 1917, attended Suffield Academy, at Suffield, Connecticut, for one year. After leaving school he worked for the Remington Arms Company plant in Ilion, New York, for six months, then came to Norwich where on May 22, 1919, he secured a position with the Norwich Pharmacal Company, in which he was elected treasurer and a member of the board of directors in November, 1936.

Mr. Hill is a member of the Norwich City Club, the Canasawacta Country Club, fraternizes with Norwich Lodge, No. 302, is a Republican in politics, and worships at the Episcopal Church, in which he is a member of the vestry.

On August 5, 1924, Mr. Hill married Hazel D. Ackley, of Johnson City, and they are the parents of two children: 1. A. Edward, born September 9, 1927. 2. Nancy A., born April 28, 1930.

GEORGE J. DEVINE—One of the leading undertakers of Chenango County, George J. Devine, of Norwich, has been active in his profession for over thirty years. He is head of George J. Devine, undertakers, of Norwich, and is well known in the general life of this area.

Mr. Devine was born in Norwich on July 25, 1881, son of William and Bridget (Canavan) Devine. His father, who was born in County Roscommon, Ireland, on May 16, 1856, came to the United States about 1874 and settled in Norwich. He was associated with the New York, Ontario & Western Railroad for over fifty years, working as foreman of the boiler shops. William Devine died on November 13, 1938. His wife, who was born in County Mayo, Ireland, on March 15, 1858, died on March 4, 1935.

George J. Devine was educated in the public schools, of Norwich. After his graduation from high school in 1901, he was employed as a clerk and bookkeeper for several years and then attended the Barnes School of Embalming in New York City. In 1904 he had become associated with William Breese, a local undertaker and in 1904-05 also served as village clerk of Norwich. Later he was village treasurer. From 1908 to 1910 he was associated with George W. Lawrence, undertaker, and in the latter year, entered the service of the State Tax Department in Albany as a special agent. This connection continued until 1915. Then Mr. Devine purchased a one-half interest in the undertaking business conducted at Norwich by George W. Lawrence, and the firm of Lawrence & Devine was established. In 1922 Mr. Devine acquired sole ownership of the firm, which he has since continued under his own name. He possesses every qualification of experience, as well as a complete line of modern equipment, and serves the needs of the Norwich area and surrounding countryside.

Mr. Devine is also a director of the Chenango County National Bank & Trust Company. He is a member and director of the Canasawacta Country Club; a member of the Norwich City Club and former member of its board of governors; and is affiliated, in addition, with Norwich Lodge, No. 1222, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Norwich Council, No. 211, Knights of Columbus; and the Norwich Rotary Club. He is fond of golf, for recreation. Mr. Devine is a Democrat in politics and has been active locally in his party during past years. He is a member of the Roman Catholic Church.

On September 30, 1914, he married Genevieve Eva Quinn, of Norwich, daughter of Edward F. and Jane (Sullivan) Quinn. Mr. and Mrs. Devine are the parents

of three children: Donald Quinn, born March 28, 1920, a graduate of St. John's Preparatory School at Danvers, Massachusetts, and now associated with his father in the business; Richard Quinn, born December 14, 1921, now a student in Hamilton College, Clinton, New York; and Doris Regina, born November 4, 1925.

JOHN H. STEWART, M. D.—For over twenty-five years Dr. John H. Stewart, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, has engaged in the practice of medicine at Norwich, where he is prominently identified with several of the leading professional institutions of this section.

Dr. Stewart was born at Plymouth, New York, September 3, 1883, the son of William B. and Flora E. (Tower) Stewart. He completed a general education at the Norwich High School in 1903, then matriculated at the University of Syracuse Medical College from which he was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1908. Since that time he has supplemented his training by taking postgraduate work at the New York Post Graduate Hospital, which he attended in 1913, and at the University of Vienna. The same year he received his medical degree he began his career at McDonough, where he continued until the latter part of 1913. In 1914 he removed to Norwich and established himself in the specialized work which he has conducted since with such notable success.

Dr. Stewart is a member of the Chenango County Medical Society, the New York State Medical Society, and in his social and civic activities has served the community in various capacities, including that of trustee of the Norwich public schools. He is a member of the Canasawacta Country Club, of Norwich, is a Republican in politics and worships at the Methodist Episcopal Church. His principal diversions are devoted to the game of golf, and motoring.

In 1910, at Plymouth, Dr. Stewart married (first) Loverne Stanton, who died September 1, 1915. He married (second), at Norwich, in 1916, Rena Farnham, who died February 22, 1925. He married (third), January 25, 1927, Florence Warriner, and is the father of the following children: Wilfred Stanton, a graduate of Syracuse University, College of Applied Science, 1939; Mary Elizabeth, a graduate of Oberlin College, 1939, now in final year of Oberlin College Conservatory of Music; and Patricia, now in Wheelock School in Boston.

LESLIE THERON KINNEY, M. D.—Dr. Leslie Theron Kinney, coroner of Chenango County and physician in Norwich, has conducted a general practice in this community for over a decade.

Dr. Kinney was born at North Norwich, November 16, 1902, the son of Theron A. and Lizzie A. (Smith) Kinney, both natives of his birthplace where the former was born May 1, 1881, and the latter September 30, 1883. His father, who died on September 15, 1938, was a merchant and served as supervisor of the town of North Norwich for twenty-three years. Dr. Kinney completed a general education at the public schools of Norwich in 1919, and then matriculated at Colgate University, from which he was graduated with a degree of Bachelor of Science in the class of 1924. The following fall he entered the Syracuse University Medical School, from which he was awarded his degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1927. He then served at the Emmanuel Hospital in Portland, Oregon, for one year as an interne and in 1928 returned to Norwich to establish a general practice which he has conducted since. Dr. Kinney serves on the staff of the Chenango Memorial Hospital, was elected county coroner in 1938, and is a member of the Chenango County Medical Society, the New York State Medical Society and the American Medical Association. He is a Republican in politics and belongs to the Norwich City Club.

On December 31, 1924, Dr. Kinney married Clara B. Hawley, of Norwich, daughter of Burt and Jennie (Brown) Hawley. Dr. and Mrs. Kinney are the parents of two children: 1. Joyce Ann, born November 3, 1930. 2. Donald Leslie, born December 5, 1931.

NELSON P. BONNEY—Nelson P. Bonney, senior member of the firm of Bonney and Bonney, special jurist, and member of an old and distinguished family in central New York State, has engaged in general practice of law at Norwich since 1900.

Mr. Bonney was born at Eaton, Madison County, June 20, 1872, the son of Elon G. and Louise (Frasier) Bonney, and the grandson of Anthony Frasier, who built the Erie Canal through the Montezuma marshes west of the city of Syracuse. His father, who was born in Eaton in 1835 and died in 1882, was a merchant in that community. His mother, born in St. Albans, Vermont, in 1835, died in 1918. Mr. Bonney attended and was graduated from Colgate Academy in Hamilton, in 1889, and later read law in the office of the late George W. Ray at Norwich. He was admitted to the bar on September 4, 1900, and established a general practice here which he has conducted since. In conjunction with his professional duties he has been called upon to serve in several special judicial capacities, notably as special county judge, surrogate and judge of the Children's Court of Chenango County, a post he has occupied since 1922. He is a member of the Che-





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nango County Bar Association, the New York State Bar Association and the American Bar Association.

In his social affiliations he is a member and former president of the Norwich City Club, fraternizes with Norwich Lodge, No. 302, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is Past Master, and Lodge No. 1222, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; he worships at the Congregational Church.

On January 4, 1899, Mr. Bonney married Julia Chapin, of Oneida, the daughter of Dwight and Hannah (Dyer) Chapin. Mr. and Mrs. Bonney are the parents of two children: 1. Theodore C., who was born in 1905, was graduated from the Wharton School of Finance at the University of Pennsylvania, and was awarded his degree of Bachelor of Laws from the Syracuse University Law School. Since that time he has practiced in Norwich as an associate of his father. 2. Josephine Chapin, born in 1911.

GUY LEACH MARSTERS—During his long service with the Norwich Pharmacal Company, Guy Leach Marsters has risen from office boy to the position of vice-president of his company. He is one of the business leaders of the community and has been active in its civic life.

Mr. Marsters was born in Sherburne, Chenango County, on March 10, 1888, son of Leon S. and Mabel P. (Leach) Marsters. His father, who was also born in Sherburne and died in 1928, was a painter. His mother was born in North Norwich and died in 1929.

Guy Leach Marsters was educated in the public schools of Norwich. He entered the employ of the Norwich Pharmacal Company, in 1904, as office boy. Later he was transferred to the accounting department and still later was appointed purchasing agent, in which capacity he served for many years. In 1916 he was elected a director of the company. In 1934 he assumed his present office as vice-president and has since devoted himself to the executive duties of his position in connection with the management of the company.

Mr. Marsters is an active Republican and for twelve years was a member of the Norwich City Council, and president of that body for several years. He is well known in other phases of the city's life and is a member of a number of local organizations, including the Norwich City Club, the Canasawacta Country Club; Norwich Lodge, No. 1222, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Norwich Lodge, No. 302, Free and Accepted Masons, and the various higher York Rite bodies of this order, including the Royal Arch Chapter, and the Knights Templar. He

is also affiliated with Kalurah Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine in Binghamton. An Episcopalian, Mr. Marsters serves as vestryman of Emmanuel Episcopal Church. His hobbies are fishing and amateur photography.

On May 8, 1920, Guy Leach Marsters married Annabelle Oliver, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, daughter of James Oliver. They are the parents of two children: Guy Leach, Jr., born on March 20, 1921, a student at Harvard College, and James C., born on April 7, 1924, now attending the Wright School in New York City.

FRANK ZUBER—Listed among the most successful business and civic leaders of Norwich is the name of Frank Zuber, president of the Z & M Independent Oil Company, owner of the Zuber Trucking Company, officer in several other large industrial and financial enterprises and mayor of this community since 1929.

Mr. Zuber was born at Unzhurst, Germany, May 3, 1876, the son of Constantine and Mary Zuber, both natives of that country. His father, who was born in 1850, came to the United States in 1880 and engaged in farming until his passing in 1911. Mr. Zuber was brought to this country at the age of four years by his parents, who settled at Jasper, New York. He attended the public schools of this place and Woodhull, and after completing his studies began his career in farming at Oxford, Chenango County, where he remained until 1896. At that time he came to Norwich and secured employment with the Borden Milk Company, with which he was to be associated for twelve years. During the latter years of his career with this firm he entered the coal business, founding a firm which he operated under his own name from 1908 to 1912. He then formed a partnership which was to operate under the name of Zuber & Millsbaugh for the next decade. In the meantime he organized the Z & M Independent Oil Company in 1917, which proved to be so profitable and promising that he sold his interest in the coal business and bought out his partner in the newly founded venture, which he has continued to conduct since with outstanding success. At present the concern owns and operates nine bulk plants and forty service stations in central New York which market Texaco products.

That the scope of his business activities has not been limited to any one venture is evident in the number of other companies with which his name has come to be associated. In this connection he is the owner and operator of the Zuber Trucking Company, which owns a fleet of sixteen trucks, president of the Norwich Line Company, manu-

facturers of fish lines, owner of the Mohawk Valley Asphalt Company, located at New Hartford, New York, and is vice-president and a member of the board of directors of the Chenango National Bank & Trust Company, of Norwich, and the First National Bank, of Oxford.

In achieving this success Mr. Zuber has not neglected his civic obligations, serving his community with distinction and usefulness. For twelve years he was a member of the City Council of Norwich and in 1929 was elected for his first term as mayor, an office which he has since occupied. His social affiliations include memberships in the Canasawacta Country Club, the Norwich City Club, Jester Club, No. 61, in Binghamton, the Rome Country Club and the Utica City Club. He fraternizes with Norwich Lodge, No. 302, of the Masonic Order, in which he is also a member of the Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, the Commandery, Knights Templar, and the Kalurah Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, in Binghamton. In addition he is a member of Lodge, No. 1222, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the local lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose, is a Republican in politics and worships at the Methodist Episcopal Church, in which he is a trustee.

In September, 1900, Mr. Zuber married Clara L. Squires, of Oxford, the daughter of Benjamin F. Squires. Mr. and Mrs. Zuber are the parents of one daughter, Mabel, who is the wife of Sterling F. Higley, of Norwich, and the mother of two sons: Frank Zuber, and Sterling F., Jr.

WILLIAM P. HALL, M. D.—For more than a quarter of a century, William P. Hall, M. D., has rendered medical services to the people of Utica, as an ophthalmologist, aurist, otologist and laryngologist. He came to the city with several years of experience and technical training in his specialties from the best American and European schools and institutions, and the years have brought him reputation and a clientele that comes from even farther sections than central New York. A high sense of citizenship has served to make him valued in civic affairs, and he is a popular figure in club and social circles.

Dr. Hall is a native of Earlville, New York, born February 19, 1881, son of Homer and Ellen (Wilbur) Hall. His father, a farmer, born in Chenango County, New York, moved to the town of Lebanon upon his marriage to Miss Wilbur. William P. Hall received his elementary education in the public schools of his birthplace, was graduated from the Earlville High School, in 1898, then

entered Syracuse University, from the Medical School of which he was graduated a Doctor of Medicine. His further professional training was acquired by postgraduate work and research in his *alma mater*, Manhattan Hospital of New York City, the University of Freiberg, Germany, and Westminster Ophthalmic, London, England. He was, and remains, a student of his profession, particularly the phases in which he specializes.

The medical career of Dr. Hall is as follows: Interne, Faxton Hospital, Utica, 1903-04; physician and surgeon at Frankfort, New York, 1905-11, where he was also health officer of the village during all this period; specialist in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat at Utica, since 1912. Dr. Hall serves on the staffs of Faxton Hospital, Marcy State Hospital, and was former visiting ophthalmologist at Utica State and Marcy State hospitals.

Dr. Hall is a member of the American Medical Association, New York State Medical Association, Oneida County Medical Society, and is a Fellow of the Utica Academy of Medicine. His professional fraternity is Alpha Kappa Kappa, and he is affiliated with Utica Lodge, No. 47, Free and Accepted Masons, is a thirty-second degree member of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, and Ziyara Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He plays golf as a member of the Yahnundasis and Cedar Lake Golf clubs; belongs to the Kiwanis Club and the Young Men's Christian Association, and attends the Plymouth Congregational Church. Aside from golf, travel is his major source of recreation.

At Earlville, New York, on July 24, 1905, William P. Hall, M. D., married Susie D. Douglass, daughter of Newall and Hannah (Loomis) Douglass.

JOHN WILKINSON—The unbroken prominence of the Wilkinson family in the history of the city of Syracuse has been eminently perpetuated by John Wilkinson, former vice-president of the H. H. Franklin Manufacturing Company and one of the outstanding automotive engineers of the country.

John Wilkinson was born in Syracuse, February 11, 1868, the son of Josha Forman and Louisa (Raynor) Wilkinson, and the great-grandson of John Wilkinson, a Revolutionary soldier, who came to this section from Rhode Island and settled in Skaneateles. The lineage is carried through his son, John (2) Wilkinson, who was born at Skaneateles, September 30, 1798, and was one of the outstanding business and civic leaders of his generation in the city of Syracuse, which he is said to have named and for which he served as the first postmaster.

At one time he was president of the old Syracuse and Utica Railroad Company and the Michigan Central Railroad Company. As a railroad man he did much to advance the progress of the carriers and is listed as having given the New York Central Railroad Company a tract of land between Geddes, West Fayette streets, and the Erie Canal as a site for their shops and yard. His son, Josha Forman Wilkinson, who served in the Civil War as a member of the 149th Regiment, New York Volunteer Infantry, was the father of John Wilkinson of this review.

Mr. Wilkinson completed the course at the Syracuse High School, then matriculated at Cornell University from which he was graduated with a degree in mechanical engineering, as a member of the class of 1889. He then began his career, serving first as an engineer with the William A. Sweet Steel Company. Next he was associated with E. C. Stearns & Company of Syracuse; from there went to Henry R. Worthington & Company, of New York, and from 1891 to 1895, worked with the Solvay Process Company. The following year he became a designer for the Syracuse Cycle Company and during the four years he was associated with this organization devoted much of his time to experimental automobile work. He became associated with the H. H. Franklin Manufacturing Company as chief engineer in 1901. He continued in this capacity until 1910 when he was elected vice-president, and a member of the board of directors of the company, offices in which he has continued since. Through his inventive genius and interest in automotive engineering, he became the designer of the Franklin automobile which featured the air-cooled engine and was listed among the top ranking cars of its time. Through his accomplishments in this direction Mr. Wilkinson became recognized among the leaders of the automotive world and was frequently consulted in connection with engineering and production problems. Thus when this country entered the World War he was one of three men invited by the United States Government to conduct tests on the Liberty aircraft motor.

Mr. Wilkinson still maintains his interest in this business as a member of the Society of Automotive Engineers and the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. In his community affiliations he belongs to the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce, the Technology Club, the Onondaga Country and Golf Club, and the Psi Upsilon fraternity to which he was elected as an undergraduate at Cornell. He is independent in politics.

On April 3, 1896, Mr. Wilkinson married Edith Belden, who was born September 24, 1869, the daughter of Mead

and Gertrude (Woolson) Belden, both of Syracuse where her father was a contractor. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson became the parents of the following children: 1. Helen, who married Harry G. Blagbrough, and became the mother of four children: Edith, Harry, William and John. 2. Anne Belden, who married Alden B. Sherry, and they have four children: Bradford, Sylvia, John and Anne. 3. John, who married Mary Vanduyn, and they have three children: John, III, Edward and Hope.

WILLIAM VINCENT VICKERS, D. D. S.—

Practicing dentistry in Syracuse, Dr. William Vincent Vickers occupies a position of standing in the professional world.

Dr. Vickers was born February 13, 1895, in Syracuse, New York, son of Daniel and Katharine (Gallagher) Vickers. His father was for forty-nine years in the service of the New York Central Railroad as an engineer.

William Vincent Vickers attended the Seymour Grammar School and in 1913 was graduated from Syracuse Technical High School. He then went to the University of Pennsylvania, where he took his degree in 1917. Then came the entry of the United States into the World War and Dr. Vickers' period of wartime service in the Dental Reserve Corps of the Army at Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio. In 1919, after the conclusion of hostilities, he came to Syracuse to begin his general dental practice. Since January 1 of that year he has been continuously engaged in this professional work. He is also a director of Scharoun Industries of Pulaski, New York.

In his political affiliation Dr. Vickers is a Republican. He belongs to the Citizens' Club of Syracuse and to the Knights of Columbus, and is a Roman Catholic.

On June 15, 1925, Dr. William Vincent Vickers married Teresa Margaret Driscoll, daughter of William M. and Susan (Ryan) Driscoll. The following children were born to Dr. and Mrs. Vickers: 1. William Driscoll Vickers, on February 11, 1930. 2. Robert Michael Vickers, on August 15, 1932. 3. Edward Jerome Vickers, on January 23, 1934. 4. Susanne Vickers, on August 4, 1938.

FORREST E. FERGUSON—Wide business experience and knowledge of the law have greatly enriched Forrest E. Ferguson's usefulness as head of his own firm of certified public accountants, F. E. Ferguson & Company, with headquarters in Syracuse and branches in numerous cities and towns.

Mr. Ferguson was born January 6, 1899, in York, South Carolina, son of Samuel T. and Janie C. (Thomp-

son) Ferguson. His father, a native South Carolinian, has for years been associated with the Sanitary Grocery Company, in Washington, District of Columbia, in which city both parents now reside.

Public schools in his native York provided Forrest E. Ferguson's early education, and in 1916 he was graduated from high school at Remington, Virginia. Studying law, he received the Bachelor of Laws degree from the Blackstone College of Law, in Chicago, where he also was awarded the degree of Doctor of Jurisprudence. His first employment on a regular basis was as social secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association at Lynchburg, Virginia, where he remained for about six months. He was then, for a similar length of time, cost clerk for the Southern Railroad. For eight months he served as auditor for Wilson & Company, meat packers, of Chicago. Then came the entry of the United States into the World War and Mr. Ferguson's enlistment as a private in the Students' Army Training Corps, at George Washington University, in Washington, District of Columbia, where he remained throughout the war and also took special law courses. While still in that city, he was associated with the United States Treasury Department from December, 1918 to October, 1920.

October of 1920 brought him to the public accounting firm of Hein & Greene, in Binghamton, New York. On November 15, 1921, he established his own business in certified public accounting in Binghamton—the firm of Forrest E. Ferguson & Company. He received his degree of Certified Public Accountant in Ohio in May, 1925, and in New York State in November, 1928. Meanwhile, in September, 1926, he established himself in Syracuse, starting what later became F. E. Ferguson & Company. This certified public accounting firm has branch offices in Gloversville, Utica, Elmira and Binghamton, in New York State, as well as in Washington, District of Columbia, and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

From time to time Mr. Ferguson has added to his knowledge and preparation for his life's work through taking special courses at different institutions of learning, including the Young Men's Christian Association School in Washington. He has had a number of correspondence courses. Affiliated with many organizations, he is a member of the Tecumseh Golf Club, Otsenigo Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons at Binghamton, Central Cities Consistory and Tigris Temple Shrine, and Calumet Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in that same city. In spare time he intensely enjoys the out-of-doors, particularly golf, fishing and hunting. He has a summer

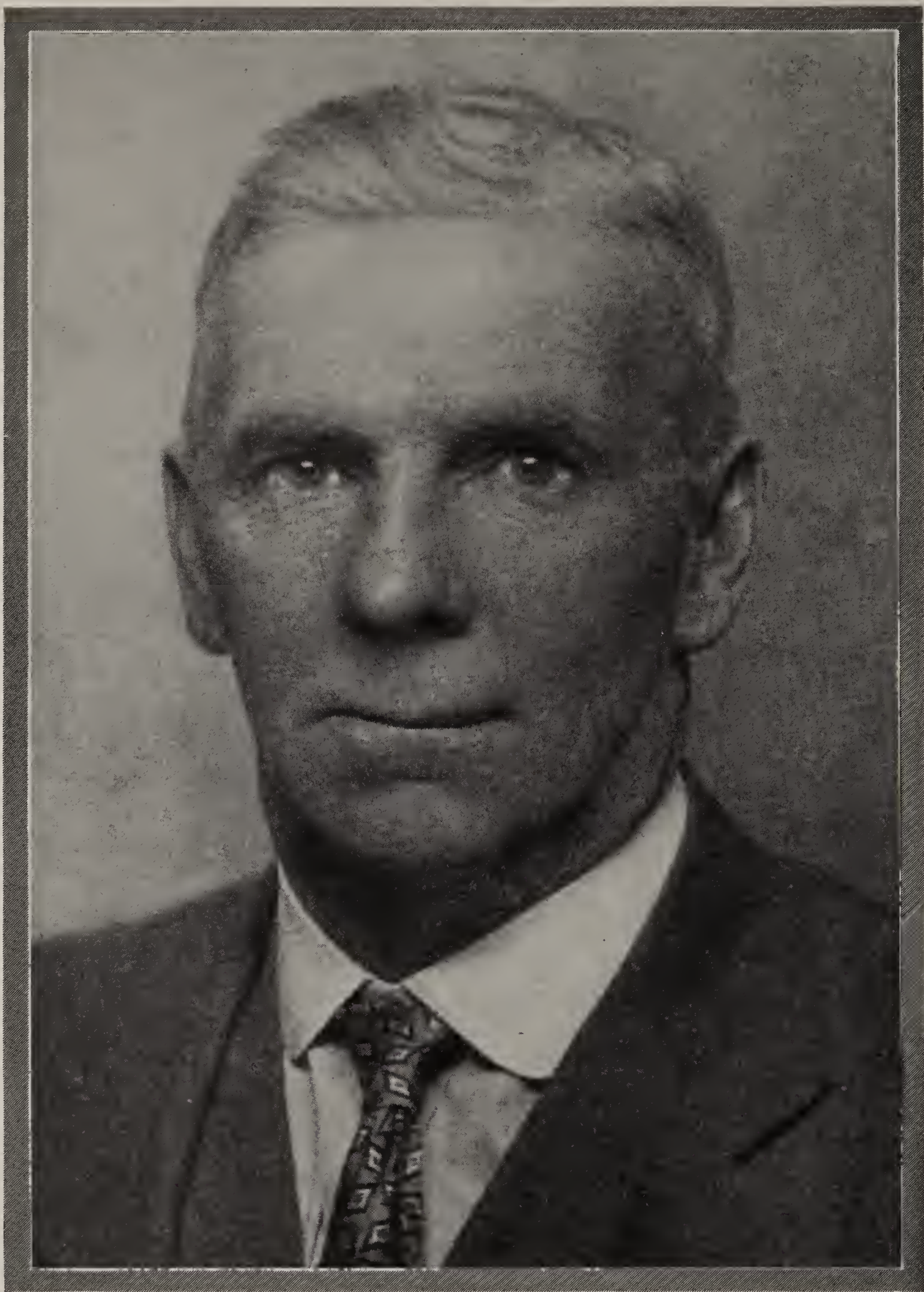
camp at South Lake, in the Province of Ontario, Canada, where he has developed a fine bird sanctuary. Here one hundred varieties of birds make their home under the hospitality of Mr. Ferguson, whose studies in ornithology have been interesting and valuable. He also has a farm in Onondaga County, where he has a large flock of pigeons.

In Washington, District of Columbia, on August 7, 1920, Forrest E. Ferguson married Mabel Walker, a native of Culpeper County, Virginia, daughter of Warren M. and Susie E. (Childress) Walker. The one child of this marriage is Glenn Walker Ferguson, who was born January 28, 1929, in Syracuse.

JOHN SEWARD GRAY—Soon after the passing of John Seward Gray fourteen years ago, the old and well-known firm of John S. Gray, Incorporated, Syracuse manufacturers of fine quality ladies' shoes, passed into new hands and, after a few years, discontinued operations. It was originally established in 1865, by Mr. Gray's father and an uncle, John D. Gray, and the firm name then was Gray Brothers. In 1883, when John Seward Gray was only eighteen years of age, his father died and young Gray took over the business and eventually made a great success of it, operating at first under the firm name of H. H. Gray's Son and, later, as John S. Gray, Incorporated. The factory was located at No. 101 Salt Street, Syracuse.

John Seward Gray was born August 17, 1865, at Little Falls, New York, and soon thereafter removed, with his parents, to Syracuse. He was the son of Harrison H. and Jane (Crouse) Gray. His sister, Mrs. Charles F. Ayling, still lives in Syracuse. Mr. Gray was educated in the Syracuse public schools. As stated he started his business career in 1883 and he remained the directing head of John S. Gray, Incorporated, until his death on March 21, 1926. He was also president of the City Bank of Syracuse before that institution was taken over by the First Trust & Deposit Company. While he did not join "fraternal" societies in Syracuse, he was an active member of the Century, Citizens, Onondaga Golf and Country, and the Sedgwick Farm clubs, all of this city, and was a communicant of the Park Central Presbyterian Church. In early life he was a hunter and fisherman, and, to the end, always took a keen interest in sports. His mansion constructed of granite, at No. 1005 James Street on the corner of Oak Street, has long been one of the showplaces of Syracuse. Mr. Gray was a Republican but never active in politics. On September 6, 1893, at Cleveland, Ohio, he





L. F. Letts

married Ellena Topliff, born at Adrian, Michigan, on April 6, 1867, the daughter of Isaac N. and Frances A. (Hunt) Topliff. There were four children of this marriage: 1. Francis, born June 13, 1894; married Mrs. Reginald Jenney, of Tucson, Arizona, who, by her first husband, had one son: Howard S. Bremond. 2. John Harrison, born September 6, 1898; married Katherine Rainey, of Columbus, Ohio, and they have one child: Kate Frances. 3 and 4. (twins), born October 18, 1904: Robert Topliff and Kate Ellena Gray. Robert Topliff Gray married Helen A. Patch, of East Gloucester, Massachusetts, and they have two children: i. Andrew L. ii. Patricia. Kate Ellena Gray married Bayard L. Kilgour, Jr., of Cincinnati, Ohio.

After her husband's death, Mrs. John Seward Gray continued to live for eleven years at No. 1005 James Street, but since then she has lived, in the winter, at the Hotel Syracuse here, and the rest of the year, at Bass Rocks, Massachusetts, where her husband established a summer home some years before his passing and where he spent as much time as he could.

LEO F. LETTS—Serving at the time of his death his second term as supervisor from the Fourth Ward, Cortland, Cortland County, Leo F. Letts had the added distinction of opening in that city, on Labor Day, 1921, the first "drive in" gas service station ever operated in the community. He was a native of Summerhill, Cayuga County, where he was born March 15, 1877, the son of Charles and Mary (Myres) Letts, and the grandson of Abraham and Sabrina Letts. The grandfather was a farmer in Cortlandville, Cortland County, where he died on December 29, 1899, his widow living to the ripe old age of eighty-eight years and ten months, dying on June 17, 1909. Both these grandparents were active members of the local Baptist Church.

Charles Letts, father of the subject of this review, was born April 26, 1849, on his father's farm in Summerhill, where he received a country school education and, in his mature years, took to farming. He died, at eighty-seven years of age, on July 28, 1936. His wife, Mary (Myres) Letts, whom he married on December 31, 1868, was born March 9, 1847, one of several children of John Myres, and died May 22, 1910. Charles and Mary (Myres) Letts had two children: 1. Grace, born April 20, 1874, who married Charles Clark, of Groton City, Cayuga County, on January 18, 1905. They now reside at Groton City, and are the parents of one son, Franklin, who was born April 29, 1909, operates a farm, and he

and his wife, Marlea (Hatfield) Clark, are the parents of one daughter: Shirley Clark. 2. Leo F. Letts, of further mention.

Leo F. Letts was educated in the schools of his district. Before removing with his parents from Cayuga County, he lived for a time in Moravia and Syracuse, this State, worked a few years on his father's farm and then bought a farm of his own, located about four miles outside Cortland. For seventeen years he operated this farm successfully, selling out on the same day the Armistice was signed and he and his family coming to Cortland March 1, 1919. For several years he worked for various gas and oil companies, learning the business he was to follow with such success for the rest of his life. On Labor Day, 1921, he opened at the corner of North Main and Madison streets, the very first "drive in" service station seen in this city, and it was at about this time that his son, Boyd Letts, after a year at Colgate, joined his father in the business. In November, 1928, they moved to Grant and North Main streets, Cortland, secured the Cortland County distributorship of the Good Gulf Refining Company's products, and organized the firm of L. F. Letts & Son. Later, father and son opened and operated Good Gulf gas and oil stations on Tompkins Street Extension and on Port Watson Street, in Cortland. It was while painting a sign at one of these station that Leo F. Letts fell from a ladder and suffered a fracture of the skull, from which he died two evenings later, June 20, 1937, at Cortland Hospital.

Mr. Letts, besides his prominence as an aggressive business man, was widely known throughout this section of the State in Grange circles, being an active member and Past Master of the Cortlandville Grange. He was also affiliated with Cortland Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and as already mentioned, was serving, at the time of his passing, a second term as member of the board of supervisors, representing the Fourth Ward of the city of Cortland. He was a staunch Republican and attended the Congregational Church.

On March 16, 1900, Leo F. Letts married Ina Thomas, a native of Cortlandville and daughter of Daniel and Ellen (Terrell) Thomas, both parents being natives of Cortland County. Daniel Thomas was a farmer, a Republican and at one time was overseer of the poor. He died April 3, 1927; his wife passed away on April 16, 1912.

Ina (Thomas) Letts was born March 21, 1878, the second child of Daniel and Ellen (Terrell) Thomas. She received her education in the country schools of the Cortlandville district in the neighborhood of her birthplace.

Leo F. and Ina (Thomas) Letts were the parents of two children: 1. Boyd, born August 4, 1901, on his father's farm, educated in the local schools and graduated from Cortland High School. After a year at Colgate College, he entered the auto gas and oil business at Cortland with his father and later became his partner in the firm of L. F. Letts & Son, distributors throughout Cortland County of Good Gulf Refining Company's petroleum products. The four stations in the city of Cortland Mr. Letts operates himself, besides servicing all the Good Gulf stations in the county, as well as all the recently acquired Purol gas stations. Mr. Letts is a staunch Republican, and in 1939 was that party's candidate for mayor of the city of Cortland. He is a member of the Congregational Church here, and has served as trustee, being also affiliated with the local lodges of the Elks and Masons. He is a member of the Exchange Club of Cortland. On September 1, 1922, he married Althea Beard, daughter of Charles Beard, of Ithaca, and they have two sons: i. Richard, born October 26, 1924, now in Cortland High School. ii. Boyd, Jr., born August 4, 1925, now in junior high school, Cortland. 2. Ruth Leona, born March 24, 1903, on her father's farm and educated in the community schools, graduating later from Cortland High School and Cortland Normal School. She taught twelve years in Moravia, Ithaca, and Scotia, New York State, and married, June 30, 1928, Michael Heffernan, at Moravia, where they now reside, the parents of one son: i. Leo John Heffernan, born October 28, 1936.

OTIS A. THOMPSON—Almost forty years ago Otis A. Thompson entered the service of the Chenango National Bank of Norwich, launching the banking career in this community which he has since continued without interruption. He is now president and director of the National Bank & Trust Company of Norwich, and an officer or director of several of the leading business enterprises of this section.

Mr. Thompson was born in Longmont, Colorado, on June 22, 1883, son of George and Sarah (Schoolcraft) Thompson. He came to Norwich as a boy, was educated in local public schools and at the age of seventeen entered the employ of the Chenango National Bank of Norwich, with which he was associated from April 2, 1901, until January 15, 1913. Mr. Thompson's long experience and successful record in banking thoroughly qualify him for his present responsibilities as president and director of the National Bank & Trust Company of Norwich. He is also secretary, treasurer and director of the Norwich

Securities Corporation; a director of the Norwich Pharmacal Company; a director and member of the executive committee of the Chenango & Unadilla Telephone Corporation; a director of the First National Bank of Sidney, New York, and a class A director of the Federal Reserve Bank, of New York. He is president of the Norwich Cemetery Association and vice-president and director of the Norwich Knitting Company.

Mr. Thompson is affiliated with the Masonic Order and is a member of the Norwich City Club and the Canasawacta Country Club. He is a Republican in politics and a member of the Congregational Church.

On September 4, 1906, at Rochester, New York, Otis A. Thompson married (first) Theresa F. Fitch, who died November 19, 1922. He married (second), on October 20, 1924, C. Belle Gucker, of Norwich.

MICHAEL WEBSTER STOFER, M. D.—As vice-president and medical director of the Norwich Pharmacal Company of Norwich, Dr. Michael Webster Stofer shares the executive responsibilities connected with its operation. He has been associated with this organization for twenty years.

Dr. Stofer was born in Ambler, Pennsylvania, on May 24, 1887, son of Richard C. Stofer, former president of the Norwich Pharmacal Company, and Emma L. (Bender) Stofer, who was born at Lancaster, Pennsylvania, and died on October 10, 1925. His father, born at Wilmington, Delaware, on September 11, 1862, first became associated with the Norwich Pharmacal Company as a chemist in 1892. He rose rapidly within the organization and in 1906 succeeded to the presidency, in which capacity he served until his death on September 10, 1920. Under his leadership the company made remarkable progress. Richard C. Stofer was widely known in general business and manufacturing circles and at the time of his death was president of the Associated Industries of the State of New York and president of the American Drug Manufacturers Association. In Norwich he was very active in establishing the Chenango Memorial Hospital, of which he was one of the organizers. He served as president of the Young Men's Christian Association and a director of the Norwich Building and Loan Association, and other institutions; his influence was strongly felt as a constructive force in the community. He was a member of the First Congregational Church.

Michael Webster Stofer was educated in the public schools of Norwich, coming to this town as a small boy with his parents. After his graduation from Norwich

High School in 1906, he entered the Medico-Chirurgical College in Philadelphia to study for his chosen profession and in 1910 received the degree of Doctor of Medicine from this institution. Dr. Stofer then served an internship of two years, at the end of which time he entered practice in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania. From January, 1912, to June, 1917, he devoted himself to professional responsibilities in this town, relinquishing his practice to enlist in the Medical Corps of the United States Army for World War service. Commissioned first lieutenant, Dr. Stofer was dispatched overseas with the American Expeditionary Forces and remained on active duty for nineteen months. He received his discharge on March 19, 1919, and came to the Norwich Pharmacal Company as medical director on April 1, 1919. Since that time his activities have centered in this business. Dr. Stofer became a director of the company in 1920, was elected assistant secretary in 1925 and in 1930 was advanced to his present position as vice-president. He represents the second generation of his family to serve the company in executive office.

Dr. Stofer is a member of the American Medical Association, the New York State Medical Society and the Chenango County Medical Society. He is a member of the associate staff of the Chenango Memorial Hospital, in whose founding and development his father was the moving spirit. In addition to these connections he is a member of the Norwich City Club, the Canasawacta Country Club, the Phi Beta Pi fraternity, the Elks Lodge, No. 1222, Norwich Post, No. 189, of the American Legion, and Norwich Lodge, No. 302, Free and Accepted Masons. In the latter order he is also a member of various higher bodies, including the Royal Arch Chapter, the Commandery of the Knights Templar and Kalurah Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine at Binghamton. Dr. Stofer is a Republican in politics and a member of the Episcopal Church. Golf is his favorite diversion.

On February 10, 1912, he married Emma S. Wood, of Louviers, Delaware, a daughter of William G. and Jane (Benson) Wood. Dr. and Mrs. Stofer are the parents of one daughter, Helen Jane, born on March 12, 1914. She is a graduate of Barnard College, where she took the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and subsequently studied in the School of Business of Columbia University, taking the further degree of Master of Science.

OLIVER WAYNE BENEDICT—Turning from the retail drug business and various sales work to the service of the Norwich Pharmacal Company, Oliver

Wayne Benedict has spent more than twenty years in this connection. He is now vice-president of the company and sales manager of the northern division.

Mr. Benedict was born in Morton, New York, on January 17, 1883, son of Jarvis S. Benedict, born at Kendall Mills, New York, in 1855, died in October, 1928, and Elizabeth (Smith) Benedict, born at Holley, New York, in 1864, died in April, 1927. His father was a farmer.

Oliver Wayne Benedict was educated in the public schools of Morton and at Holley High School, from which he was graduated in 1903. Beginning his active career in the same year, he followed sales work, with some retail drug store experience, until November 1, 1917, when he first became associated with the Norwich Pharmacal Company. Until January 1, 1919, he was sales representative for his company, traveling on the road, where he made a record which resulted in his promotion to the post of sales manager of the northern division of the company. This responsibility he has administered during the past twenty years. In April, 1939, he won further promotion in his election as vice-president of the Norwich Pharmacal Company.

Mr. Benedict, who is well-known in the general life of Norwich, is a member of the Norwich City Club and the Canasawacta Country Club and is affiliated with Norwich Lodge, No. 302, Free and Accepted Masons. He is a Republican in politics and a member and vestryman of the local Episcopal Church. Fond of out-of-doors, his principal hobbies are flowers, gardening and fishing.

On May 16, 1911, Oliver Wayne Benedict married Ina Giles, of Randolph, New York, daughter of Walter F. and Esther (Nelson) Giles.

WILLIAM PETER McNULTY—During the forty years William Peter McNulty has been associated with the Norwich Pharmacal Company he has risen through various offices of responsibility to his present position of secretary, and also a member of the board of directors.

Mr. McNulty was born in Norwich, October 20, 1876, the son of Peter and Ann (Haggerty) McNulty, both natives of Ireland, the former from County Mayo and the latter from County Roscommon. His father came to this country and settled in Norwich, where he worked with the Maydole Hammer Company for a number of years, later engaging in farming in North Norwich and Plymouth, a vocation he followed until he died in 1887. His wife, mother of William P. McNulty, died in Norwich in January, 1928.

After finishing his public school education in Norwich, Mr. McNulty matriculated at the University of Buffalo,

from which he was graduated with the degree of Graduate in Pharmacy in the class of 1901. That same year he secured a position in the laboratory of the Norwich Pharmacal Company, which he has served in various capacities since. In 1916 he was elected a director of the firm, was assistant to the president from 1921 to 1936, and was named to the office of secretary in 1938. Other business affiliations include a directorship in the Chenango Coöperative Building & Loan Association of Norwich.

In his community activities Mr. McNulty is a member of the board of education of the city of Norwich, belongs to the Norwich City Club, the Canasawacta Country Club and fraternizes with Lodge No. 1222, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the local council of the Knights of Columbus. He is a Republican in politics, and worships at the Roman Catholic Church.

MELVIN CARR EATON, vice-president and general manager of the Norwich Pharmacal Company, officer in numerous other business and social organizations and former chairman of the New York State Republican Committee, is recognized as one of the most able and influential leaders in central New York.

Mr. Eaton was born in Norwich, April 2, 1891, the son of Robert Denison and Maria Elizabeth (Smith) Eaton. His father, born in Norwich, October 2, 1854, died August 6, 1933. The elder Eaton, son of William and Amaritti (Carr) Eaton, was one of the most prominent figures of his generation in Chenango County. For a number of years he was proprietor of the R. D. Eaton Grain & Feed Company, wholesale and retail flour and feed business in Norwich, but eventually became associated with the Norwich Pharmacal Company, which was founded in 1885. He joined the company about 1890, was elected a member of the board of directors in 1901 and later became vice-president and chairman of the board, continuing in these capacities until his retirement which occurred a few years before his passing. During his career he was active in the social and civic affairs of his community where he was a member of the Norwich Club, the Canasawacta Country Club and worshipped at the First Congregational Church. He married, May 19, 1881, Maria Elizabeth Smith, who was born at Gilbertville, February 14, 1859, and died February 15, 1932. They were the parents of three sons: 1. Robert Smith, whose life is reviewed elsewhere in this work. 2. Warren Edwin, deceased. 3. Melvin Carr, of whom further.

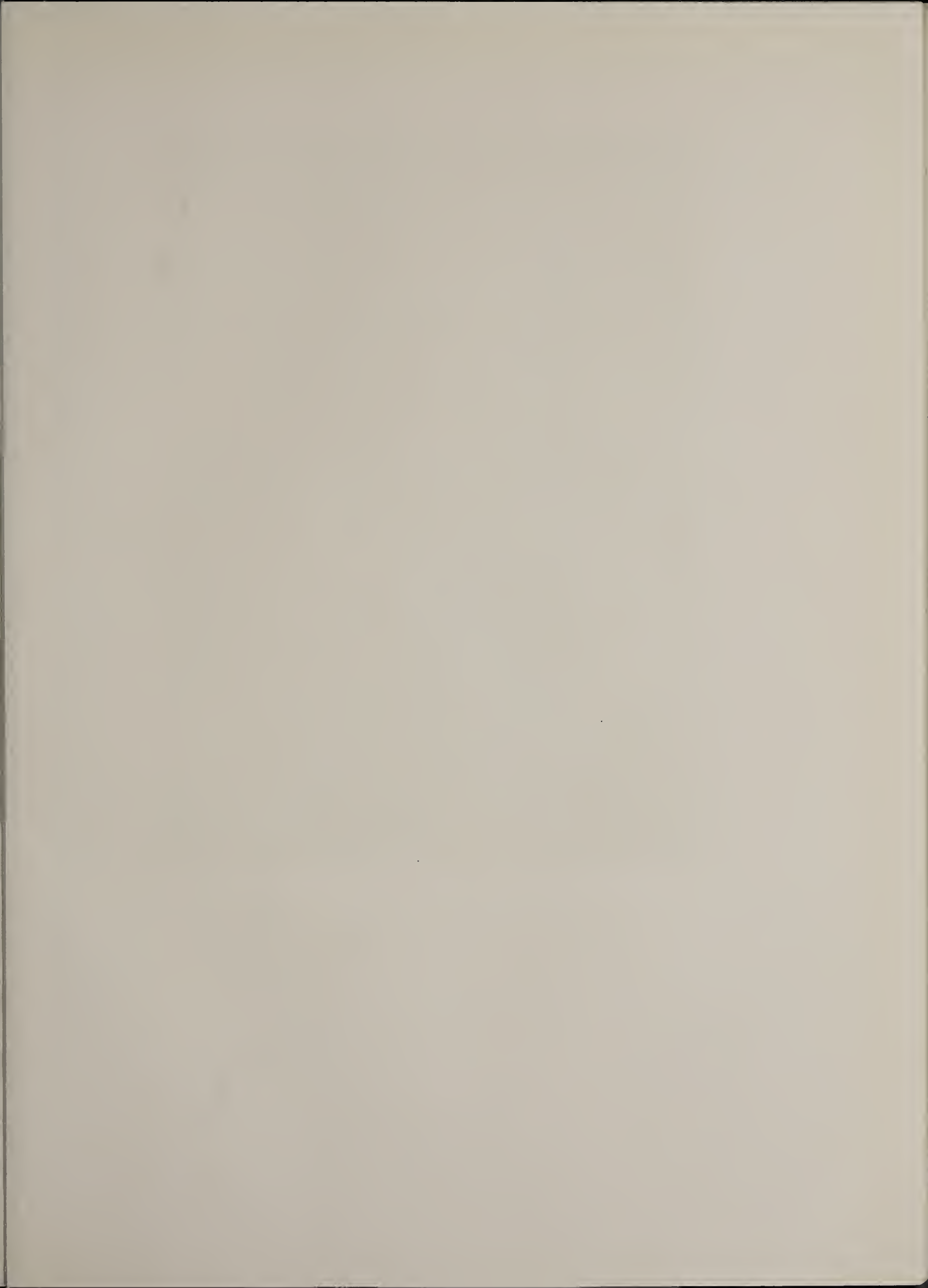
Melvin Carr Eaton completed a general education at the Norwich High School in 1910. He then attended the

University of Michigan for three years and afterward matriculated at the Philadelphia Medico Chirurgical College, from which he was graduated with the degree of Graduate Pharmaceutic Chemist in 1914. The same year he began his career as a research chemist with the Norwich Pharmacal Company, was appointed assistant superintendent in 1919, became a director and assistant treasurer at that time, assumed the office of assistant general manager in charge of the production division in 1921, and six years later, in 1927, was elected to his present office as vice-president of the company. He is widely known in pharmaceutical trade circles and in May, 1939, was named a member of the executive committee of the American Drug Manufacturers Association. He also belongs to the New York State Pharmaceutical Association, the American Pharmaceutical Society, the Taylor Society and is a director of the Faxon Hospital in Utica. He also has written extensively for pharmaceutical, industrial and business publications.

During the World War, Mr. Eaton entered the Officers Training Corps, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Quartermasters Corps in 1917, became quartermaster for the Base Hospital at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Georgia, was promoted to the rank of first lieutenant, went overseas, assigned as quartermaster of the Hospital Center, at Langres, France, and was honorably discharged with the rank of captain in the Quartermasters Corps in 1919. Through his military service he has become one of the most active figures in the local and State affairs of the American Legion. In this connection he is a member and former commander of the Norwich Post, No. 189, and former commander of the Sixth Judicial District. He also belongs to the "Société De 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux," the Military Order of the World War, and the National Aeronautic Association of the United States, Inc.

The scope of Mr. Eaton's activities, however, has not only been limited to business and military affairs. As a resident of this section he has taken a keen interest in politics and through his contributions has risen to high office within the Republican organization, serving as chairman of the Chenango Republican Committee and occupying a like position later in the New York State Republican Committee.

Mr. Eaton is a member of the legislative committee of the United States Chamber of Commerce, belongs to the Norwich Chamber of Commerce, is a director of the Norwich Young Men's Christian Association and is a member of a number of social organizations in this





Mrs. Leo F. Phillips

vicinity, including the Norwich Club and the Canasawacta Country Club, both of Norwich; the Yahnundasis Golf Club, of New Hartford; the Lake Placid Club, and the Lake Ludlow Club; the Chenango Fish, Game and Gun Club; the University Club of Syracuse; the Fort Schuyler Club, and the Tennis Club, of Utica; the New York State Fish, Game and Forestry League; Fairway Yacht Club of New York, and the Rotary Club.

He fraternizes with the Masonic Order, in which he is a member of Norwich Lodge, No. 302; Harmony Chapter, No. 151, Royal Arch Masons; Norwich Commandery, Knights Templar; Kalurah Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; Royal Order of Jesters of the Shrine, and the Central New York Shrine Association. He also fraternizes with the Norwich Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and as an undergraduate was elected a member of the Phi Kappa Sigma and Phi Delta Chi fraternities. He is a member of Emmanuel Episcopal Church. Mr. Eaton is an ardent sportsman and finds his principal diversions in golf and tennis, hunting and deep-sea fishing.

On April 14, 1915, Mr. Eaton married Ethel L. Jewell, who was born in Norwich, the daughter of Thomas A. and Jennie (Weeks) Jewell. She is a graduate of the St. Agnes School in Albany, belongs to several clubs in Norwich and takes an active interest in civic affairs. Mr. and Mrs. Eaton were the parents of two children: 1. Robert Jewell, who was born February 14, 1916. While a student at Culver Military Academy in 1932, he was accidentally killed. 2. Thomas Jewell, born August 23, 1926. Mr. and Mrs. Eaton have adopted a daughter, Jane, who was born March 28, 1929.

MRS. MAY (CHAPMAN) PHILLIPS—Recognized as one of Canastota's leading business women, Mrs. May (Chapman) Phillips has taken a deep interest in community affairs here and has done much for the betterment of this district of New York State. Since her husband's death she has headed the Anti-Trust Casket & Furniture Company.

Mrs. Phillips was born March 2, 1866, at Clockville, New York, daughter of Angelo F. and Adelaide (Pendleton) Chapman and member of an old and honorable family. On the paternal side of her house she is a great-great-granddaughter of Joseph Chapman. Joseph Chapman's son, Colonel Stephen Chapman, was born in 1781 in Stonington, Connecticut, and was a lawyer, surveyor and prominent citizen, who in 1812 removed with his wife to Clockville, Madison County. Here establishing the first

post office in 1814 and becoming the first postmaster, he served until his resignation in 1847, except for one brief interval. He served in the War of 1812. He died in June, 1861. He married twice, his second wife having been Keturah (Palmer) Chapman, of Connecticut. One of the eldest children of their large family was William Harrison Chapman, born January 18, 1813, at Clockville, died October 17, 1900, married, January 21, 1835, at Clockville, Mary A. Sayles, born there April 19, 1815, died January 18, 1851, member of an old family who came originally from Rhode Island; her paternal grandfather was William Sayles, her maternal grandfather, Seth Griffin, and her great-grandfather, Richard Sayles, Jr., all of them soldiers in the Revolutionary War, as were also Joseph Chapman and his father, Andrew Chapman, Mrs. Phillips' early forebears on the Chapman side. William Harrison and Mary A. (Sayles) Chapman, both buried in the Clockville village cemetery, were the parents of four sons, two of whom, George W. and Angelo F. Chapman, reached maturity.

Angelo F. Chapman, one of these two and the father of Mrs. Phillips, was born November 19, 1836, and died August 30, 1895. He was a native of Clockville and a farmer, as well as a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He married, December 23, 1863, at Westerly, Rhode Island, Adelaide Pendleton, born April 16, 1840, at Westerly, died February 25, 1937, daughter of William Champion and Phebe (Hall) Pendleton. On the Pendleton side of her house, Mrs. Phillips is a great-granddaughter of David Pendleton, who served in the War of 1812, whose father, Benjamin Pendleton, fought in the Revolution, whose father in turn, Colonel William Pendleton, served in both the Revolutionary and Colonial wars. The family line goes back to Brian Pendleton, who came to America from England. David Pendleton's son, William Champion Pendleton, born November 2, 1798, at Westerly, Rhode Island, died there December 22, 1886, married, December 23, 1819, at Westerly, Phebe Hall, born there August 4, 1801, died there November 16, 1896, daughter of Lyman Hall, a Revolutionary soldier. Phebe Hall's grandfather, Joseph Hall II, served in the same war, and her maternal grandfather, Elias Sanford Palmer, did likewise, as did two other members of the Palmer family. One of these other two Palmers married a daughter of Captain Oliver Grant, and a daughter of this marriage, Keturah Palmer, became the wife of Colonel Stephen Chapman, as noted above. Both William Champion and Phebe (Hall) Pendleton were laid to rest in River Bend Cemetery, Westerly. They were Baptists.

They had twelve children, only one of whom died young. Their daughter, Adelaide Pendleton, as noted above, became Angelo F. Chapman's wife and the mother of Mrs. Phillips.

May Chapman, the present Mrs. Phillips, attended school until she was eighteen years of age, and was graduated from Canastota High School. She then became a teacher in the kindergarten of this school, continuing that work until her marriage in 1904. At that time she became associated with her husband in the conduct of the Anti-Trust Casket & Furniture Company, in Canastota. Since her husband's death, in 1928, she has conducted this business, though on a smaller scale.

Apart from her regular business activities, Mrs. Phillips is a member of the board of education of Canastota, and she is also active in other organizations of a local nature. She is a member of the auxiliaries of two hospitals and is commander of the Madison County Council of Girl Scouts. Through the Chapman and Sayles families, she holds membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution, and is now serving as regent of Skenandoah Chapter. She is a Republican in her political views. A Presbyterian, she was at one time president of the woman's auxiliary of the church and is still a vice-president and a trustee of the congregation. She belongs to the Kanatenah Club, a prominent woman's club of Syracuse; the Woman's Charity Club, of Syracuse; and the Madison County chapter of the Citizens' Historical Association. Mrs. Phillips enjoys the arts of painting and cooking, does a great deal of reading, and exerts leadership in her clubs. She likes the out-of-doors and does considerable driving, when time permits.

On January 31, 1904, May Chapman became the wife of Leo Francis Phillips, who was born January 22, 1861, in Canastota, New York, and died March 13, 1928, in Utica, son of George Franklin and Harriet (Parkhurst) Phillips. George Franklin Phillips, a native of Taberg, New York, died in 1873. He was a carriage maker. Harriet (Parkhurst) Phillips, his wife and Leo Francis Phillips' mother, was born at Lenox, three or four miles south of Canastota, and died March 30, 1922, in Canastota. Both lie at rest in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Canastota. Leo Francis Phillips himself was a lifelong resident of Canastota, where he entered the furniture business in young manhood in association with the late Joshua C. Warrick in the firm of Warrick & Phillips. Later he was with the Grand Rapids Furniture Company. Then he established the Anti-Trust Casket & Furniture Company, becoming its president and manager. This firm conducted an ex-

tensive wholesale business in furniture and undertaking supplies. Ill health finally compelled Mr. Phillips to retire some months before his death.

One of Mr. Phillips' major leisure interests was music, in which he became interested in boyhood, playing several instruments. He was a member of the famous Cornet Band, making a concert tour with it as a snare drummer and traveling through the eastern states. He was a member of the Canastota Exchange Club, Canastota Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Republican party. He and Mrs. Phillips spent their winters in Florida.

Mrs. Phillips deserves great credit for her careful and efficient handling of the business since his passing. She is widely esteemed, not only for this work, but for her splendid leadership in community affairs.

ROBERT S. EATON—Since 1906 Robert Smith Eaton has been associated with the Norwich Pharmacal Company, which he now heads as chairman of the board and general manager. During this time he has also become prominently identified with several other large business and financial organizations in this section of the State and been active in the social and civic life of Norwich.

Mr. Eaton was born in Norwich, June 10, 1883, the son of Robert Denison and Maria Elizabeth (Smith) Eaton, the former a native of this place where during the early years of his life he was proprietor of the R. D. Eaton Grain & Feed Company and later became associated with the Norwich Pharmacal Company, in which he became successively director, vice-president and chairman of the board, serving in the latter capacity until his retirement. The elder Eaton passed away August 6, 1933, at the age of seventy-nine years. His wife died February 15, 1932.

Robert S. Eaton attended the public schools of Norwich, completing this part of his studies in 1902. He then matriculated at the University of Pennsylvania, from which he was graduated with a degree of Bachelor of Science in Economics with the class of 1906. The same year he entered the accounting department of the Norwich Pharmacal Company, in which he became assistant secretary on July 13, 1910, assistant treasurer on September 21, 1910, treasurer and general manager on January 19, 1921, and president on January 20, 1937. Since that time he has become chairman of the board of directors. His prominence in the business life of this region is further evidenced by the fact that he is vice-president and director of the National Bank & Trust Company of Nor-

wich and serves as a director for the W. H. Dunne Company of Norwich, the Utica Mutual Insurance Company, the Allied Fire Insurance Company of Utica, the Norwich Hotel Corporation, the John N. Benedict Company and the Norwich Cemetery Association.

He is a director and former president of the Chenango Memorial Hospital Association, belongs to the Canasawacta Country Club, the Norwich Club, and fraternizes with the Norwich Lodge, Masonic Order, and Lodge No. 1222, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. In politics he is a Republican and in his religious convictions worships at the First Congregational Church. His principal hobbies are devoted to cruising and travel.

On April 20, 1921, Mr. Eaton married Mildred Cable, who lived in Binghamton. He is the father of two children, both of whom reside with him: 1. Constance C., born July 28, 1923. 2. Elizabeth Maria, born September 22, 1925.

IRVING D. TILLMAN—Following more than a decade as a practicing lawyer at Norwich, Irving D. Tillman entered public life as deputy county clerk, and in 1928 assumed his present office of county clerk. He is serving his fourth term.

Mr. Tillman was born in Bainbridge, Chenango County, son of Irving J. and Arabel (Guile) Tillman. His father, who was born in Susquehanna, Pennsylvania, was a lawyer in Norwich for many years and from 1916 to 1928 was county clerk of Chenango County. When he was succeeded by his son, he became deputy and served as such until his death on September 13, 1929. Arabel (Guile) Tillman, the mother, was born in Guilford, New York, and died on December 27, 1923.

Irving D. Tillman was educated in the public schools of Bainbridge, where he completed the high school course in 1904, and subsequently entered Syracuse University, where he prepared for his chosen profession. He was graduated from this institution in 1909, taking the degree of Bachelor of Laws, and in the same year was admitted to the bar. Entering practice at Norwich, he continued until 1922, when he became deputy county clerk under his father and on January 1, 1928, succeeded to the office of county clerk for a three-year term. He was reelected in 1930, 1933, 1936, and 1939, serving without interruption since he first assumed his present responsibilities in the county government.

Mr. Tillman has also served as a member of the board of trustees of the Norwich School District since May, 1934. He is a member of the County Bar Association,

the Norwich Club, the Canasawacta Country Club, of which he is a director; and the Masonic Order, in which he is affiliated with Norwich Lodge, No. 302, serving as Master in 1923; Harmony Chapter, No. 151, Royal Arch Masons; Norwich Commandery, No. 46, Knights Templar, and Kalurah Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, in Binghamton. Mr. Tillman is a Republican in politics and has been influential in his party, serving as chairman of the Republican County Committee from September, 1934, to October, 1937. He is a member of the First Baptist Church of Norwich.

On January 16, 1917, Irving D. Tillman married Roxa V. Hann, of Norwich, daughter of E. L. Hann and Ella M. (Stearns) Hann. They are the parents of two sons: George Sherwood, born July 12, 1921, now a sophomore in Hamilton College, and Robert James, born August 6, 1926, a student in Norwich High School.

ROBERT E. HAMILL—Since 1929, Robert E. Hamill has been general superintendent of the Crescent Corset Company of Cortland. He has many years of experience in this business, to which he has devoted his entire career.

Mr. Hamill was born in Cortland on June 21, 1899, son of James and Catherine (Gerrard) Hamill. His father, born in New York, is now deceased. His mother was born in Cortland and still makes her home here.

Robert E. Hamill was educated in the public schools of Cortland and at St. Mary's School in Binghamton. Later he attended Reily's Business School in the latter city and after completing his course entered the employ of the Miller Corset Company in Cortland. Four years later, in November, 1917, he enlisted in the United States Navy for World War service and was assigned to the United States ship, "Melville," as chief machinist's mate, based at Queenstown, Ireland. Mr. Hamill continued in the navy until July, 1919, when he received his honorable discharge. Upon his return to Cortland he rejoined the Miller Corset Company and remained with them until 1920, when he first became associated with the Crescent Corset Company. Since that time he has served the company in various positions and since 1929 has occupied his present post as general superintendent.

Mr. Hamill is also a director of the Marine Midland Trust Company in Cortland. In addition to his business connections he has been active in a number of community organizations, including the Cortland Rotary Club, of which he is past president; Cortland City Post, No. 489, American Legion; the "40 and 8," the Knights of Colum-

bus and the Cortland Country Club. He is a member of the Roman Catholic Church and is fond of sports, which constitute his favorite recreation.

On June 22, 1921, Robert E. Hamill married Hazel Grace Winnie, of Cortland, daughter of T. J. and Grace (Haight) Winnie. There are four children of this marriage: Barbara Kathryn, born on May 23, 1923, now attending Cortland High School; Jane Alethe, born June 14, 1930; Hazel Grace, born November 14, 1931, and Charles Robert, born in December, 1935.

WILLIAM A. SEELY—More than thirty years ago, William A. Seely began his career in the telephone industry with the Federal Telephone & Telegraph Company at Sayre, Pennsylvania. Since that time he has been associated successively with several telephone organizations and is now vice-president and general manager of the Chenango and Unadilla Telephone Corporation at Norwich.

Mr. Seely was born in Newfield, New York, on April 3, 1886, son of Edwin L. and Odessa (Manning) Seely. He received a public school education, completing his course in the high school at Waverly, New York, and in 1906 joined the Federal Telephone & Telegraph Company at Sayre, Pennsylvania. During the following twelve years he was employed by this corporation at Sayre and at Buffalo, New York. In 1918 he became assistant traffic manager of the New York Telephone Company in Buffalo and in 1920 was appointed manager of the Marquis Telephone & Telegraph Company at Norwich. In 1922 he joined the Chenango & Unadilla Telephone Corporation of Norwich in the same capacity and was subsequently elected vice-president, serving as vice-president and general manager to date. Mr. Seely, who is well known in the industry, is also a director of the Chenango Valley Telephone Company of Greene, New York, and the Oswego County Independent Telephone Company of Fulton. He is a director of the New York State Telephone Association and of the Chenango County Savings & Loan Association. At Norwich he has played an active part in civic affairs and at the present time is vice-president of the Chenango Memorial Hospital. Mr. Seely is a member of the Norwich Chamber of Commerce, a member and vice-president of the Norwich City Club and is affiliated with Norwich Lodge, No. 302, Free and Accepted Masons. He is a member of the Congregational Church and turns for recreation to such sports as fishing, baseball and bowling.

On June 14, 1906, at Sayre, Pennsylvania, he married Mabel E. Chapman. Mr. and Mrs. Seely have one daughter, Gladys F. Seely, now Mrs. William S. Kingman, of Binghamton, and they are the parents of two children: William S., Jr., and Jane S. Kingman.

WARREN H. FISK—For nearly a quarter of a century Warren H. Fisk, proprietor of a funeral home and owner of a large household furnishings store, has been one of the most active and prominent citizens of Sauquoit, Oneida County, enjoying an enviable business reputation, being widely known in social and fraternal circles, and occupying a position of distinction in the civic affairs of the community.

Mr. Fisk was born on a farm in Clayville, Oneida County, August 28, 1886, the son of Chester H. and Grace (Hopkins) Fisk, both natives of this county, and deceased; the father died in 1931; the mother on August 10, 1930. His father, who spent much of his boyhood in Steuben County, returned to Clayville when he reached his majority and purchased a farm which he cultivated successfully until his retirement in 1917.

Mr. Fisk received his early education at the Old Swamp School House, District No. 3, in the town of Paris, and completed his studies at the Clayville High School. He remained on the family farm, assisting in the work until 1917. During that year he came to Sauquoit and began to serve his apprenticeship under W. H. Costigan, a local funeral director, who also conducted a household furnishings store. He continued here until August, 1918, when he enlisted for World War service in the United States Army, being assigned to Company D, of the 58th Ammunition Train. After being honorably discharged he returned to Sauquoit. In the meantime his former employer, Mr. Costigan, had sold his interests to an Arthur Bird. The young veteran joined his old firm under new management and remained here until 1922 when he established himself in the business which he has since conducted with such outstanding distinction and success. The same year he erected the building which he now occupies and which houses one of the most modern and dignified funeral parlors in this section of the county, as well as one of the most up-to-date household furnishing stores. The development of these ventures to their present state of high success reflects richly merited credit on Mr. Fisk's business ability and administrative talents.

While his primary interest has been devoted to the management of his store and funeral parlors, he has found time to give to social and civic affairs, being particularly





Adolph Capecelatro

active and prominent in the Masonic Order, in which he is a member and Past Master of Sauquoit Lodge, No. 150; belongs to Oneida Chapter, No. 57, Royal Arch Masons; is Commander of Utica Commandery, No. 3, Knights Templar; Past District Deputy of the Oneida District (1937-38); and is identified with the Ziyara Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He also is Past Patron of Maple Valley Chapter, No. 393, Order of the Eastern Star; Past Patron of the Imperial Court, No. 47, of the Order in Utica; and is Past Assistant Grand Lecturer of the Lewis-Oneida District. He is a member and former president (1929-33) of the Cedar Lake Club, served as a member of the Sauquoit School Board from 1919 to 1921, and has been one of the most active parishioners of the Methodist Episcopal Church here. Through his military experience he belongs to the Edward L. Clonan Post, No. 1000, at Chadwick, and in his professional affiliations is a member of the New York State Funeral and Embalmers Association and the National Funeral Directors and Embalmers Association.

On August 20, 1913, Mr. Fisk married, at North Windfield, Herkimer County, Clara J. Atkinson, daughter of James and Margaret (Williams) Atkinson, both deceased and former residents of that community. Like her husband, Mrs. Fisk has been keenly interested in the social and civic affairs of Sauquoit, where she is regarded as one of the most prominent and popular women of the community. She is Past Matron of the Maple Valley Chapter, No. 393, Order of the Eastern Star, and Past Royal Matron of Imperial Court, No. 17, of the order in Utica.

SALVADOR J. CAPECELATRO—The Capecelatro name has been well known in Utica for more than a third of a century. The first of the family in the city, Adolph Capecelatro, won reputation and esteem as the founder, editor and publisher of "*Il Pensiero Italiano*," or "*Italian Thought*," printed in two languages, and one of the most influential papers among his people in the State. His son, Salvador J. Capecelatro, after completing his professional studies and military service of the United States during the Mexican Border and the World wars, established a practice of law which has won him the respect of colleagues, and a large clientele, and his civic activities have contributed importantly to several phases of city life.

In their native Italy, the Capecelatro family belongs to the Neopolitan and Roman aristocracy, tracing descent from the ancient Roman house of Capicius, with the title Marquis of Santo Mauro. Adolph Capecelatro was born

at Naples, Italy, November 16, 1870. After two years of study in the University of Naples, where he pursued courses in law, he became an editor of the "*Naples Courier of the Morning*," and remained in this and other capacities for fifteen years. In 1903 he came to New York City, and from 1906 to his death, October 13, 1932, was a resident of Utica. As already stated, he started "*Il Pensiero Italiano*," in 1913, of which he was the directing power and inspiration until it suspended publication in August, 1928. A most able writer, popular in a wide variety of circles, he did more than any other one man in the city to promote understanding and fellowship of representatives of his race with citizens of longer heritage in the United States. He was a Kiwanian, a member of various clubs, active in the Boy Scout and similar organizations, and a leader in a number of Italo-American groups. His work during the World War was especially effective. At the head of his editorial column Adolph Capecelatro printed the aims of his paper in words that may be pondered by all with profit:

To help preserve the ideals and sacred traditions of this, our adopted country, the United States of America: to revere its laws and inspire others to respect and obey them: to strive unceasingly to quicken the public's sense of civic duty: in all ways to aid in making this country greater and better than we found it.

In 1894, Adolph Capecelatro married Virginia Cerio, daughter of a famous jurist of the Supreme Court of Italy. Of their seven children was Salvador J., with whom this record is primarily concerned. He was born at Naples, Italy, January 13, 1896, and has lived in the United States since 1908. His formal education, begun in the Institute Borselli, Italy, was continued in the Utica Free Academy. He matriculated at the University of Buffalo Law School, from which he received the degree, Bachelor of Laws, with the class graduated in 1918. Prior to this time, Salvador J. Capecelatro had joined the New York National Guard, and in 1916 was with a cavalry troop of the United States Army with General John Pershing in Mexico. During the World War he served in the Intelligence Department of the United States Navy, his knowledge of languages proving of exceptional value.

All of the professional practice of Mr. Capecelatro has been in Utica. While it has been general in character, he is a skilled trial lawyer, and serves as an attorney for many corporations. He specializes in probate and insurance cases and is licensed to appear before all courts. Mr. Capecelatro is a member of the New York State Bar

Association and the Oneida County Bar Society. He is president of the Utica Branch of the Dante Alighieri and is a member of the American Legion, the Kiwanis and other clubs. He is secretary and a director of the radio station WIBX in Utica. He worships in St. Mary of Mount Carmel Church, Catholic, of which he is a trustee.

In 1921, Salvador J. Capecelatro married Edith Raymer; they are the parents of a son, Salvador J., Jr., born March 17, 1926, now a student in the New Hartford High School.

MARK McCARTHY—For over sixty years the McCarthy Restaurant has been identified with good food in the city of Syracuse. It was Mark McCarthy who established a reputation for fine foods expertly prepared and properly served. Today the policies he pursued are being scrupulously followed by several of his sons who have chosen to follow his footsteps as restaurateurs.

Mark McCarthy was born at Syracuse, May 3, 1854, the son of Patrick and Mary (Welch) McCarthy. Just after reaching his majority he entered the restaurant business, conducting his first establishment in a building on Canal Street, located near the old Chenango Valley Railroad which has long since been demolished. From the outset he won renown for his food and his service. As the years passed his prestige increased and his restaurant at No. 1137 South Salina Street, which was situated opposite the Arena, was heavily patronized. He conducted the latter from 1917 until his passing.

During his long and distinguished career he came to enjoy wide popularity with persons in all walks of life who visited his establishment. They knew him as a man of rare judgment whose principal concern was to satisfy their desires and win their confidence. That he succeeded is obvious in the growth of his venture. The nature of his business prevented him from taking an active part in social and civic affairs. Despite this burden he did find time to devote to several interests, the most notable being the Roman Catholic Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, in which he was one of the most devout parishioners and where he was a member of the Holy Name Society.

Mark McCarthy married Margaret Welch, now deceased, and they became the parents of the following sons: 1. Mark Patrick, of whom further. 2. Frank, who attended the Christian Brothers Academy, Cornell University and the Syracuse University Law School from which he was graduated with a Bachelor of Laws degree. He is now a practicing attorney in Syracuse; married to Margaret McLoughlin and the father of two sons. 3. George,

who operates a restaurant on South Salina Street, near Brighton Avenue; is married to Louise Crowley and they have two sons. 4. Rev. John, now a Catholic priest at Oswego. 5. Paul, who is associated with Mark Patrick in the restaurant business at No. 1030 South Salina Street; married Esther Berry, lives at the old family residence, No. 1825 South State Street, and is the father of one son. 6. Joseph, who is also associated with Mark Patrick in the restaurant business; married to Alice Forman and they have two daughters.

Mark Patrick, eldest son of Mark and Margaret (Welch) McCarthy, was born June 28, 1895, attended the Christian Brothers Academy and after completing his studies became associated with his father in the restaurant business. In July, 1917, he enlisted for World War service in the 6th Marine Corps, 2d Division, was overseas for nineteen months and was honorably discharged in August, 1919, after twenty-five months' service. At this time he resumed his association with his father and when the elder McCarthy passed away bought the buildings and property at Nos. 1022-1030 South Salina Street, a plot which extends from the aforementioned thoroughfare to Cortland Street. He improved the buildings, combined them into one restaurant with three dining rooms, an oyster bar, a lunch counter and a horseshoe bar and generally modernized the surroundings. Today McCarthy's Restaurant, which serves an average of ten thousand people weekly, is famous for its sea food which is purchased directly from the market in large quantities. Mark Patrick McCarthy is proud of the establishment and jealous of its reputation. He will countenance no discourtesy on the part of his employees or patrons. To assure utmost efficiency one of the three brothers associated with the management is always present during business hours.

Like his father, Mark Patrick McCarthy finds little time to devote to community affairs. As a former soldier, however, he maintains membership in the local posts of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He worships at Holy Rosary Church.

In October, 1927, Mr. McCarthy married Elizabeth Cornelia McLaughlin, of Skaneateles, and they are the parents of three children: 1. Mary Elizabeth, born in 1928. 2. Ann Cornelia, born in 1932. 3. Mark John, born in 1937.

CHARLES SCOTT ESTABROOK—One of the leading lawyers of Syracuse, Charles Scott Estabrook is a member of the law firm of Estabrook, Estabrook and Harding.

Mr. Estabrook was born June 23, 1879, in Binghamton, New York, son of Dr. Charles G. and Caroline (Sears) Estabrook and member of an old and honorable family. Of the eighth generation in direct line of descent from the founder of the line in America, he had many forebears who were clergymen. There was a priest named Estabrook in 1413 at Okehamton, County of Devon, England. The first American Estabrooks were Puritans who came from England in 1660 in the persons of two brothers, Joseph and Thomas.

(I) Joseph Estabrook, immigrant ancestor of the line of Charles S. Estabrook, was born about 1640 at Enfield, Middlesex, England, and came in 1660 to America after preparing himself for college in England. Here he entered Harvard College, where he was graduated in 1664. In 1667 he was ordained as a colleague of the Rev. Edward Bulkley, minister of the church of Concord, Massachusetts. At Mr. Bulkley's death, in 1696, he became pastor of the church, so serving until he died September 16, 1711, aged seventy-one years. He was made a freeman May 3, 1665, at Cambridge, Massachusetts. He married, May 20, 1668, at Watertown, Massachusetts, Mary Mason, daughter of Captain Hugh and Esther Mason. She was born December 18, 1640. He is described as "grave, affectionate, communicative, and solitary" in his relationships with his church people, "earnestly desiring their happiness and religious welfare." He and Mrs. Estabrook had six children.

(II) Daniel Estabrook, one of these, was born February 10, 1676, in Sudbury, Massachusetts, lived in Lexington and Sudbury, and died in Sudbury on January 7, 1735; married, at Concord, Massachusetts, November 21, 1701, Abigail Flint, born January 11, 1675, died in 1770 at Sudbury, daughter of John and Mary (Oakes) Flint, of Connecticut.

(III) Cornet Daniel Estabrook, born June 14, 1705, died August 21, 1799, in Rutland; married Hannah ———, born in 1713, died August 5, 1775.

(IV) Thaddeus Estabrook, one of their ten children, born March 2, 1747-48, died May 30, 1818, married (second), March 16, 1779, Deliverance Hunt, daughter of Ebenezer and Deliverance (Newton) Hunt. She was born November 16, 1761, and died November 17, 1842.

(V) Ross Wyman Estabrook, born April 19, 1798, died November 14, 1840, married, June 9, 1819, Abigail B. Davis, daughter of Deacon David Davis and niece of "Honest John" Davis, Governor of Massachusetts. The Davises were of Paxton, Massachusetts.

(VI) Thaddeus Davis Estabrook was born May 17, 1820, married, November 12, 1846, Eliza Trowbridge Buck, born in October, 1823. They lived at Great Bend, Pennsylvania, and had four children.

(VII) Charles G. Estabrook, one of the four, and father of Charles Scott Estabrook, was born in October, 1850, in Cattaraugus County, New York, and died on August 2, 1880. He became a successful physician and surgeon, and his death at the prime of life was an occasion of deep sorrow and a loss to his profession. He married, November 18, 1875, Caroline M. Sears, a native of Newark Valley, New York. They were the parents of two children: 1. William Sears Estabrook, born December 12, 1877. 2. Charles Scott Estabrook, of further mention.

(VIII) Charles Scott Estabrook was educated in the public schools of Syracuse, his birthplace, and at Cornell University, in Ithaca, where he received the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1900. Admitted to the bar of New York State, he at once began the practice of his profession in Syracuse, where for four years he was independently engaged in this work. Then, in 1904, he received into partnership with him his brother, William Sears Estabrook, mentioned above, the two men forming the law firm of Estabrook and Estabrook. They established offices in the Dellaye Building, and now practice from the Herald Building. In 1920 William H. Harding came into the firm, and the firm is now known as Estabrook, Estabrook and Harding. The work of this firm is of a general nature, and Mr. Estabrook is widely and favorably known in professional circles.

He also takes a lively interest in business and financial affairs. He is a director of the Syracuse Trust Company and president of the Syracuse Home Association. He is also a trustee of Oakwood Cemetery and a director of the Syracuse Foundation. He has been also a director and secretary of the Woodhull, Goodale & Bull Company, Inc.; secretary and a director of the Owen Dyneto Company; and vice-president and a director of the Post-Standard Company. He is a member of the Onondaga County Bar Association, the New York State Bar Association and the American Bar Association. He is a member of the Onondaga Golf and Country Club and the Chi Psi fraternity. During the World War he served on the District Appeal Draft Board. Mr. Estabrook attends St. Paul's Episcopal Church, of which he is junior warden. The out-of-doors has always held for him a special appeal, and he particularly enjoys gardening when time permits such quieter activities. He also plays some golf.

Charles Scott Estabrook married, September 6, 1905, at Magnolia, Massachusetts, Laura J. Curry, daughter of Henry M. and Harriet (Girty) Curry. Her father was a partner of Andrew Carnegie in the steel industry, and her mother was a native Pennsylvanian. Mr. and Mrs. Estabrook became the parents of the following children: 1. Elizabeth Estabrook, born November 26, 1907, wife of Philip R. Chase, of Syracuse; they have two sons, Philip R. Chase, Jr., and Stephen E. Chase. 2. Charles Scott Estabrook, Jr., born December 7, 1909, married Martha Ingalls; they have two daughters, Laura Ellen Estabrook and Martha Estabrook. C. S. Estabrook, Jr., is a graduate of Hamilton College, class of 1932, degree of Bachelor of Arts. 3. Henry Curry Estabrook, born October 1, 1914, graduated in 1937 from Hamilton College with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and in 1940 from Cornell University with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. On September 14, 1940, he married Janet Ash, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Ash of Fulton, New York. 4. Harriet Caroline Estabrook, born July 16, 1916.

SAMUEL FRANCIS LARNED, M. D.—For more than a quarter of a century, Dr. Samuel Francis Larned has devoted himself to professional responsibilities in connection with his general practice at Syracuse. He is one of the city's well-known physicians.

Dr. Larned was born in Syracuse on April 6, 1887, son of William J. and Delia (Tiffany) Larned and member of a pioneer Syracuse family. His father was occupied during most of his life with the management of private interests.

Samuel Francis Larned was educated in Syracuse schools, graduating from Central High School in 1908, and at the University of Pennsylvania, where he prepared for his profession. He was graduated from the latter institution in 1912, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine, and after serving his internship at St. John's Hospital, in Lowell, Massachusetts, returned to Syracuse to begin his active career. Since 1913 he has been engaged in practice in this city. Dr. Larned early established his professional reputation and the demands upon his services grew rapidly. For many years he has been a leading practitioner of Syracuse and a prominent figure in medical circles.

Dr. Larned is a member of the American Medical Association, the New York State Medical Society, the Onondaga County Medical Society and the Syracuse Academy of Medicine. He is affiliated with the Omega

Upsilon Phi fraternity and is a member of the Roman Catholic Church of St. John the Evangelist in Syracuse. He has always enjoyed outdoor life and sports and turns for recreation principally to fishing, hunting and gardening.

On September 6, 1916, in Syracuse, Dr. Larned married Kathryn Hurley, daughter of Patrick and Kathryn Hurley. They are the parents of three children: Eleanor, born October 28, 1917, a graduate of Syracuse University, where she took the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1939; Gertrude, born May 8, 1923, now a student in the Good-year-Burlingame School; and Samuel B. Larned, 2d, born November 25, 1924.

THOMAS FREDERICK ROWE—During his long service with the New York State Electric & Gas Corporation, Thomas F. Rowe has risen from minor posts to his present office as secretary-treasurer of the corporation. He has had personal experience in almost every phase of the company's accounting and financial work and is well qualified for the responsibilities now devolving upon him. Mr. Rowe's offices are in Ithaca.

Born in Norwich on November 1, 1896, he is a son of Rufus E. and Katherine (Driscoll) Rowe. His father, who was born near Roscoe, New York, is a locomotive engineer employed by the Ontario & Western Railroad. His mother, Katherine (Driscoll) Rowe, was born in Hallstead, Pennsylvania.

Thomas F. Rowe was educated in the public schools of Norwich, where he completed the high school course in 1914. In the following year he entered the employ of the Norwich Gas & Electric Company, forerunner of the present New York State Electric & Gas Corporation. Beginning as a meter reader, he continued with the company until 1918, when he enlisted in the army for World War service and was assigned to the Adjutant-General's Office in Washington, District of Columbia. When he received his discharge in January, 1919, he returned to his former employers and at that time entered the Ithaca office as bookkeeper. During subsequent years he filled many positions in the accounting and financial branches of the organization and in 1930 became auditor. In September, 1937, he was elected secretary-treasurer of a corporation serving approximately forty per cent. of the area of New York State. Mr. Rowe continues to make his headquarters in Ithaca, where the main accounting and financial office of the company is located. He has been instrumental in introducing machine accounting procedure throughout the business branches of the organization, insti-





Mr. + Mrs. Archie C. Bingham

tuting the efficient operating standards which now prevail. With but brief interruptions he has spent a quarter of a century in the service of the company and is today one of its best known executives.

Mr. Rowe is a member of Ithaca Lodge, No. 636, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Ithaca Country Club and other local organizations. He is independent in politics, and finds his principal recreation in golf.

On November 8, 1930, he married Florence Curry of Staten Island, New York, daughter of William Curry.

JOHN LAW NASH—Following an earlier career in banking, John Law Nash entered the insurance business at Norwich in 1921 and has since conducted his own agency, handling policies of all types.

Mr. Nash was born in Norwich on April 9, 1889. He attended the public schools of the city and upon his graduation from high school in 1907, spent one year with his father, Charles G. Nash, in the plumbing and heating business. At the end of that time he entered the employ of the National Bank & Trust Company of Norwich, serving as clerk and teller until 1917. Following the entry of the United States into the World War he enlisted in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, was commissioned second lieutenant, was assigned to the infantry and was stationed at Camp Travis, San Antonio, Texas. He was later promoted to first lieutenant, with which rank he received his honorable discharge in September, 1919. Returning to Norwich, he resumed his position with the National Bank & Trust Company of Norwich and continued for a year. In October, 1921, however, he purchased the insurance agency of John Cairns, took over the business and has since continued it under his own name.

Mr. Nash, who is well known in Norwich business life, is active in the Masonic Order, being affiliated with Norwich Lodge, No. 302, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and with all higher bodies of the Scottish Rite, Binghamton Consistory. He is a member of Kalurah Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine at Binghamton. Mr. Nash is also a member of Norwich Post, No. 189, American Legion, and the Norwich City Club. He is a Republican in politics and finds his principal recreation in fishing.

On August 17, 1917, he married Justine P. Fort, of Norwich, daughter of Garrett and Julia (Olendorff) Fort. Mrs. Nash died on June 25, 1936.

ARCHIE CLARENCE BINGHAM—For twenty-two years Archie Clarence Bingham has been active in the production of poultry, and is rated as one of the veterans in this industry. He likewise is an authority in his field, for it has been his practice from the first to keep informed on the latest developments in his line, and from time to time he makes valuable contributions of his own to what is now a scientific business.

Mr. Bingham was born at Sherburne, New York, April 9, 1892, son of Jay and Margaret (Ingham) Bingham, both of whom were natives of Sherburne. His father, now deceased, was identified with cheese and butter making throughout the most of his mature life. Archie Clarence Bingham's first work of importance was on farms, and he spent five years with various concerns in the "Valley," engaged in the manufacture of milk products. For three years he was clerk in a general store at South Edmeston, prior to 1917 when he started his first venture in the poultry business, the raising of baby chicks. His was a somewhat novel enterprise, at that time, for the hatching of chickens in batteries of incubators was a comparatively new thing.

Mr. Bingham began on a small scale, despite his agricultural and commercial background, thereby manifesting his native common sense and qualifications for success. Most of the failures in the poultry business stem from undertaking it on an extensive scale before learning its elementary principles. Beginning cautiously, he learned from books, men and experience, and at all times endeavored to utilize by-products wherever possible, as an additional source of revenue. He developed a plant of some twenty thousand laying pullets and hens, and turned out approximately one hundred thousand baby chicks annually. This is known as the Bingham Poultry Ranch. In addition, he has about a hundred head of milk cows on his four farms of some seven hundred acres, which are operated so that each part contributes to the sending to the market of a high grade finished product. Incidentally, he produces and sells on a large scale, a fertilizer, whose base is poultry droppings, known as "Pep-to-lizer." It is a scientific combination which holds from loss the somewhat volatile nitrogen of the base and at the same time adds phosphorous and potash in a balanced plant food and stimulant. This fertilizer is used extensively on golf courses, estates and college campuses throughout New York State.

However confining his business and its demands upon his time, Mr. Bingham enjoys life thoroughly, whether as

a good citizen, a fraternal and church member, clubman or family man. Fraternally, he is affiliated with New Berlin Lodge, No. 82, Free and Accepted Masons, and is a member of the Silver Lakes Golf Club, of New Berlin; and the Episcopal Church. He is a Republican in politics and influential in community affairs.

On June 21, 1913, Archie Clarence Bingham married Gladys May Fowler, of South Edmeston, daughter of Melvin and Estelle (Matterson) Fowler. Mrs. Bingham has been actively identified with the development of the business, which functions under the name of the Bingham Poultry Ranch.

LEON H. WESTFALL, Ph. D.—Since 1938 Dr. Leon H. Westfall has been principal of the public schools at New Hartford, Oneida County. Prior to accepting this post he had an extensive career as a teacher and supervisor of schools in this section of the State, acquiring an experience that equipped him well for his present position.

Dr. Westfall was born at Newark Valley, New York, February 8, 1901, the son of E. J. and Cora M. (Hutchinson) Westfall, both of Berkshire, where his father, who is now town clerk of the community, was a dairyman for many years. Dr. Westfall completed the course at the Newark Valley High School in 1919, then matriculated at Syracuse University, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science in the class of 1923. Directly afterward, he became director of the Boys and Girls 4-H Club work in Oswego County, and so continued until 1931, when he entered Columbia University in New York City for graduate study. The next year he was awarded a degree of Master of Arts from this institution and in 1934 received his degree of Doctor of Philosophy in educational administration. During his last year and a half at Columbia he served on the faculty as instructor in educational measurements and statistics. He returned to central New York, served as principal of the Jeffersonville schools until 1935, during the next three years occupied a similar office at the South Glens Falls High School and in 1938 came to New Hartford to assume his present position, where his abilities and accomplishments are highly regarded by his professional colleagues, by the pupils, and their parents.

Dr. Westfall is a former member of the board of directors of the People's National Bank of Pulaski, a former president of the Pulaski Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Utica Rotary Club. He belongs to the Phi Delta Kappa and Kappa Delta Pi professional fraternities.

In his religious convictions he worships at the Methodist Episcopal Church. He finds his principal diversion in the game of golf.

Dr. Westfall married Evelyn Calkins, who was graduated from Cornell University in 1928. She is a member of the Sigma Kappa sorority and belongs to the Women of Rotary.

EDWARD TREVVETT—As assistant secretary, treasurer and director of the Commercial Travelers Mutual Accident Association, of Utica, Edward Trevvett represents the third generation of his family to be associated with the management of this firm which was founded by his grandfather, Edward Trevvett, a native of England who came to this country as a young man.

Mr. Trevvett was born at Utica, March 29, 1899, the son of Herbert and Winifred (Putnam) Trevvett. His father, who was born in London, England, in 1868, and was brought to this country by his parents, is now secretary-treasurer of the Commercial Travelers Mutual Accident Association, with which he has been identified throughout his career and is a prominent figure in the social and civic life of the city of Utica. After a general education at the Utica Free Academy, Edward Trevvett attended the University of Arizona. In 1925 he entered the employ of the Commercial Travelers Mutual Accident Association, with which he has since been associated. Aside from business Mr. Trevvett is a member of the Fort Schuyler Club and the Utica Tennis Club.

In 1927, at Utica, Mr. Trevvett married Sara M. Paull, daughter of Arvin and Hannah Paull; they are the parents of three children: Arvin P., Winifred P., and Herbert E.

DONALD E. PUGH—On the basis of past experience Donald E. Pugh is eminently qualified for the position of cashier of the Whitestown National Bank of Whitesboro, with which he has been associated since 1937. Prior to coming here he had been identified in various capacities with a number of financial institutions in this State and elsewhere.

Mr. Pugh was born in New Berlin, Chenango County, in December, 1900, the son of David and Katherine (Davis) Pugh. His father, who is deceased, was a native of New Berlin, where for a number of years he worked for the Borden Milk Company. After completing a general education at the New Berlin High School in 1918, Donald E. Pugh matriculated at Syracuse University, from which he was graduated in 1923. That year he be-

gan his career as secretary to the president of the Hyman Insurance Company at Chicago, Illinois, continued there for three years and in 1926 returned to New York State, securing a position with the First Bank & Trust Company of Utica, now the First Citizens Bank & Trust Company. As a member of this institution he learned the various phases of commercial banking, and in 1929 was named National Bank Examiner for the Second Federal Reserve District. In 1931 he joined the Cosby-Manor Holding Corporation, a subsidiary of the Oneida National Holding Company of Utica. He continued here until 1935, when he was appointed special auditor for the Public Welfare Department, an office he occupied until the latter part of 1936. The following year he entered the Whitestown National Bank as assistant cashier and in 1939 was appointed to his present office, which he has since filled with satisfaction to the institution and its patrons.

As a resident of this district, Mr. Pugh has been interested in social and civic affairs. He is a member of the Elks Club of Utica, and the Utica Chamber of Commerce; he worships at the Tabernacle Baptist Church of Utica. He is fond of sports, in general.

On May 6, 1939, Mr. Pugh married, at Whitesboro, Anne Malone, daughter of Thomas Malone.

ROY E. NICHOLS—In developing his theory that a child should be grounded in the history of his own community before delving into the State and national phases, Roy E. Nichols, principal of the Brandegee School, of Utica, for the past twenty-two years, has made a definite and lasting contribution to the educational system. His approach to the subject has been as unique as the idea itself. He has chosen maps, portraying different periods of our history, as the most graphic and satisfactory media of conveying his teachings. The method has enlisted the support of several prominent educators and scientists, among them Alexander C. Flick, State historian; Herman L. Fairchild, geologist; and Arthur C. Parker, archæologist. These men have worked and coöperated with Mr. Nichols in producing a series of twelve colored wall maps, which are known under the name of the "New York State Social Studies." The project, described as "Visualized social studies embracing history, geography, industry, commerce, agriculture, literature, government and civics," is published by a Chicago company. In commenting upon this innovation a newspaper article dealing with the life and career of Mr. Nichols makes the following observation:

For six years Nichols worked on the series of twelve colored wall maps which recently have been published by a national map publisher. They present a series of social studies beginning with the glacial period, which shows a gradual recession of the ice sheet, the development of present physical features, the change in drainage and the formation of the finger lakes, the drumlins and the marshlands. . . . Another map shows how man probably came to North America from Asia and how he came to settle in New York State. The third map, which shows the Iroquois Confederacy, its location, trails and the advance in civilization, is followed by a fourth which, with three divisions, illustrates the Dutch penetration up the Hudson and into the Mohawk Valley, bringing out the contest with the French and Indians and showing how the Dutch and English worked their way through the Hudson-Mohawk Valley, into the Mississippi Valley. . . . Gathering still more data, Nichols completed maps which show the political development of the State, the land and water routes from 1800 to 1860, the educational and social development of the State, its agricultural and industrial growth and the outlines of State and local governments.

Besides these mentioned, Mr. Nichols has made many other maps of Oneida County and other counties of the State.

Mr. Nichols was born at Lincklaen, Chenango County, August 30, 1879, the son of Avery E. and Ellen R. Nichols, both of his birthplace, where his father was engaged in farming. He attended the district school of his native community, completed this part of his education at the DeRuyter High School Training Class in 1899, and attended Alfred University for one year. Since that time he has supplemented this early training by special courses at summer schools in Cortland, Syracuse University and Hamilton College. He has also taken extension work at the latter institution and New York University.

Mr. Nichols began his teaching career at the district school in Oxford, where he remained from 1899 to 1903. In 1904 he became principal of the McDonough Village School and the following year went to the West Eaton Union School in the same capacity. He then served as principal of the Leonardsville High School from 1906 to 1909; the Gilbertsville High School from 1909 to 1911; and the Potter School at Utica from 1911 to 1917. During the latter year he assumed his present position with the Brandegee School, in which he also served as principal of the Evening School from 1919 to 1935.

History has been the dominant interest of his professional life. He not only has invented a unique method of teaching the subject, but is the author of a number of other works, among them the "Story of Old Fort Schuyler," and "Brief History of Utica Public Schools." At present several others are in preparation, including "Be-

fore History Was Written in New York State," "Three Historical Maps of the United States before 1492," and a novel entitled "The Genesee Country," and genealogical works on his own family. His hobby has been searching for historical facts that have not been published.

Mr. Nichols is a member of the Mohawk Valley Schoolmasters Club, the Utica Principals and Supervisors Club, the New York State Archæological and Historical Society and the Madison County Historical Society. He fraternizes with Utica Lodge, No. 47, of the Masonic Order, is also identified with the Mohawk Valley Consistory, and worships at the Central Methodist Episcopal Church of Utica.

On August 12, 1903, at Oxford, Chenango County, Mr. Nichols married Anna L. Roys, daughter of Samuel and Esther Roys. Before her marriage, Mrs. Nichols, who was one of a family of twelve children, was a school teacher. Mr. and Mrs. Nichols are the parents of three children: 1. Orlo R., who was born November 12, 1904, was graduated from Hamilton College and is now principal of the Otego Central School. 2. Mary E., who was born January 26, 1907, and is now employed by the Savings Bank of Utica. 3. Roy E., Jr., who was born July 10, 1909, attended school in Toronto, Canada, and later transferred to Ohio State University, where he is now associate professor of animal surgery.

FRANK ROSSI—Like his distinguished brother, who is ranked as one of the outstanding medical men of central New York, Frank Rossi has assumed a prominent place in the life of the city of Utica, where he has resided since 1910. During this time he has been identified with several business projects, among them that of agent for fire and casualty insurance companies, which he has represented for the past decade.

Mr. Rossi was born at Rovito, Province of Cosenza, Italy, in October, 1882, the son of Vincent and Michelina (De Franco) Rossi, who were also the parents of the following sons: 1. Anthony Rossi, mayor of Rovito for twelve years, who was awarded a decoration by King Victor Emmanuel and is now managing the family estate at Rovito. 2. Dr. John F. Rossi, graduate of the University of Naples Medical School, who came to this country as a young man and established himself in practice at Utica, where he is now president of the Oneida County Medical Society. 3. Dr. Stanley Rossi, of Rovito. 4. Alfred Rossi, a lawyer in Rome, Italy, who was also decorated by King Victor Emmanuel for his legal achievements.

In 1906, after completing a college education at Naples, Frank Rossi came to the United States and settled at Galetton, Pennsylvania, where his brother, Dr. John F. Rossi, and his sister, Rosina Rossi, had preceded him. The latter married Anthony Greco, a well-known railroad contractor who is credited with having built the Buffalo & Susquehanna Railroad, which was headed by F. H. Goodyear as president. Mr. Rossi lived with his brother-in-law and worked as a clerk in his office for one year. At the expiration of this period he went to Sun, Louisiana, to assist Mr. Greco, who had received a contract to construct ninety miles of railroad from that place to Tylertown, Mississippi. During the next eleven months Mr. Rossi was office manager of this project, which was designed to offer transportation facilities for pine lumber in this region to a large sawmill at Bogalusa, Louisiana. After this work was completed, Mr. Rossi and his brother, Dr. John F. Rossi, returned to Italy on a visit. A few months later they came back to this country where Mr. Rossi resumed his association with his brother-in-law. The latter gave up his business interest in 1910 and went back to Italy to live in retirement.

It was during the latter part of that year that Frank Rossi came to Utica. The following May, 1911, he became a partner of Rocco Lofaro, forming a firm of Lofaro & Rossi, as importers of groceries, wine and liquor, also conducting a State private bank. This business was liquidated in 1920, when his associate returned to Italy to live in retirement.

During the next five years he conducted a small travel agency with offices at No. 674 Bleecker Street, and in 1925 purchased a toilet water manufacturing plant which he operated until 1930. Then he became agent for fire and casualty insurance companies which he has represented since. In conjunction with this activity he continues to conduct his steamship agency and Foreign Exchange. Mr. Rossi is a member of the Fire Insurance Underwriters of New York State and also of Utica. He is a member of the Utica Chamber of Commerce. He is fond of hunting, bowling and travel. As recently as 1937 he returned to Italy, where he spent five months.

In 1919, at Utica, Mr. Rossi married Erminia De Rosa, of this city, who died in 1921. They were the parents of one daughter, Ines, who passed away at the age of twenty-seven months.

FLOYD W. FENNER—Since his retirement, after a highly successful business career, Floyd W. Fenner has devoted his time and talents to public welfare activities.

For three successive terms he has served as commissioner of public welfare for Oneida County, conducting an administration that has been marked for efficiency, and beneficial results.

Mr. Fenner was born at Spragueville, St. Lawrence County, April 3, 1879, the son of Wesley and Marya (Ackerman) Fenner, both natives of Jefferson County, and deceased. His father was a pioneer cheese manufacturer in Spragueville. After completing the public schools Mr. Fenner began to learn the cheese manufacturing business under the guidance of his father. He supplemented this training by a short course at Cornell University, in the making of butter, cheese and milk testing. Upon his return to Spragueville he took over the operation of the John H. Berry cheese factory which he managed until 1902. During the two succeeding winters he took courses at the Albany Business College, and also served as bookkeeper for the West Side Foundry Company at Troy. On May 1, 1904, he came to Utica as bookkeeper for the Oneida County Creameries Company, Inc., which operated a chain of stores dealing in dairy products. Eight years later he became financially interested in the firm and was appointed its secretary, treasurer and general manager, continuing in these capacities until 1924, when he was elected president. Under his leadership the company built up a network of one hundred and seven stores which did an annual business totaling approximately four million dollars. In 1928 the Oneida County Creameries Company, Inc., was sold to the Grand Union Company and Mr. Fenner retired from business.

His interest in social conditions led to his election as commissioner of public welfare for Oneida County in 1933. He was reëlected to this post in 1936 and again in 1939. In this capacity he has become prominent in welfare organizations throughout the State. He is a director of the New York State Association of Public Welfare Officials, a director and chairman of the legislative committee of the New York State Association of Public Welfare Officials, a member of the executive committee of the New York State Conference of Social Workers and a member of the legislative committee of the Utica Council of Social Agencies.

As a resident of Utica he belongs to a number of clubs and societies. He is a former president of the Utica Rotary Club and belongs to the Fort Schuyler Club, the Yahnundasis Golf Club, the Cedar Lake Golf and Country Club, the Utica Maennerchor Club, the Night Stick Club, and also Engine No. 11 Club and the Utica Cham-

ber of Commerce. He fraternizes with the Oriental Lodge of the Masonic Order in which he is identified with the Mohawk Valley Consistory, thirty-second degree, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; and the Ziyara Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is also a member of the local lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and worships at the Westminster Presbyterian Church.

On July 25, 1906, at Gouverneur, St. Lawrence County, Mr. Fenner married A. Pearl Fletcher, daughter of Thomas and Lucy (Liberty) Fletcher; they are the parents of one son, Worth, who was born in Utica, October 21, 1913, and is now associated with the Aetna Life Insurance Company in New York City.

MACY C. ROBINSON—The trade name, Horrocks-Ibbotson, is favorably known to more fishermen of the United States than any other maker of fishing tackle, for the very good reason that this company manufactures the largest line of fishing equipment in America. To a great many of the Izaak Walton fraternity, Macy C. Robinson, for more than four decades identified with Horrocks-Ibbotson Company and, during nearly a third of a century one of its officers, is also well known and popular, more especially to those who deal with the Utica retail store of the company.

Mr. Robinson was born in the town of Richfield, Otsego County, New York, May 2, 1878, son of David C. and Libbie C. (Shaul) Robinson. His father, a substantial citizen and farmer and for twenty-one years assessor, died in 1918. Both parents were natives of Otsego County. Macy C. Robinson supplemented his academic education with courses at the famous Eastman Business College, at Poughkeepsie, New York, and then engaged for several years in various capacities in the Richfield section.

In 1898, Mr. Robinson went with Horrocks-Ibbotson as a traveling salesman, but down the years has accumulated experience in practically every department of the company. Since 1908 he has been a member of the board of directors; he has long been vice-president, and since 1921 has been manager of its Utica retail store. An able executive and enterprising business man, he has not only witnessed the growth of the company, but to this progress has contributed importantly.

Mr. Robinson has been affiliated with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks for thirty-five years; is an esteemed figure in the Utica Chamber of Commerce, and finds his recreation in golf and fishing. He worships in the Universalist faith.

At Utica, New York, on May 12, 1906, Macy C. Robinson married Jane E. Wood, daughter of the late Albert H. and Emma A. (Ritchey) Wood, of Clinton, New York, who later moved to Mankato, Minnesota, where Mrs. Robinson was born. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson are the parents of a daughter: 1. Marjorie Nares, who married Frederick Fuller, of Albany, New York, and is the mother of two children: i. Sally Jane Fuller, born April 20, 1933. ii. Charles Robinson Fuller, born May 6, 1936.

FRANK L. SUPLEE, resident manager of the Utica Willowvale Bleaching Company since 1935, brings to this post a wealth of experience in the bleaching, dyeing and finishing business, acquired in various sections of the country, during a career which spans nearly thirty years.

Mr. Suplee was born at Wilmington, Delaware, May 18, 1892, the son of Isaac W. and Anna R. (Adams) Suplee, both residing at Wilmington. His father, a native of Chester County, Pennsylvania, who was associated with the du Pont plant in Wilmington for many years, is now living in retirement. After completing a general education at the Lawrenceville Preparatory School at Lawrenceville, New Jersey, Frank L. Suplee matriculated at the University of Pennsylvania, from which he was graduated with the Bachelor of Science degree in the class of 1913. In the same year he began his career with the Joseph Bancroft & Sons Company of Wilmington. He started with this firm as a chemist, and during the nineteen years he was associated with it, rose successively through various offices to that of general superintendent of the plant. This position he held in 1932, when he resigned to accept a similar office with the Aspinook Company of Jewett City, Connecticut. He continued with the latter bleaching and dyeing company until 1935 when he assumed his present post with the Utica Willowvale Bleaching Company, which he has filled since with notable success.

During his business career Mr. Suplee has been actively identified with social and civic life. He is a member of the Utica Chamber of Commerce and the Fort Schuyler Club of Utica. He is affiliated with the Oriental Lodge of the Masonic Order in Wilmington and holds a thirty-second degree in the Wilmington Consistory. Professionally he is a member of the National Association of Chemists and Colorists; in his religious convictions he worships at the Episcopal Church. His hobbies are swimming, skiing and skating.

On March 4, 1913, at Wilmington, Delaware, Mr. Suplee married Ethel Palmer, daughter of Thomas F.

and Florence (Beesen) Palmer of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Suplee are the parents of the following children: 1. Dorothy, who attended Randolph Macon College at Lynchburg, Virginia, married Pennock J. Yeatman, Jr., of Kennett Square, Pennsylvania, and is now the mother of one son, Pennock J., 3d. 2. Ann, who was graduated from the Tower Hill School at Wilmington, and is now married to William J. Finlayson, of Norwich, Connecticut. 3. Marjorie, who attended Randolph Macon College. 4. Elizabeth, now a student at the Bierley School in New London, Connecticut. 5. Edith, also a student at the Bierley School. 6. Jane. 7. Peter.

JOHN J. BUETTNER, M. D.—In his specialty as an anesthetist, Dr. John J. Buettner, of Syracuse, has become one of the most widely known and highly regarded members of his profession in this section of New York State. In addition to his regular duties he is a member and former officer of a number of the leading medical societies and serves on the staffs of several of the larger hospitals in Syracuse.

Dr. Buettner was born in Syracuse, July 11, 1874, the son of Peter and Josephine (Ulrich) Buettner, both natives of Germany who came to this country as young people and settled at Syracuse. Here Peter Buettner conducted a meat market during the early part of his career, later operated a restaurant and during the last years of his life engaged in a real estate and mortgage business. Dr. Buettner completed a general education at the Syracuse High School in 1891 and then matriculated at the Syracuse University Medical School, from which he was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medicine in the class of 1896. Immediately thereafter he went abroad and studied at Vienna, Berlin, and London, until June, 1897, when he returned to his native city and established a general practice which he conducted with distinction and success until 1916. During the latter year he gave up his regular practice to specialize in anesthesia, a phase of medicine he has since followed. He is a member of the staffs of the Syracuse Memorial Hospital, the St. Joseph's Hospital, the St. Mary's Hospital and is a consultant at the University Hospital.

The full extent of his prestige and popularity within the profession is revealed in the number of offices he has been called upon to fill in medical organizations. He is a member and former president of the Syracuse Academy of Medicine, the Onondaga County Medical Society, the New York Society of Anesthetists, the Interstate Society of Anesthetists and the Canadian Society of Anesthetists.



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He is a Fellow of the American Society of Anesthetists, belongs to the New York State Medical Society, the American Medical Association and fraternizes with the Alpha Kappa Kappa and Iota Omega Omicron Kappa medical fraternities. Dr. Buettner has written extensively on professional subjects and during the preparation of the one hundredth anniversary issue of the "Post-Standard and Syracuse Journal," was commissioned to write the medical history of Onondaga County.

In the community itself Dr. Buettner has been identified with a number of progressive movements and organizations. He was president of the Strathmore Improvement Association when that section of the city was being built up and since 1933 has been a member of the State Board of Alcohol Control. He is president and a director of the Syracuse Rotary Club, a director of the Onondaga Golf and Country Club and worships at the Church of the Immaculate Conception. During the World War he enlisted in the Medical Corps of the United States Army and was commissioned a captain. His principal diversion is found in the game of golf.

In 1899 Dr. Buettner married (first) Mary Staunton, daughter of John and Jane Staunton; she died in 1916. He married (second) April 3, 1918, Sarah Gahagan, daughter of James and Maria (Rogers) Gahagan, and is the father of the following children: 1. Jane Josephine, a graduate of Syracuse University, who is married to Walter J. Hones, and the mother of two children: Jane Ann and Patricia. 2. Mary A., graduate of Syracuse University, married to William S. Murphy and the mother of three children: Virginia, John, and Michael. 3. Elizabeth Ann, graduate of Syracuse University, married to Walter Greselman, and the mother of four children: Sarah, Walter, John, and Susan. 4. John J., Jr., a graduate of Wesleyan University, now in charge of the casein paint department of the National Gypsum Company in Buffalo, and is also sales representative of all of their products. He married Theresa Louise Miller, of Forest Hills, New York.

ARTHUR BOTT TREMAN—In 1936, following an extended experience in business and finance, Arthur B. Treman established the brokerage house of Arthur B. Treman & Company, with offices in Ithaca and New York City and branches in other communities of the State. As senior partner of this firm and an associate in other Ithaca enterprises he is one of the city's active business leaders.

Mr. Treman was born in Ithaca on September 29, 1901, son of Charles Edward and Mary (Bott) Treman. He was educated at Cornell University, where he was a member of the class of 1923, and began his business career in that year as sales manager of Treman, King & Company. This connection he continued until 1929, when he became branch office manager of Hemphill, Noyes & Company. In 1933 he was admitted as a partner to the New York Stock Exchange firm of George D. B. Bonbright & Company, but on March 23, 1936, he established his own brokerage firm which he has since conducted under the name of Arthur B. Treman & Company as senior partner. Offices were originally opened in five cities: Ithaca, New York City, Elmira, Watertown and Utica. Since 1936 four more offices have been opened, located respectively in Oneonta, Syracuse, Hornell and Middletown. Arthur B. Treman & Company are members of the New York Stock Exchange and the Chicago Board of Trade. The organization employs approximately one hundred persons and under able management has developed its business steadily.

In addition to this connection, Mr. Treman is also vice-president of Treman, King & Company and the 211 East Seneca Street Corporation. He is a trustee of the Ithaca Savings Bank and a former director of the Ithaca Trust Company and the Tompkins County National Bank. Mr. Treman is affiliated with the Kappa Alpha fraternity and is a member of the University Club of New York City and the Black River Valley Club of Watertown. He has been active in various Ithaca civic enterprises and has always retained his interest in Cornell University, serving as life secretary of the class of 1923. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church and finds his principal recreation in shooting and fishing.

On June 21, 1928, at Chicago, Illinois, Arthur B. Treman married Louise S. Warren. They have two children: Arthur Bott, Jr., and Jane Stirling.

CHARLES EDWARD TREMAN, Jr.—Since 1937 Charles Edward Treman, Jr., has served as secretary and since 1939 as trust officer of the Tompkins County Trust Company of Ithaca. He is a lawyer by profession and a member of a well-known Ithaca family.

Mr. Treman was born in this city on July 25, 1908, son of Charles Edward and Mary (Bott) Treman. His father, who was associated for many years with the Ithaca Trust Company, was a director of this institution from 1896 to 1930, vice-president and treasurer from 1908 to 1919, and president from 1919 until his death in 1930.

Charles Edward Treman, Jr., was educated at Cornell University, from which he was graduated in 1930, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He prepared for his professional career at Cornell, taking the further degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1934, and following his admission to the bar, was associated in practice with Allan H. Treman, prominent Ithaca lawyer, from 1934 to 1937. In the latter year he assumed his present responsibilities as secretary, and later as trust officer also, of the Tompkins County Trust Company. Mr. Treman is also a director of the company and was a director of Treman, King & Company, of which his brother is vice-president. He is affiliated with the Kappa Alpha fraternity and is a member of the Ithaca Country Club and the Presbyterian Church.

On April 30, 1935, at Plandome, Long Island, New York, Mr. Treman married Margaret Eugenia Huffard. They are the parents of one daughter, Terese.

LEON CARLISLE PRITCHARD—As head of J. G. Pritchard & Son, Buick dealers in the Ithaca territory, Leon C. Pritchard continues an agency first established by his father more than a quarter of a century ago. He is well known in Ithaca business circles and in other phases of the city's life.

Mr. Pritchard was born in Ithaca on February 3, 1889, son of J. G. and Susan Matilda (Ferguson) Pritchard. His father, who was born in Margate, England, in 1846, came to the United States in 1882. A coach builder and carriage maker, he followed his trade, after coming to this country, at Varna, Tompkins County, New York, and after 1890, in Ithaca, where he was in business under the name of Pritchard, Edwards & Sullivan. After a few years his son, William Pritchard, took over the interests formerly held by Mr. Edwards and Mr. Sullivan, and the name of the firm was changed to J. G. Pritchard & Son. With the advent of the automobile, they turned to the newer business in 1911 and in 1913 took over the agency for Buick and in 1915 added Dodge to their line of cars. The two agencies were later separated. J. G. Pritchard, who continued to handle the Buick line, retired in 1929 and died in Ithaca on February 23, 1935. His wife, Susan Matilda (Ferguson) Pritchard, was born in Margate, England, in 1846, and died at Ithaca in 1892.

Leon C. Pritchard was educated in the public schools of Ithaca and at Cornell University, from which he was graduated in 1912, with the degree of Bachelor of Science. During the following two and a half years, he was em-

ployed with the Ford Motor Company in Buffalo. At the end of that time he returned to Ithaca and became associated with his father and brother in the firm of J. G. Pritchard & Sons, Buick and Dodge dealers. In 1921, when the two agencies were separated, Leon C. Pritchard continued the Buick business with his father under the name of J. G. Pritchard & Son. In 1929 he purchased his father's interest and has since operated the agency under the same name. Mr. Pritchard now employs twenty persons. The agency occupies its own building at Nos. 225-227 South Cayuga Street, where the show rooms and shop are located, and has a used car lot at No. 223 South Cayuga Street. It is one of the oldest enterprises of its kind in central New York and handles a large volume of business annually.

In addition to this connection, Mr. Pritchard is a director of the First National Bank of Ithaca. During the World War he enlisted in the National Army and saw service overseas with the 306th Field Artillery, 77th Division, in the Luneville sector at Baccarat, and later as instructor of field artillery at Lebourne, Gironde. Commissioned first lieutenant, he was discharged with this rank on February 12, 1919, after a total service of twenty months.

Since the war, Mr. Pritchard has been a member of Ithaca Post, No. 221, American Legion and of Ithaca Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars. He is also a member of the Ithaca Rotary Club, Fidelity Lodge, No. 51, Free and Accepted Masons, and the First Presbyterian Church of Ithaca. He is a Republican in politics and a former trustee of Cayuga Heights Village.

On July 30, 1919, Mr. Pritchard married Laura Smith, of Elmira, New York, daughter of Fred and Minnie (Toby) Smith. They are the parents of one son, Gordon L., born October 1, 1923, now a student in Ithaca High School.

DON PRICE—As an electrical engineer, Don Price has spent the greater part of his career in the service of well-known New York corporations operating in the electrical manufacturing or public utility fields. He is now general manager of the Ithaca district organization of the New York State Electric & Gas Corporation and has been associated with this company since 1922.

Mr. Price was born in Hancock, Delaware County, on June 21, 1893, son of West and Nettie (Lord) Price. His father, who was born in Honesdale, Pennsylvania, and died in March, 1913, was a building contractor at Hancock. The mother still resides there.

Don Price was educated in the public schools of Hancock, where he completed the high school course in 1913, and at Union College, Schenectady, from which he was graduated in 1917, with the Bachelor's degree in electrical engineering. He enlisted in the 1st Aero Squadron, United States Army, after this country entered the the World War and served overseas for eighteen months with the grade of sergeant, first class. Upon his discharge from the army in August, 1919, he spent one year in the employ of the General Electric Company at Schenectady and for two years following was instructor in electrical engineering at Lafayette College, Easton, Pennsylvania. In 1922 he began his present connection with the New York State Electric & Gas Corporation. From 1922 to 1925, he was employed at the Sidney office. During the next three years his headquarters were at Norwich and from 1928 to 1934, at Oneonta. In the latter year he came to the Ithaca office as general manager of the Ithaca district, in which capacity he has since served. His advancement in the organization has been based on his record, which has brought him to an important post in one of the State's largest public utilities.

Mr. Price is also treasurer and a director of Ithaca Enterprises, Inc. He is a member and director of the Ithaca Chamber of Commerce; a member of the Rotary Club; and a member of Ithaca Post, No. 221, American Legion. He is also affiliated with Norwich Lodge, No. 302, Free and Accepted Masons, and with Unadilla Chapter, No. 178, Royal Arch Masons, in the same order. At Ithaca he is a member of the First Methodist Church.

On September 1, 1926, Mr. Price married Alice Avery of Sidney, daughter of George and Alice (Canfield) Avery. They are the parents of four children: Donna Elizabeth, Constance, Alden Avery and Margaret Alice.

MARY LOUISE ISBELL—As district superintendent of schools in a district comprising five Chenango County townships, Mary Louise Isbell, of Norwich, administered important public responsibilities. She has devoted her entire career to education and has served in her present position since 1912.

Born in the town of Columbus, Chenango County, Miss Isbell is a daughter of Chanley and Lydia M. (Merrihew) Isbell. Her father, a farmer, was born in Smyrna, this county, and died in May, 1900. Her mother was also born in Smyrna and died in 1914. Miss Isbell is a member of old American families and was admitted to membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution through her

descent from the Revolutionary soldier, Oliver Hartwell, Sr.

She received her preliminary education in the union schools of Sherburne and Smyrna and was graduated from Fredonia Normal after a four-year course. Afterward she carried on special work at Syracuse University and Albany Teachers College. Meanwhile, her professional career was well under way. Miss Isbell began teaching in Sherburne and has devoted herself to educational work without interruption since that time. In 1912 she was chosen district superintendent of schools in the district comprising the towns of Bainbridge, Guilford and Norwich, to which two additional townships, Afton and Coventry, were added in 1936. She has served continuously as district superintendent since she first assumed the post in 1912, and her successful record reflects her qualifications for her present duties.

Miss Isbell is a member of the National Education Association, the New York State Teachers' Association, the New York State Association of District Superintendents, the Central Association of Superintendents, of which she is past president, and the Tri-County Association of Superintendents, of which she is also past president. She is a well-known figure in her profession throughout central New York.

In addition to these connections, Miss Isbell is a member of John Harris Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at Norwich, where she makes her home, and a member of Norwich Baptist Church.

JOHN O. HILL REED—Since the early years of the century, John O. Hill Reed has been an active figure in Norwich life. He is a former mayor of Norwich, an influential civic leader and has been associated with a number of its principal business institutions, including the National Bank & Trust Company of Norwich, of which he is now vice-president.

Mr. Reed was born in this city on February 28, 1880, son of J. Dakin and Ettie (Rowe) Reed. His father, who was born in Connecticut, came to Norwich in early life and was engaged in the wool, hops, butter and cheese business until his death on October 22, 1904. The mother, Ettie (Rowe) Reed, was born in Oneonta, New York, and died on June 12, 1880.

John O. Hill Reed was educated in the public schools of Norwich and at Eastman's Business College in Poughkeepsie, New York. After the completion of his course there he became a buyer in his father's business and con-

tinued this connection until the death of the elder Reed in 1904. Since that time he has devoted himself to other interests. He was connected with the Norwich Water Company for a time and was vice-president and treasurer of the Norwich Knitting Company for about ten years. His association with the National Bank & Trust Company dates back to 1904, when he was elected a director of the institution. He has continued to serve on the directorate of this bank without interruption and gradually assumed larger responsibilities in its management. He has been vice-president of the bank for many years.

Mr. Reed also owns and operates a farm of one hundred and twenty-five acres in the town of Plymouth, near Norwich, where he raises pure-bred Ayrshire cattle. Despite his business interests, he has always been active in civic affairs and from 1907 to 1912 was mayor of Norwich, serving five successive terms. He has had a prominent part in many community enterprises and his support has often been a decisive factor in their success. Mr. Reed was also a member of the Norwich School Board for seven years. He is a Republican in politics, is a member of the Norwich Rotary Club and is affiliated with Norwich Lodge, No. 1222, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He attends, in this city, the First Baptist Church.

On April 16, 1902, Mr. Reed married (first) Gertrude Louise Nash, of Poolville, Madison County, daughter of George E. and Henrietta (Richmond) Nash. She died on May 5, 1931. On June 25, 1932, Mr. Reed married (second) Mabel Laura Lamkin, of Lynn, Massachusetts, daughter of Dr. Walter and Maria Lamkin.

JAMES A. McCONNELL—For years James A. McConnell, general manager of the Grange League Federation in Ithaca, has been one of the most prominent and influential figures in the agricultural life of this section of the State, where he is widely known and highly esteemed for his accomplishments and abilities.

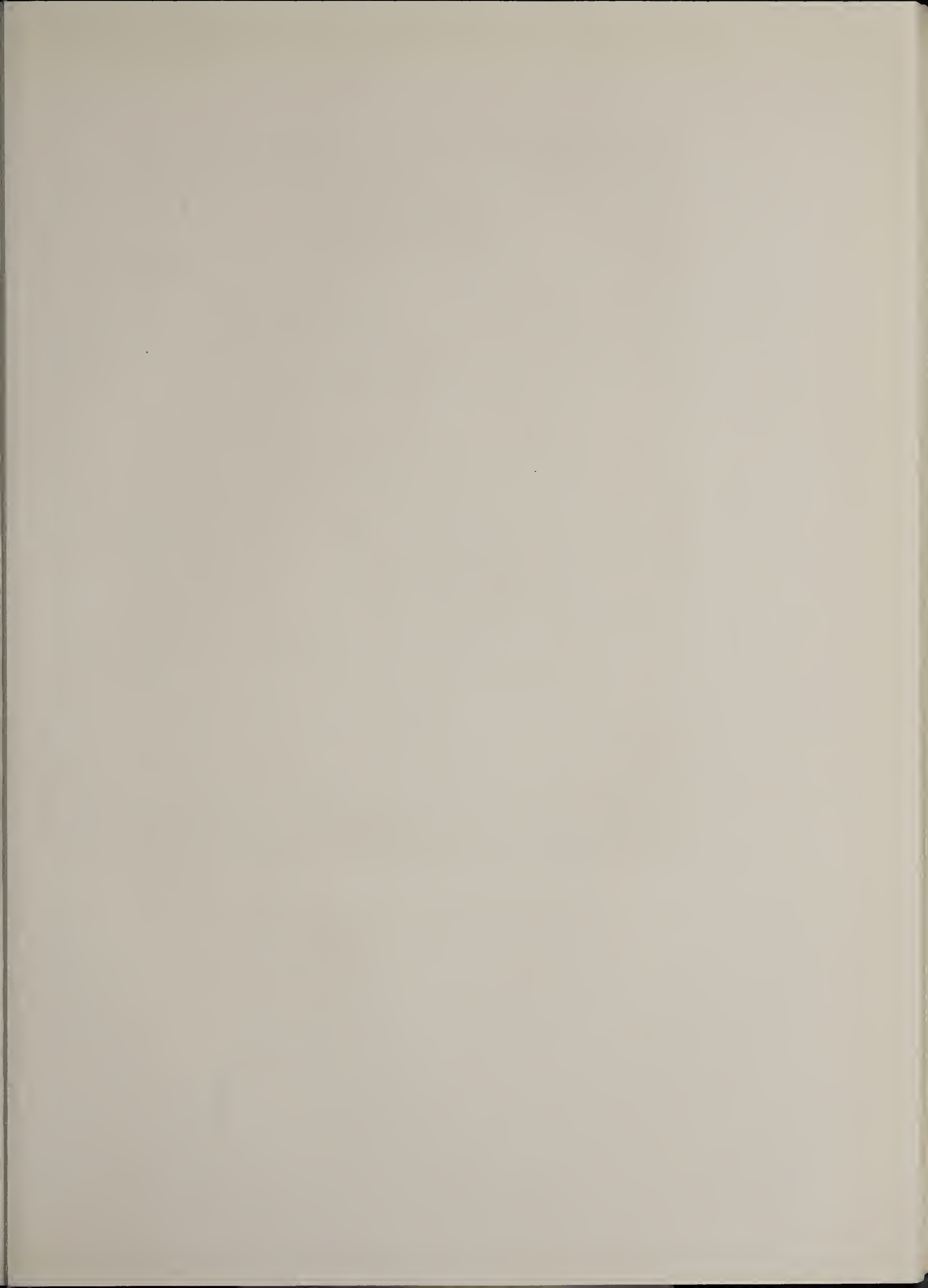
Mr. McConnell was born near Mansfield, Pennsylvania, on August 25, 1891, the son of Joseph B. and Elizabeth (Weaver) McConnell, both deceased. His father, native of Mansfield, was born on the old family homestead which had been cleared by his ancestors generations before, and was engaged in farming there. His mother was born at Liberty, Pennsylvania. After a general country school education Mr. McConnell attended the Mansfield Teachers College, where he completed his training in 1912. He then taught in Pennsylvania for three years and afterwards was an instructor at Cornell University for two years. In the meantime he matriculated at the latter institution,

from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Agriculture in the class of 1921. Soon thereafter he began his career as a field man for the Grange League Federation and during the thirteen years that followed was promoted through various offices of the organization. In 1934 he resigned to become a special advisor to the administrator of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration in charge of drought relief and worked in the Nation's capital at Washington, District of Columbia, for four months. He then established himself in New York City where for a year and a half he served as vice-president in charge of feed sales for the Commercial Molasses Company, in which he is now a member of the board of directors. He withdrew from the company in 1936 to return to Ithaca and became assistant general manager of the Grange League Federation. Approximately a year and a half later he was elevated to this present post as general manager of the organization, which he has since occupied with distinction and success. Outside of his business interests Mr. McConnell has been active in social and civic affairs and is a member of the Ithaca Country Club. He is an independent in politics, a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and as a graduate student was elected a member of the Kappa Delta Rho and the Alpha Zeta fraternities.

In June, 1920, Mr. McConnell married Lois Zimmerman, daughter of George and Daisy (Goldthorp) Zimmerman, and they are the parents of three children: 1. Jean, who was born November 7, 1921, and is now a student at Cornell University. 2. Joseph B., born March 30, 1924. 3. Carroll, born December 8, 1929.

E. VICTOR UNDERWOOD—Since the beginning of his career in 1913, E. Victor Underwood, president of the Coöperative Grange League Federation Holding Corporation, of Ithaca, has been active and prominently identified with the agricultural life of this section of the State.

Mr. Underwood was born at Buffalo, September 12, 1889, the son of George F. and Hattie B. Underwood. After a general education he attended Cornell University, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1913. The same year he began his career as a teacher of agriculture at the Moravia High School and in 1914 became county agricultural agent for Oswego County, continuing in this capacity until 1918 when he accepted a similar position in Erie County. He remained here until 1920 and then became secretary to the New





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York State Farm Bureau Federation, with which he was identified until 1929. At the end of that year he went with the Coöperative Grange League Federation Holding Corporation as secretary-treasurer. Since 1935 he has served as president of the corporation. In addition to this office he is secretary of the Grange League Federation Exchange, Inc., and a director of the Tompkins County Trust Company and the Ithaca Savings & Loan Association. He is vice-chairman of the Ithaca Community Chest, fraternizes with the Masonic Order, is president of the Rotary Club and worships at the Methodist Episcopal Church.

On June 16, 1916, at Oswego, E. Victor Underwood married Violet R. Stewart, and they are the parents of one child, V. Stewart.

DAVID M. ALLISON, M. D.—For many years Dr. David M. Allison has been engaged in the practice of medicine and surgery in Camden, where his professional and civic services have earned him the respect and admiration that are his in such abundant measure.

Dr. Allison was born March 20, 1879, in Adolphustown, Province of Ontario, Canada, son of D. W. and Amelia Elizabeth (Membury) Allison, both of Canadian birth. His father, deceased, was for years a landowner and a political leader, serving in the Canadian Parliament. The mother, who was born in 1853, still lives in Canada.

In Canada David Membury Allison received his early education, attending high school at Picton, Province of Ontario. Later he was a student at Queen's University, in Kingston, Ontario, where he took the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1900. For one year he practiced his profession at Mountain Grove, a village situated along the Canadian Pacific Railway line. Next he came to New York State, practicing his profession at Williamstown, where he remained until 1911, when he came to Camden. Here he has conducted a general medical practice. He is active in railway surgery, serving as surgeon of the New York Central Railroad in this district. Along other lines he has participated extensively in community affairs.

Dr. Allison has served his home community as health officer, and has held similar posts in Florence and other villages in this region of the State. He is a member of the Oneida County Medical Society, the New York State Medical Society and the American Medical Association, and belongs also to the Utica Academy of Medicine. Politically he is a Republican. He is a warden of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Camden.

On July 27, 1905, Dr. David M. Allison married Florence I. Roberts, of Camden East, Ontario, Canada. daugh-

ter of William Roberts, canon and prebendary of St. George's Cathedral, in Kingston, Ontario, and Sarah (Elliott) Roberts, also born in Ontario. The following children were born to Dr. and Mrs. Allison: 1. Isobel Roberts Allison, born November 13, 1906, graduated from local schools in Camden and from Syracuse University, became the wife of Donald G. McKnight; their children were: Allison Elizabeth McKnight and Bryan Emerson McKnight. 2. Dr. William Elliott Allison, born January 24, 1908, graduated from Camden schools, took the degree of Doctor of Medicine at Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, Canada, in 1938; he also had a course in business administration at the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce of the University of Pennsylvania; he served an internship at Syracuse University Hospital and was for a time at Syracuse Memorial Hospital before beginning his active practice; he is unmarried. 3. Margaret Membury Allison, born November 6, 1909, graduated from Camden schools and Syracuse University, became the wife of Raymond Coburn, of Syracuse.

DOROTHY G. INGALLS—During the past decade, Dorothy G. Ingalls has built up a unique real estate business in Syracuse, staffed entirely by women operating under her management and control. As "The Home Finder," she is widely known in Syracuse real estate circles and to the people of the city who have occasion to buy or sell property. Her experience in various phases of business life is extensive and her very successful record reflects the qualifications she brings to her career.

Miss Ingalls was born in Williamstown, Massachusetts, daughter of Charles E. Ingalls, a retired farmer of that place, and Grace Martin (Whitney) Ingalls, a descendant of Grace Martin who came over in the "Mayflower," and a descendant of Eli Whitney, inventor of the cotton gin. Miss Ingalls received her preliminary education in the public schools of Williamstown and was graduated from high school there in 1920 as salutatorian of her class. Afterward she was a student at Russell Sage Institute, in Troy, New York, and at Syracuse University, from which she was graduated in 1924. At both schools she was an expert swimmer, active in campus life and made a distinguished record in athletics as well as her academic work. Meanwhile, she had already acquired much useful experience. During summer vacation periods she acted as substitute for the secretary to the president of Williams College, took dictation for the round-table leaders of the Institute of Politics, whose summer sessions are held at Williams College, and even ran a tea room. After

her graduation from Syracuse she continued to accumulate valuable practical knowledge. For a time she was secretary to J. G. White, of the bond investment house at Syracuse. Then, to learn the details of modern advertising, she worked in the classified advertising department of "The Syracuse Journal," under the manager of that department. By this time she had decided to enter the real estate field and for about a year was associated with the Clark Realty Company of Syracuse, where she added to her experience while waiting to obtain her license as a real estate broker. In 1929, having received her license, she opened her own real estate office in the Lowe Theatre Building. At the outset, she made any necessary trips about the city in the street cars, since she could not afford to own or drive a motor car. She did all her own work, delivering leases personally, and gradually built up her business as a tangible reward of her industry and unremitting effort. By April 1, 1939, the demands upon her services had grown so large that she moved to her present location in the State Tower Building, where she occupies large quarters. She now employs a force of twelve saleswomen, together with a secretary and office manager.

Miss Ingalls has specialized in residential properties, including sales, rentals, building contracts and property management, adopting the phrase, "The Home Finder," as a slogan for her business. She is thoroughly familiar with properties and their value throughout the Syracuse area, and her skilled and energetic direction of the enterprise she heads has won her an established place in the city's business life.

Miss Ingalls is a member of the Syracuse Real Estate Board and the National Real Estate Association. In addition to her business connections she has a number of other interests, chief of which, perhaps, is her participation in club and association work. She is past president, secretary and treasurer of the national sorority, Zeta Beta Chi; past president, secretary and treasurer of the World Caravan Guild; a member of the Pi Omicron sorority; and a member and past secretary and treasurer of the Delphian National organization and associate member of the Syracuse Museum of Fine Arts. Miss Ingalls retains her early fondness for swimming, which is her favorite recreation. She is a member of the Methodist Church.

ROBERT H. IMHOFE—As president of the Rex-Body Corporation, of Canastota, Robert H. Imhofe heads an organization which had its origin in the business established to manufacture bottom dumping wagons invented by David S. Watson during the last century. Since that

period many changes have kept the company abreast of the times and today they are known as large manufacturers of school and adult bus bodies of all types. Mr. Imhofe entered the service of the company in 1913 and has held his present post since 1927.

Born in Baltimore, Maryland, on February 4, 1889, he is a son of J. Robert and Clara (Edlinger) Imhofe. His father, who was born in Baltimore in 1856 and died in 1893, was a contractor. His mother, also born in Baltimore in 1857, died in 1935.

Robert H. Imhofe was the third of four children born to his parents. He was educated in the Baltimore Polytechnic Institute, from which he was graduated, and, subsequently entered the employ of the Maurice A. Talbott Company, Baltimore contractors. While this company was engaged on the construction of the barge canal from New London to Oriskany from 1910 to 1913, he came to New York, and in the latter year resigned his position to become cost manager of the Watson Wagon Company, now the Rex Body Corporation.

This business was first established at Stratford, New York, in 1886, when D. H. Burrell undertook to finance the manufacture of the automatic dump wagon invented by David S. Watson. In 1893 the plant of the company was moved to Canastota, where it has since been located. In 1899, through the efforts of A. A. Keesler, of Syracuse, the business was incorporated under the name of the Watson Wagon Company and capitalized at \$40,000. Meanwhile, in 1894, the original Canastota plant was enlarged as growing business made larger quarters necessary. In 1901 the factory was almost completely destroyed by fire and a new three-story building was erected. Two years later another enlargement of the plant became imperative and in the following year several additional buildings were erected, with the result that previous capacity was doubled. Subsequently the old Canastota Window Glass factory was purchased and razed, in order that the site might be used for storage room. In 1904 additional buildings were erected, with the result that capacity was again doubled, and in 1910 a two-story office building was erected to house the general offices, providing quarters for all department heads. In 1908 David S. Watson retired from the company which bore his name and his holdings were acquired by Levi Chapman and A. A. Keesler.

Until 1915 the business of the company was limited to the manufacture of horse-drawn dumping wagons, but in the latter year a line of tractor trucks and trailers was added. Following the entrance of the United States into

the World War, the company successfully undertook two large contracts, aggregating about \$1,000,000, for the United States Government and thousands of its ponton chess and tool wagons were shipped to France. When the Armistice was signed, it had begun work on another large government contract for Limber-caisson wagons and had orders on hand for more than \$500,000 additional equipment. Meanwhile, in the twenty years since 1899, the capital of the company had been increased from \$40,000 to more than \$676,000.

In 1919 the company turned its facilities to the manufacture of automotive products and began to specialize in the production of truck chassis and bodies, handling a complete line. For this purpose a reorganization was undertaken and a new name, the Watson Products Corporation, was adopted. In 1926 the Rex Baler Corporation of Dunkirk was acquired and its business was transferred to the main plant at Canastota. In 1927 the several subsidiary companies were liquidated and the parent organization turned to the manufacture of heavy motor-drawn contractors' equipment. In 1929 the patents of the Creeper Wheel Company on its crawler type wheels were acquired to complete a line of all-steel round and crawler wheeled type tractor-drawn trailers.

In September, 1933, recognizing the opportunities in the field, the company began to specialize in the manufacture of bus bodies. Until 1936 the composite type was the only type produced, namely a combination of wood frame over which is applied stretcher level cold-drawn sheet steel. In 1937 the company redesigned and retooled its plant, and began production on an all-steel line of school and adult bus bodies of all types, including metro and transit. By this step the more rigid specifications recently adopted for school buses in many states were met. The company has furnished a high percentage of all school bus bodies in a number of states. This, added to its general business in adult bus bodies, both composite and all-steel, has made the organization one of the leaders in its field.

Since 1933 many changes have been made in the plant in the interests of economical straight-line bus body production. The present plant, a model of efficiency, is the largest in the East devoted to the manufacture of bus bodies. The property consists of approximately twenty-four acres of land, fourteen buildings, five of which are of brick and concrete construction. These develop the greater part of the two hundred thousand square feet of productive floor space area. The plant is protected throughout by sprinkler systems and has within its own yards about three miles of spur tracks. At full capacity some four

hundred and fifty workmen are employed, including both skilled and semi-skilled labor, while a minimum force of approximately one hundred and fifty workmen is maintained at all times.

Mr. Imhofe, now head of the company, has been continuously associated with its operations since 1913, rising from his original position as cost manager to serve as office manager and secretary-treasurer of the corporation, successively. In 1927 he assumed the presidency and all recent development of the company has taken place under his leadership.

During his residence in Canastota, Mr. Imhofe has also been active in the civic life of his community. From 1927 to 1929 he was a trustee of the village and at the present time is a trustee of the Canastota Library. He is a Republican in politics and is affiliated with Canastota Lodge, No. 231, Free and Accepted Masons. Mr. Imhofe is also a member of the Canastota Civic Club; the Exchange Club, of which he is past president; and the Madison County Historical Society. He is a member and elder of the First Presbyterian Church.

On July 21, 1915, he married Mabel W. Smith, of Rome, and they are the parents of one daughter, Barbara Ruth, born in 1923, who graduated from Canastota High School in 1940 and was valedictorian of her class.

SAMUEL JOSEPH FUDESCO—Since he turned from his earlier career in journalism to the development of the insurance agency which he now operates in Canastota, Samuel Joseph Fudesco has become a business leader of the community. He is widely known in its life, as is his wife, Mrs. Jennie Calli Fudesco, a scholar in the romance languages and a teacher in Canastota High School.

Mr. Fudesco was born in Hazleton, Pennsylvania, on June 5, 1907, son of Dominick and Mary (Carbone) Fudesco, both of Italian birth. His father was a farmer. Mr. Fudesco came to Syracuse in early life and received his education in the public schools of the city. After completing his high school course he joined the staff of the "Syracuse Journal" as a reporter and continued the connection until 1939. Meanwhile, in 1937, he entered the insurance business in Canastota, which has been his home for several years. In a relatively short period his success in the field was assured and in March, 1939, he left the "Syracuse Journal" to devote all his time to insurance work. Mr. Fudesco is local agent of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York. Although this is now his principal interest, he retains his fondness for journal-

ism and acts as Canastota correspondent for the "Oneida Dispatch." Since becoming a resident of this community he has taken a very active part in civic affairs and is influential in public life as a prominent figure in Democratic politics. Mr. Fudesco is now president of the Canastota Democratic Club and secretary of the Democratic Town Committee. He is a member of the Canastota Civic Club and the Chamber of Commerce and has been very much interested in the Boy Scout movement, serving as chairman of the St. Agatha's Church Troop Committee at Canastota. Athletic sports have been his principal diversion. He is a member and past president of the Canastota Bowling Association, a member of the Oneida Golf and Country Club and for several years was manager of the Canastota Independent Baseball Club. Mr. Fudesco is a Roman Catholic in religious faith and a member of St. Agatha's parish at Canastota. He is president of the Holy Name Society.

On November 22, 1930, Samuel Joseph Fudesco married Jennie Calli, of Canastota, daughter of the late Samuel Calli and Rosa (Vecchio) Calli. Her parents, like her husband's, were born in Italy. Mrs. Fudesco received her early education in the public schools of Canastota, and later studied at Syracuse University, Columbia University and the University of Florence, Italy. During the past eleven years she has been a teacher of French and Italian and social studies in Canastota High School. She is an acknowledged scholar in the romance tongues, a highly successful teacher and a woman of broad cultural interests. One of her principal leisure pursuits has been the study of collection of antiques, a field in which she has often demonstrated her authentic knowledge of period styles and her discriminating taste. Both Mr. and Mrs. Fudesco are among the most active figures in Canastota life.

RICHARD B. CUTHBERT, Jr., M. D.—Since he began his professional career at Canastota in 1932, Dr. Richard B. Cuthbert, Jr., has become a well-known figure in medical circles of the county. In addition to his own practice he has many institutional connections and serves as health officer at Canastota.

Dr. Cuthbert was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on April 23, 1905, son of the Rev. Richard B. Cuthbert, D. D., a clergyman of the Methodist Church, and Frances Irene (Cartwright) Cuthbert, both of Pittsburgh. Dr. Cuthbert received his preliminary education in Pennsylvania public schools and subsequently entered Syracuse University to prepare for his profession. In 1929 he was

graduated from this institution with the degree of Doctor of Medicine and served his internship at Syracuse City Hospital and the Methodist Episcopal Hospital in Brooklyn. He was also resident in medicine for one year at Syracuse University Hospital. In 1932 he came to Canastota and began the general practice of medicine, the responsibilities of which have since occupied him. In this community he rapidly established his professional reputation and is today one of the leading physicians of the Canastota section. Dr. Cuthbert is a member of the staff of the Canastota Memorial Hospital, the Oneida City Hospital and Main Street Hospital in Oneida. He is a member and past president of the Madison County Medical Society, a member of the New York Medical Society and the American Medical Association. He also serves as a member of the Madison County Tuberculosis Committee and as health officer at Canastota has important duties in the field of public health.

In addition to his professional connections, Dr. Cuthbert is a member and past president of the Canastota Civic Club, a member of the Oneida Country Club and of the Delta Kappa Epsilon and Nu Sigma Nu fraternities. He is an independent Republican in politics and a member and trustee of the Canastota Methodist Church. He is interested in church work and serves on the board of trustees of Cazenovia Seminary, at Cazenovia.

On June 24, 1933, Dr. Cuthbert married Marion Clause, of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. They are the parents of one daughter, Frances Irene, born in 1936.

MICHAEL J. LARKIN—For many years Michael J. Larkin has been an active member of the Rome bar. Since he first entered practice in this city early in the present century, he has risen to prominence in his profession and has served frequently in public life.

Mr. Larkin was born in Rome on May 19, 1874, son of William and Bridget (Tobin) Larkin. His father, who was of Irish birth, came to Rome as a laborer. His mother was also born in Ireland. Both are deceased.

Michael J. Larkin was educated in the parochial and public schools of Rome and for about six years as a young man was employed by the New York Central Railroad. At the end of this time he entered the law office of the late Charles Carmichael and later the offices of McMahon and Mason at Rome, to read for the bar and in 1901 was admitted to practice. As a qualified attorney, he joined his former preceptors in the firm of McMahon, Mason and Larkin, later McMahon and Larkin. Since 1910, however, he has practiced independently. Mr. Larkin has never

limited his professional interests and has appeared successfully in a wide variety of cases. He is counsel for several corporations, has served for a number of years as corporation counsel and attorney for the city of Rome and from 1915 to 1918 was a member of the Oneida County Board of Tax Equalization. In July, 1926, he was designated to sit as a Supreme Court Justice to serve out an unexpired term, an appointment reflecting his professional standing.

In addition to his practice, Mr. Larkin is a director of Central New York Abstract Corporation, Williams Brothers Manufacturing Company, the Farmers National Bank & Trust Company of Rome, the Kallet Theatres, the Kallet Realty Company and other corporations. He has taken an active part in local civic affairs and has been active in the support of many city institutions. Mr. Larkin is a Democrat in politics. He is a director of the Rome Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Knights of Columbus, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Royal Arcanum and several clubs, including the Rome Club, the Teugega Country Club; and the Catholic Club of New York City. He is also a member of the American Bar Association, the New York State Bar Association and the Oneida County Bar Association, and a member of St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church of this city. For some years he has been president and trustee of the Jervis Library Association of Rome, and he is also president of the Rome Bar Association.

On August 27, 1906, Mr. Larkin married Josephine Parks of New York City, now deceased. They were the parents of one daughter, Patricia A., a graduate of Holy Name Academy of Rome and of Marymount College at Tarrytown, New York.

FRANK M. MERTZ—As treasurer of the Rome Savings Bank, Frank M. Mertz has large responsibilities in the management of one of the city's principal financial institutions. He has spent more than thirty years in its service and has held his present office since 1932.

Mr. Mertz was born in Rome on December 23, 1875, son of Alois L. and Magdalena (Mary) Mertz. His father, a native of Alsace, was a baker. His mother was born in Oneida County.

Frank M. Mertz was educated in the Rome public schools and later attended business college in Utica. As a young man he worked for his father in the bakery business, but in 1899 he became a bookkeeper for the Rome Water Department and in 1904 became city chamberlain.

In 1905 he was elected city clerk. It was after the completion of his term as city clerk that Mr. Mertz began his banking career. In February, 1909, he entered the service of the Rome Savings Bank as bookkeeper, an association he has since continued without interruption. As he demonstrated his capacity he was entrusted with larger responsibilities and eventually became assistant treasurer of the institution. In 1932 he was elected treasurer, in which office he now serves, and also a trustee.

Mr. Mertz, who is well known in the city's life, is a member of the Rome Chamber of Commerce and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is a Democrat in politics and a member of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church.

Mr. Mertz married Catherine M. Ullrich, of Floyd, New York.

DONALD MARTIN MAWHINNEY—With his election as district attorney of Onondaga County in 1937, Donald Martin Mawhinney entered upon a new phase of his career, during which he has won prominence both in his profession and in public life. He has been active at the Syracuse bar for more than fifteen years.

Mr. Mawhinney was born in Solvay, New York, on March 18, 1889, son of John R. and Grace (Hines) Mawhinney. His father conducts an insurance business. After the completion of his preliminary education in the Syracuse public schools, Donald Martin Mawhinney entered Syracuse University to prepare for his profession. As an undergraduate he served as president of his class and in 1921 was graduated from this institution with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. While in college he was coxswain of the freshman boat crew; manager of the track and cross country team; circulation manager of the "Orange Peel," college comic paper; associate editor of the "Onondaga Year Book." He was president of his senior class of Syracuse University and a member of Zeta Psi, Phi Delta Phi, Devils Own Legal Society, Monx Head Junior Society, Honorary Senior Society, and Phi Kappa Alpha. During the two years following his graduation he was connected with the insurance concern owned and operated by his father. In 1923, however, he became associated with the law firm of Hitchcock and Murphy and began the general practice of law. In 1925 the firm of Hitchcock, Murphy and Mawhinney was organized. Five years later, upon the death of the senior partner, the firm was reorganized under its present name, Mawhinney, Murphy and Young. Meanwhile, in 1925, Mr. Mawhinney was

appointed assistant district attorney of Onondaga County and continued in that capacity under three successive district attorneys. He was consequently well qualified for the post of district attorney when he was elected to that office in the fall of 1937 and has administered the responsibilities devolving upon him with efficiency and success.

Mr. Mawhinney is a Republican in politics and is well known in councils of his party in central New York. He is a member of the New York State Bar Association, a member and director of the Onondaga Bar Association, New York State District Attorney Association, and is affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons, in which he is prominent, being a member of all higher bodies of the Scottish Rite, including the thirty-second degree of the Consistory, and a member of the Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is also a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, the American Legion, the University Club, the Citizens Club, the Pastime Club, Chamber of Commerce, Liederkrantz, all of Syracuse, and has kept in close touch with Syracuse University since his graduation, serving at the present time as director of the Syracuse University Alumni Association and for two successive years as president of the Syracuse University Law College Alumni Association. He is also a member of the Board of Visitors of the College of Law. In the World War he served with the Canadian and American armies, successively, during 1917 and 1918. Mr. Mawhinney is a member and trustee of South Presbyterian Church, at Syracuse.

He married, on October 13, 1923, at Ilion, New York, Antoinette Stone, daughter of G. H. P. and Clara (Creighton) Stone. Mrs. Mawhinney attended Smith College for two years and was graduated from Syracuse University with the class of 1921, of which she was secretary, taking the degree of Bachelor of Arts. She is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and is active in church and university work. Mr. and Mrs. Mawhinney are the parents of two children: Donald Martin, Jr., born June 23, 1926; and Ann Stone, born June 3, 1930.

ROSCOE B. SKINNER—A wide variety of professional and business activity on the part of Roscoe B. Skinner has been highly contributive to the welfare of his native community of Camden.

Mr. Skinner was born January 4, 1897, in Camden, New York, son of George J. and Lottie (Shorey) Skinner. His father, a Camden man, was a teacher in earlier life, and

served as town clerk, supervisor and justice of the peace in Camden, where he was particularly well known as a lawyer. He likewise was mayor of Camden, and served for six terms as a member of the New York State Assembly, representing his home community in that legislative body. The mother, Mrs. Lottie (Shorey) Skinner, came from Osceola.

Public schools of Camden provided Roscoe B. Skinner's early education, then he became a student at Syracuse University, where he took, in 1922, the degree of Bachelor of Laws. Admitted to the bar in 1923, he became associated in the practice of law with his father, so continuing until his father's death in 1935, since which time he has practiced alone. He has taken on other responsibilities as the years have gone on; handles a general line of insurance, and is also owner and operator of a retail coal and wood business in Camden.

He takes the liveliest interest in town affairs, and has served as town clerk for ten years. He is a Republican in his political views, is a member of the Camden Business Bureau, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Philanthropic Lodge, No. 164, Free and Accepted Masons, and Arthur S. Moran Post of the American Legion. He is a Methodist in his religious faith.

On September 24, 1927, Roscoe B. Skinner married Florence M. Lovenguth, of Camden, New York.

THEODORE LAW POOLE—Twenty years ago, after having conducted an extensive legal practice, Theodore Law Poole became associated with the Engelberg Huller Company of Syracuse, with which he has been identified since in an executive capacity, at the present time serving as secretary and treasurer. Throughout this period he has enjoyed an enviable reputation, both as a lawyer and business man, and has also been identified with several social and civic organizations in this vicinity.

Mr. Poole was born at Syracuse, December 23, 1882, the son of Theodore Lewis and Carrie (Law) Poole, the former a native of Jordan, Onondaga County, and the latter of Chittenango, Madison County. His father, who was born April 10, 1840, and died December 3, 1900, was one of the most prominent figures of his generation in the city of Syracuse. He was a student of dentistry at the outbreak of the Civil War. In 1862 he enlisted as a private in Company I of the 122d New York Volunteer Infantry. Shortly afterward he was appointed quartermaster sergeant of his regiment, by then part of the 6th

Army Corps; on March 1, 1863, was promoted to second lieutenant; the following February, was made a first lieutenant; was commissioned a captain on February 15, 1865, for conspicuous bravery at Spotsylvania and other battles; and later was breveted a major. He saw action in a number of major engagements, including Antietam, the battles of the Wilderness and Cold Harbor. At the latter place he was severely wounded in battle, the injury resulting in the loss of his arm. He was mustered out with his regiment on May 15, 1865. Resuming civilian life he returned to Syracuse, was appointed Assistant Assessor of the United States Internal Revenue for his district, while holding this office was elected county clerk of Onondaga County and at the expiration of his term three years later entered the mercantile business with the firm of Poole & North. For a time he was interested in the manufacture of coarse salt, served as a director of the Bank of Syracuse from the time of its organization, was vice-president of the Engelberg Huller Company and a partner of the sporting goods firm of W. A. Abel & Company. In addition to this he was appointed and served as United States Pension Agent for the northwestern district of New York for nearly a decade, was an organizer and served as secretary and general manager of the Consolidated Street Railway Company of Syracuse and in 1894 was elected to the Fifty-fourth Congress on the Republican ticket. The last office to which he was appointed was that of United States Marshal of the northern district of New York, which he assumed the June prior to his death. He devoted much time and interest to the Grand Army of the Republic, with which he was identified from the time of its organization and in which he was one of the organizers of Dwight Post in Syracuse, was charter member of Root Post, No. 151, and served as commander of the New York Department in 1892. He married twice; first Ella Totman, of Syracuse, by whom he had one daughter, Harriet; and second Carrie L. Law, daughter of Charles H. and Caroline (Parmelee) Law, both residents of this city where her father was a machinist by trade. Shortly after the death of Major Poole an editorial tribute was paid to his memory by the "Post Standard," which read in part: "Major Poole was a good soldier, a worthy citizen and a Christian gentleman, and the people of these parts may well be glad that they had the opportunity, and used it, of proving to him that they appreciated his character and his services."

Theodore Law Poole completed a general education at the old Syracuse High School and then matriculated at

Syracuse University, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1904. Finishing this course of study he enrolled in the Syracuse University Law School and during his training worked during his spare hours as a chemist to help defray expenses. He was awarded his degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1906, began practice in the office of Charles Cooney, whom he was with for one year, and then became associated with the law office of Edgar F. Brown, in the University Building where he continued until 1919. During that year he was commissioned to do special income tax work for the Engelberg Huller Company. The work resulted in the saving of so many thousands of dollars to the firm that he was asked to join the executive staff as assistant secretary and treasurer. He accepted and later with the death of John R. Montague, who was succeeded to the presidency of the firm by his son, Charles E. Montague, Mr. Poole was advanced to the post of secretary and treasurer, which he has since occupied with such success.

During the greater part of his career, Mr. Poole has resided in Dewitt, where he has been justice of the peace for fourteen years. He is an active leader of the local Republican party and belongs to several clubs, including the Citizens Club and the Rotary Club. He still maintains an interest in the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity, to which he was elected as an undergraduate, and in his religious convictions worships at the May Memorial Unitarian Church.

On December 29, 1909, at Syracuse, Mr. Poole married Agnes H. Bolenius, daughter of Ernest Bolenius; they are the parents of the following children: 1. Theodore Lewis, who was born October 22, 1910, was graduated from Syracuse University in 1934, with a liberal arts degree, and received his degree of Master of Arts in 1938. He is now vice-principal of the Camden (New York) High School, fraternizes with the Camden Lodge of the Masonic Order and has been married to Helen Heineman since July 31, 1938. 2. Robert W., who was born December 9, 1914, was graduated from Syracuse University with a degree of Bachelor of Science in the class of 1937. 3. Ernest Bolenius, born April 6, 1916, now a member of the junior class at Syracuse University. 4. Sherman Bennett, born January 23, 1920. Mrs. Poole has been active in the social life of her surroundings and is now president of the Women's Phi Gamma Delta Auxiliary, is a member of the Women's Auxiliary of the Rotary Club, and is a talented musician, having been graduated from the Conservatory of Music of the University of Chicago.

THEODORE THOMAS SMITH—Extensive participation in business and civic life has made Theodore Thomas Smith one of Camden's leading citizens. It was with a wide background of business experience that he assumed his position as postmaster here, and at all times he has rendered helpful and constructive service to the Camden community.

Mr. Smith was born February 4, 1881, in Camden, New York, son of T. B. and Margaret Theresa (Lockard) Smith, of Camden. His father, though born in Rome, lived nearly all his life in Camden, where he was engaged in the ice business. The mother, born in Rome, New York, still resides here.

In public schools at Camden, Theodore Thomas Smith received his early education. He started his business career with his father in the wholesale and retail ice trade, continuing along those lines until his retirement in 1933. In March, 1935, he was appointed postmaster of Camden, beginning a work in which he has continued down to the time of writing. He is a staunch Democrat in his political views, and has served for several terms as a member of the village board of trustees, of which he was president for two years.

With his other activities, Mr. Smith has interested himself in fraternal affairs in Camden. He is a Past Master of Philanthropic Lodge, No. 164, Free and Accepted Masons, in which order he is also a Past High Priest of Darius Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, a member of the Knights Templar Commandery and an initiate of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is a Past Noble Grand of Camden Lodge, No. 718, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Mr. Smith is a vestryman and an active member of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

On November 17, 1909, Theodore Thomas Smith married Lena M. Cole, of Richland, New York.

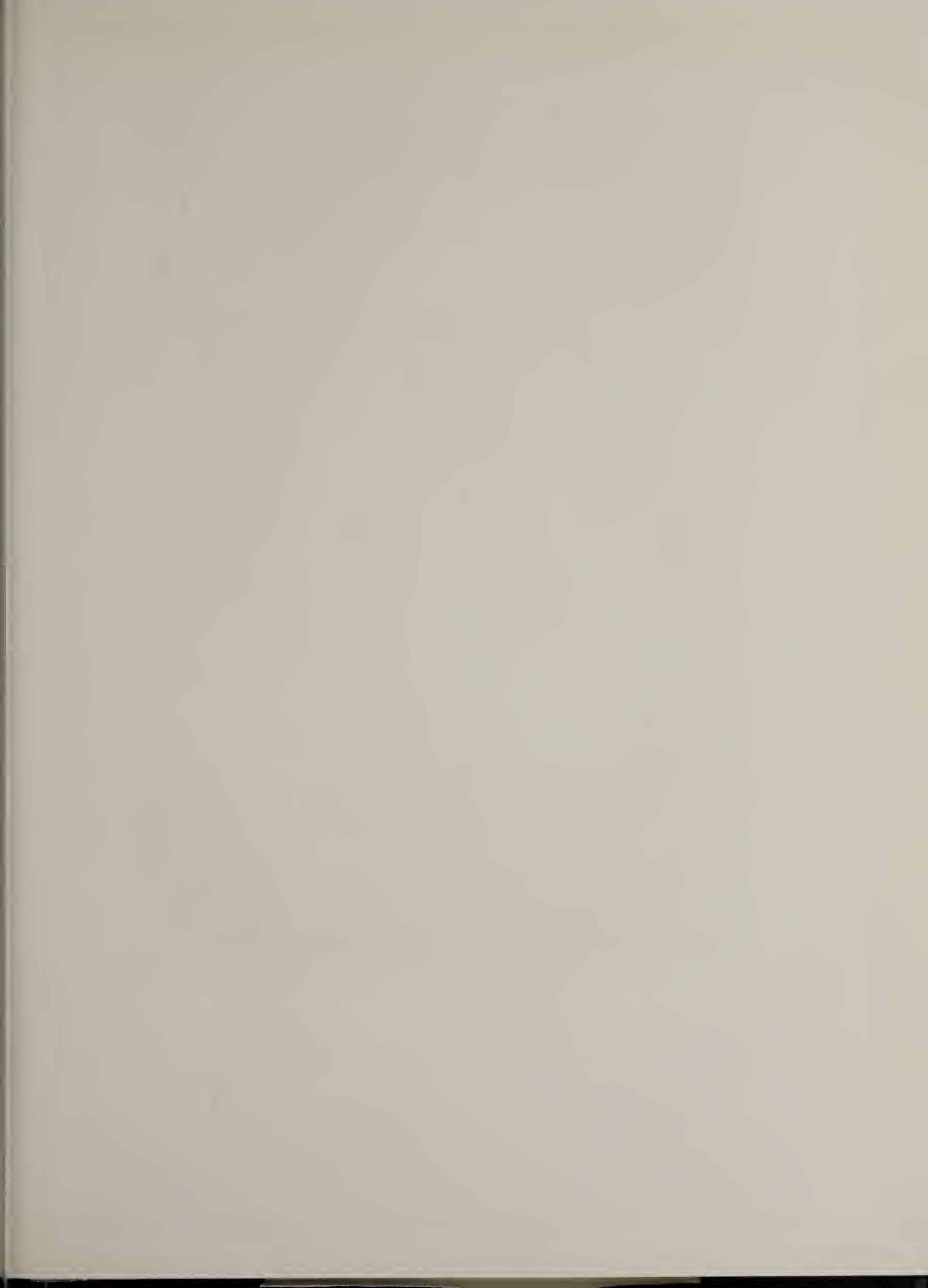
JOEL IRVINE LYLE, president and director of Carrier Corporation of Syracuse, with which he has been associated for thirty years, and officer of a number of other large and important manufacturing concerns, ranks among the most important industrial engineers of the State.

Mr. Lyle was born in Fayette County, Kentucky, February 14, 1874, son of Joel Irvine and Cornelia (Railey) Lyle, both of his native State, where his father was a farmer and stock breeder and during the War Between the States served as an aide-de-camp to General Henry

Stonestreet of the Confederate Army. Mr. Lyle received a general education in the city schools of Lexington, Kentucky, matriculated at the University of Kentucky, from which he was graduated with a degree of Mechanical Engineer, and was awarded an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws in 1932. He began his career as an apprentice in the Pullman Company in 1896, the following year secured a position as a draftsman with the C. N. O. & T. P. Railroad, and in 1899 entered the Buffalo Forge Company, for which he was to serve as manager of the New York branch from 1900 to 1908. During the latter year he resigned from this position to become general manager of the Carrier Air Conditioning Company. In 1915 he became general manager, treasurer and director of the Carrier Engineering Corporation, and in 1930 was elected president and director of the Carrier Corporation, in which capacity he has since served with distinction and success. In addition to this office he is president of the Aerofin Corporation, a former president of the Unit Heater Association and the Refrigerating Machinery Association and is a director of the Auditorium Conditioning Corporation. He is also a member and former president of the American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers, served as chairman of the Committee of Organization Research Bureau of this organization in 1918, and is a member of the Advisory Committee of the National Council of Defense. Mr. Lyle is the author of various technical papers in the "Transactions" of the American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers and the American Society of Refrigerating Engineers, and is listed as the inventor and patentee of various automatic regulators for humidity and temperature control.

His social affiliations include membership in the Cloud Club of New York City, the Century Club of Syracuse, the Trotting Horse Club of America and the United Orpington Club. He is a former president of the University of Kentucky Alumni Association, served on the board of trustees of the institution from 1916 to 1924, and maintains his interest in the Sigma Chi and the Tau Beta Pi fraternities to which he was elected as an undergraduate. He fraternizes, too, with the Masonic Order; he worships at the Methodist Episcopal Church.

On December 22, 1901, at Ludlow, Kentucky, Mr. Lyle married Elizabeth May Biggerstaff, daughter of David and Elizabeth (Holland) Biggerstaff. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle are the parents of two children: 1. Cornelia Elizabeth, who is now Mrs. Martin E. Snyder, of Syracuse, New York. 2. Joel Irvine, 3d., of Orlando, Florida.





Howard W. Parlow.

HOWARD W. PARTLOW and HOWARD W. PARTLOW, Jr.—As vice-president and director of the Partlow Manufacturing Corporation, of New Hartford, Howard W. Partlow, Jr., has assumed a prominent place in the management of an organization which was founded by his father and is now among the outstanding of its type in the country. The firm, organized in 1921, was originally devoted to the manufacture of gas controls for the newspaper industry. In more recent years, however, its field has been expanded to include the production of many types of gas and electric control equipment designed to enhance safety and efficiency in industry.

Howard W. Partlow, Jr., was born in Utica, July 14, 1912, the son of Howard W. and Anna E. (Phillips) Partlow. His father, who is president and general manager of the Partlow Manufacturing Corporation, was born at Oswegatchie, St. Lawrence County, and prior to founding his company was associated with the Utica Steam Engine & Boiler Works, and the "Utica Daily Press." The elder Partlow, who resides at No. 50 Sunnyside Drive, Utica, and spends his winters in Florida, is a member of the Oriental Lodge of the Masonic Order in this city and also belongs to the local lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Mr. Partlow, Jr., received a general education at the Utica Free Academy and the New Hartford High School. After completing his studies he began his business career with the Partlow Manufacturing Corporation, working through the various departments of the organization and acquiring an experience that eminently qualified him for his present offices, to which he was elected in 1936.

In his social and civic affiliations Mr. Partlow is a member of several clubs and societies, including the Utica Kiwanis Club and the Cedar Lake Club. He fraternizes with Liberty Lodge, No. 959, of the Masonic Order in Utica, and Utica Lodge, No. 33, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. His hobby is flying, and as an amateur aviator he is a member of the New York State Aeronautic Association and the National Aeronautic Association.

In October, 1934, at Utica, Mr. Partlow married Virginia Elizabeth Harris, daughter of George H. and Florence (Carr) Harris, residents of this city.

JAMES H. O'NEIL has for many years served as district manager of the manufacturing division in Syracuse of the Continental Can Company, Inc. He has taken a lively interest in Syracuse during his residence here, and

is highly respected because of his participation in civic and social affairs.

Mr. O'Neil was born October 19, 1888, in New York City, son of the late James and Sarah (Huson) O'Neil. His father was born in Ireland, coming to America in young manhood and taking up his residence in New York City. There he entered business as a dry goods commission merchant. His wife, Sarah (Huson) O'Neil, was a native of New York City; both parents are deceased.

Schools at South Orange, New Jersey, provided James H. O'Neil's early education; he was graduated in 1905 from Stevens Preparatory School, in Hoboken, New Jersey, and in 1909 from the Stevens Institute of Technology with the degree of Mechanical Engineer. In 1909 and 1910, immediately after completing his studies at Stevens, Mr. O'Neil was associated with the Wirebound Box Company, of New York, handling the installation, erection and demonstration of their machinery for them. From 1910 to 1912 he was with the New Jersey Zinc Company as power plant assistant and operating engineer, stationed at Palmerton, Pennsylvania. In 1912 he became connected with the Continental Can Company, Inc., of Syracuse, whose engineering department he joined. Since that time he has been continuously with the Continental Can Company, advancing in the ranks and holding different grades of office in the organization. From purchasing agent he was advanced to machine shop superintendent, so serving until he obtained a leave of absence for World War service in 1917. When he returned to the company, after the war, in 1919, he was associated for a time with their general manufacturing department in Chicago. In 1923 he came once more to Syracuse as district manager in charge of manufacturing operations and has continued so in that responsible position. He also is a member of the company's patent committee.

Along with his engineering and business activities, Mr. O'Neil has interested himself in the work of a number of Syracuse organizations. He is a member of the Century Club and the Onondaga Golf and Country Club, and is affiliated with the Delta Tau Delta fraternity, which he joined at Stevens Institute of Technology. During the World War he enlisted in the United States Army Aviation Corps in December, 1917, and was assigned to the engineering division, as second lieutenant engaged in the task of providing for maintenance of planes. He served overseas from July, 1918, until April, 1919, being situated most of the time at the United States Army Aviation Center at Issoudun, France. He enjoys outdoor life and recreations, being especially fond of golf.

On June 26, 1919, in New York City, James H. O'Neil married Grace Newman Yehle, daughter of Frank C. and Anna Yehle, of Syracuse.

GEORGE A. FONDA—Taking part extensively in the business life of Syracuse, George A. Fonda is president and general manager of the Fonda Motor Car Company, distributors of the Packard car for central New York State.

Mr. Fonda was born August 31, 1890, in Troy, New York, son of J. P. and Estelle C. (Benedict) Fonda. His parents are both deceased. The father was for years connected with the United States Government service until his retirement at the age of forty-five years. The mother made her home in Troy until her passing.

Public schools at Lansingburg, New York, provided George A. Fonda's early education, and he also attended Phillips-Exeter Academy, at Exeter, New Hampshire, then became a student at Syracuse University, where he was a member of Psi Upsilon fraternity. As early as 1912 and 1913 he had been connected with the Semet, Solvay Company, of Detroit, as manager of their sand and gravel business. In 1913 he formed his first automobile trade connection by becoming associated with the Packard Motor Car Company in Detroit. He was employed in the service department of the Packard company until 1914, and was at the factory. From 1914 to 1924 he was with the Stowell Motor Car Company, in Syracuse, distributors of the Packard car in this territory, acting as vice-president and sales manager. Then, in 1925, Mr. Fonda was able to establish his own enterprise, the Fonda Motor Car Co., Inc., to distribute Packards in central New York.

Taking a lively interest in the affairs of his adopted city, Mr. Fonda is a director of the Syracuse Foundation and of the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce. He is president of the Century Club, is a director of the Triton Fish and Game Club, of Province of Quebec, holds membership in the Skaneateles Golf and Country Club. During the World War period Mr. Fonda rendered effective service, enlisting in the Air Service of the United States Army at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, in Cambridge, Massachusetts, in 1918, and holding the rank of second lieutenant until he was honorably discharged in 1919. Mr. Fonda is a member of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church.

In Syracuse, New York, on December 12, 1912, George A. Fonda married Dorothy L. Reid, granddaughter of the late Charles H. McKinstry. Mr. and Mrs. Fonda became

the parents of: 1. Edward B. Fonda, on September 13, 1913, in Detroit, Michigan; attended Deerfield Academy and Syracuse University, later becoming secretary of the Fonda Motor Car Company, in which business he is associated with his father; he married Patricia C. Hyde, of Bermuda, daughter of Nelson C. Hyde, of Syracuse, and they are the parents of Diane Fonda and Susanne Fonda, a graduate of Rosemary Hall, Greenwich, Connecticut.

EARLE W. WATSON—For years active in the business life of Syracuse, Earle W. Watson is the efficient manager here of the local branch of the National Casket Company.

Mr. Watson was born May 24, 1887, in Tecumseh, Michigan, son of David and Flora (McElroy) Watson. His father was a farmer, who died some years ago at North Adams, Michigan.

Public schools at Tecumseh provided Earle W. Watson's early education. He was brought up on the home farm and there remained until, in 1901, at the age of fourteen years, he proceeded to Detroit hoping for employment and a business career. Employed first as a soda clerk in the Central Drug Store for six months, he became shipping clerk with the S. S. Kresge Company for a year, and afterward became a clerk at Woodland Cemetery, Detroit, advancing with the cemetery organization to an assistant superintendency. In 1906 he established himself, still in Detroit, in the funeral directing business. In 1913 he left that city and went to Springfield, Ohio, associating himself with the Springfield Metallic Casket Company as a sales representative. For two years he was so engaged. Then he was designated manager of that company's Detroit branch, holding the Detroit post until April, 1922.

It was at that time that Mr. Watson came to Syracuse, accepting the managership of the local branch of the National Casket Company. He continues in this position and is widely known in the business world for his activities with this company and otherwise. In March, 1930, the National Casket Company established its new building in East Genesee Street, a building that in itself represented an effort of Mr. Watson to place the company's Syracuse operations on a solid foundation. This edifice, built of brick and concrete, is three stories high on the ground, seventy by one hundred seventy feet.

Wholly aside from his business activities, Mr. Watson has deeply interested himself in community affairs. He is a member of the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce and the Syracuse Kiwanis Club. He also belongs to the Bellevue

Country Club, and greatly enjoys the golf and outdoor life that the club affords. Mr. Watson is active in the Free and Accepted Masons, being a member of Union Lodge, No. 3, Central City Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, Detroit Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar; Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Consistory, and Moslem Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine (Detroit). Above all else Mr. Watson enjoys the life of the home, and he derives particular joy and satisfaction from his summer home at Skaneateles.

Earle W. Watson married, in Detroit, Michigan, November 14, 1910, Hallie E. Rathbun. The following children were born of this marriage: 1. Margaret M. Watson, at Detroit. 2. Donald E. Watson, born in Detroit, who married, June 10, 1939, at Syracuse, Betty Sartorius. 3. Dexter E. Watson, also born at Detroit. 4. Earle W. Watson, Jr., born in Syracuse.

HENRY TURNER DORRANCE—Carrying on a practice of law in Utica and making his home in New Hartford, Henry Turner Dorrance is widely known throughout this region of the State.

Mr. Dorrance was born January 14, 1898, in Camden, Oneida County, New York, son of Daniel James and Edith (Turner) Dorrance. His father was at one time president and is, at the time of writing, chairman of the board of directors of the First National Bank & Trust Company, of Camden.

Camden schools provided the early education of Henry Turner Dorrance, who, upon graduation from high school in 1916, went to Cornell University and Harvard Law School. He took the degree of Bachelor of Arts at Cornell in 1920 and the degree of Bachelor of Laws at Harvard three years later. Immediately after completing his academic studies, in 1923, he entered upon the practice of law in Utica, associated with the firm of Dunmore, Ferris and Dewey, later being admitted to membership in this firm, now known as Ferris, Burgess, Hughes and Dorrance, whose offices are in the First National Bank Building, in Utica.

A Republican in politics, Mr. Dorrance takes an active interest in community affairs. He is counsel and a director of the First National Bank & Trust Company, of Camden. He belongs to the Utica Kiwanis Club, the American Legion, the Republican Club, the Free and Accepted Masons, the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity, the honorary scholastic society of Phi Beta Kappa, the Oneida County Bar Association, the New York State Bar Association and the American Bar Association. He belongs,

in Utica, to the the Fort Schuyler Club, the Utica Tennis Club and the Yahnundasis Club, and in Lake Placid is a member of the Lake Placid Club. He is vice-president of Upper Mohawk Council of Boy Scouts of America; director of the Utica Chamber of Commerce and of the Cornell Club of Utica; treasurer of the Harvard Club, of Utica; chairman of the Oneida County Public Welfare Committee. During the World War Mr. Dorrance served his country at an Officers' Training Camp in the army. He is a Presbyterian in religious faith.

On August 5, 1927, at Camden, in Oneida County, New York, Henry Turner Dorrance married Rose E. Holfelder, daughter of Andrew James and Nettie (Gulland) Holfelder. To this marriage two children were born: 1. John Gordon Dorrance, on May 22, 1928. 2. Joanne Dorrance, on July 1, 1933.

ROSCOE C. BORST, M. D.—Carrying on a practice of medicine in Utica, Dr. Roscoe C. Borst has performed a work of importance and value in the professional world.

Dr. Borst was born September 16, 1888, in East Cobleskill, New York, son of Dow V. and Lucy (Guernsey) Borst. His father, a native of Cobleskill, was a farmer and agriculturist, who rendered valuable service as a highway supervisor.

After completing his preliminary education, Roscoe C. Borst became a student at the Medical College of Cornell University, where he took his degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1911. From 1911 to 1913 he served an internship at Lincoln Hospital, in New York City. Then, until 1927, he was a general surgeon in Utica. He has limited his work since that year to urology, in which he has had special postgraduate training at both Cornell University and the Post-Graduate Hospital in New York City. In his specialty he has performed invaluable service, and recognition has come to him from the American Board of Urology, which has made him a diplomate.

He is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, a past president of the Utica Academy of Medicine, and a member of the Oneida County Medical Society, the New York State Medical Society, the Utica Medical Club, the Western New York and Ontario Urological Society, the New York State Urological Society, the American Urological Association and the American Medical Association. He belongs to the Nu Sigma Nu fraternity, the Alpha Omega Alpha honorary fraternity, Utica Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and the Fort Schuyler Club. He belongs to Tabernacle Baptist Church, in Utica. These ex-

tensive and varied affiliations reveal the breadth of Dr. Borst's interests, both in his profession and in civic life. In spare time he enjoys the healthful recreations of out-of-doors and particularly in the vicinity of his summer home in the Thousand Islands district of New York State.

Dr. Roscoe C. Borst married, June 17, 1916, in Cobleskill, New York, Grace M. Becker, daughter of John R. and Nellie (Fox) Becker. One son, John Roscoe Borst, was born of this marriage on October 26, 1918. He attended Phillips-Exeter Academy, at Exeter, New Hampshire, where he was graduated in 1937, and he then became a member of the class of 1941 at Cornell University, working for the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Chemical Engineer.

JOHN H. WALRATH—Carrying on an extensive practice of law, John H. Walrath, of Syracuse, New York, has earned the respect, admiration and confidence of his fellow-citizens, not alone for his professional achievements, but for his devotion to civic betterment.

Mr. Walrath was born October 10, 1866, in Chittenango, Madison County, New York, son of John H. and Julia (Yates) Walrath. His father was a lumberman and a farmer.

Public schools and Yates Academy, at Chittenango, provided John H. Walrath's early education; in June, 1884, he was graduated from the academy. Selecting the law as his profession, he studied with Charles A. Hitchcock, of Chittenango until he was admitted to the bar at Binghamton, New York, in September, 1889. In October of that year he settled in Syracuse, entering the office of the late James B. Brooks, dean of the College of Law of Syracuse University. In 1890 he became a partner in the newly formed firm of Brooks and Walrath, so continuing until 1899. At the turn of the century Mr. Walrath combined in practice with Paul K. Clymer, and five years later Virgil H. Clymer was admitted as a partner in an arrangement that lasted until 1910. Since that time Mr. Walrath has carried on an independent practice that extends into all State and Federal courts of the district. His clientele consists of leading citizens and industries in this area. He is a member of the Onondaga County Bar Association and the State Bar Association and is highly respected among his professional brethren.

Politically he is a Democrat, long influential in his party. In 1916 he was the Democratic candidate for district attorney of Onondaga County, being duly elected in November of that year and sworn into office January 1, 1917. In 1917, 1918 and 1919 he served as district attor-

ney, distinguishing himself as the first Democrat to be elected to this office in the county. The city of Syracuse elected him mayor in 1921 and reelected him in 1923, his service in that office continuing four years in all. In 1926 Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York State appointed Mr. Walrath chairman of the Motion Picture Commission of this State, an office in which he served for a year. In the following year, 1927, the reorganization of the New York State Government under Governor Smith's leadership resulted in the transfer of the Motion Picture Commission to the Education Department; in the same year Mayor Charles Hanna, of Syracuse, appointed Mr. Walrath to the post of special counsel to the Syracuse Grade Crossing Commission.

Mr. Walrath still shows a great deal of interest in grade crossing elimination, having charge of all legal work in that connection for the New York Central and the West Shore railroads in the city of Syracuse. He is also doing the legal work toward aiding the elimination of grade crossings of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad within the limits of the city of Syracuse. Mr. Walrath, quite aside from his busy endeavors in these different connections, is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Citizens' Club and the Syracuse Liederkrantz. He is fond of both fishing and golf, partaking of these pastimes when time and circumstances permit. He attends services at the Calvary Church of the Protestant Episcopal denomination.

John H. Walrath married, June 30, 1902, Mary A. Yale, daughter of Colonel John W. and Fanny M. Yale, of Syracuse.

WILLIAM H. KELLEY—An active figure in the business life of Syracuse during the past half century, William H. Kelley is the surviving partner in the long established firm of Kelley Brothers, coal dealers in this city. He is a member of one of the early Irish families of Onondaga County and in addition to his various business interests has been prominent in civic affairs.

Mr. Kelley was born in Onondaga County in May, 1867, son of John and Nancy (Mooney) Kelley. He is a grandson of Frank Kelley, of Caranass, County Mayo, Ireland, who came to this country in 1848 with his second wife and the children of his first marriage: John, Patrick, Bernard, Catherine, Ann and Mary. At that time John Kelley was fifteen years of age. Upon the arrival of the family in New York, Frank Kelley, the father, was taken ill with what was termed "ship fever." He died shortly afterward and was buried in New York City. The rest

of the family migrated to Syracuse, where John Kelley found employment with the Onondaga Grey Lime Stone Quarries, operated by one O'Brien. He received for his labors eight dollars a month. John Kelley lived on the farm which he afterwards purchased and reared his family there. He married, in 1854, Nancy Mooney, then nineteen, who had come to America two years earlier from County Antrim, near Belfast, Ireland. Accompanying her were her father, Daniel Mooney; her mother, whose maiden name was Curry, and her brother, Daniel. The family settled at Syracuse and occupied the old house which then stood on the farm of Columbus Conklin, now owned by LeRoy Williams. John Kelley died on October 23, 1909, and Nancy (Mooney) Kelley in May, 1919. They were the parents of eleven children, of whom two died in extreme infancy, and another at the age of three and a half years. Eight lived to reach maturity, as follows: 1. Mary, who was born on February 23, 1855, and died in 1892, at the age of thirty-seven. 2. John, Jr., born on April 8, 1857, died on October 9, 1923. He married Mary Butler and had seven children, all of whom died in infancy except two: Anna J., born December 10, 1887, died in February, 1936, and Bernard J., born October 2, 1893 and still living. 3. Frank S., born on June 2, 1859, died on May 5, 1914. He married (first), in 1884, Rose Byrne, who died in 1886; they were the parents of one son, Frank B., born in 1886. Frank S. Kelley married (second), in 1890, Mary A. Coyne, of Marcellus. Three children were born of this marriage: Genevieve M., born on November 28, 1890, died March 29, 1935; John T., born May 4, 1893; and Nellie F., born on October 17, 1895. 4. Daniel A., born October 23, 1861, died on July 15, 1937. In 1888 he married Alice Gannon, of Marcellus, who died on October 27, 1935. They were the parents of three children: George G. B., born in August, 1889, died on July 15, 1936; Paul W., born in April, 1892; and Leo D. (*q. v.*), born in March, 1900. 5. Bernard V., born in April, 1864, died on April 18, 1934. He married, in 1890, Nellie Bowler, who died on April 19, 1938. No issue. 6. William H., of this record. 7. James J., born on May 9, 1879, died on July 5, 1913. He married, in 1901, Margaret McAuliffe, who survives him, and they were the parents of three children: Mary M., born on April 3, 1902; Dorothy A., born on October 30, 1907; and James J., born on February 2, 1912. 8. Katherine E., born on November 13, 1869, and, with her brother, William H., the only surviving member of this family. She married, on November 24, 1898, John S. Bowler, who died without issue, on June 14, 1933.

William H. Kelley, who spent his boyhood on the family farm, received a public school education and began the active business of life at an early age. In 1889, when he was twenty-two years old, he formed a partnership with his brother, Bernard V. Kelley, and entered the grocery business under the name of Kelley Brothers at the corner of South Salina Street and Brighton Avenue. This section, now a part of Syracuse, was then known as Brighton. After five years the grocery business was relinquished and the firm of Kelley Brothers entered upon a retail coal business which has been continued without interruption from 1894 down to the present day. In 1894, another brother, Daniel A. Kelley, was taken into the partnership and was active until his death. The site of the original grocery business at No. 2731 South Salina Street, has since been occupied by the company, which has grown steadily during the intervening years, becoming one of the largest enterprises of its kind in the city. William H. Kelley, as the last survivor of the original partners, is head of the business, but its active management is in the hands of his nephews, Leo D. and Paul Kelley.

In addition to the business above mentioned, Mr. Kelley has also been active in the financial life of the city from the time of his election as a director of the Merchants National Bank on January 13, 1920. On May 2, 1921, he became president of this institution and served to April 4, 1938, when he retired to become chairman of the board of directors. Since December 13, 1920 he has also been a trustee of the Onondaga County Savings Bank.

Mr. Kelley is a Democrat in politics and has long been influential in his party, serving as a member of the New York State Democratic Committee. He has been connected with a number of representative institutions and civic enterprises and has made important contributions to their work. He is a trustee of the New York State College of Forestry, serving by appointment of Governor Alfred E. Smith, and a trustee of St. Joseph's Hospital. Mr. Kelley is affiliated with the Knights of Columbus and is a member of the Century and Citizens clubs of this city.

He married (first), in 1891, Jennie C. Mahoney, of Jacksonville, Florida, who died in 1893. Mr. Kelley married (second), in 1900, Nellie L. Dwyer. They were the parents of five children, three of whom died in infancy. The surviving children are: 1. Robert J., born on February 14, 1902. 2. Helen K., born on October 24, 1907, she married, on October 24, 1939, Gifford W. Anglin.

HAROLD GLENN KLINE, M. D.—For more than a quarter of a century, Dr. Harold Glenn Kline has practiced as a specialist in diseases of the ear, nose and throat at Syracuse. During this period he has firmly established his reputation in his chosen field and is today a widely known figure among the medical men of central New York.

Dr. Kline was born in Burlington, Pennsylvania, on August 24, 1877, son of Wesley B. and Margaret (De Witt) Kline. His father was a farmer, but his own interest centered in medicine and his preparations for his career were directed toward that goal. Dr. Kline received his preliminary education in the public schools of Waverly, New York. He was graduated from high school in 1894 and subsequently entered Syracuse University, from which he was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1902. After serving his internship at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Utica and St. Joseph's Hospital in Syracuse, he entered general practice in this city and continued until 1909. After qualifying as a specialist in 1910, he limited his practice to diseases of the ear, nose and throat and during the intervening years has become one of the ranking otolaryngologists and rhinologists in central New York.

Dr. Kline is a member of the staff at St. Joseph's and Memorial hospitals in Syracuse and serves as associate professor in diseases of the ear, nose and throat in the Medical School of Syracuse University. He is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons and the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology, distinctions which reflect his professional standing, and is also a member of the American Medical Association and the New York State Medical Association.

In addition to his professional connections, Dr. Kline is a member of the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce; Central City Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; and the Nu Sigma Nu and Alpha Omega Alpha fraternities. During the World War he was commissioned captain in the United States Army Medical Corps but due to serious illness, was unable to serve. His sister, I. Grace Kline, was chief nurse in the Navy Nurses Corps throughout the war.

Dr. Kline is unmarried. In addition to his Syracuse residence, he has a summer home at Hurley.

STEWART F. HANCOCK—The prominence of Stewart F. Hancock in the legal, social, civic and business life of Syracuse dates back to 1907. In that year he established himself in practice in a law firm founded

thirty-five years before by his father, who was one of the most successful and able attorneys of his generation in this city. Since that time Mr. Hancock has not only won wide recognition for his professional accomplishments, chiefly as a corporation lawyer, but has also been actively identified with some of the largest financial and industrial institutions of this section, as well as being a highly popular figure in a number of leading clubs and societies.

Mr. Hancock was born in Syracuse, April 4, 1883, the son of Theodore E. and Martha B. (Connelly) Hancock, the former a native of Granby Center, New York, and the latter of Wheeling, West Virginia. His father, who died in 1916, began his career independently, later formed a partnership with John W. Hogan, in a firm known as Hancock and Hogan, was elected Attorney-General in 1892, and served in that office from 1893 to 1899, during which time his associate, Mr. Hogan, occupied the post of first deputy Attorney-General.

Stewart F. Hancock received a general education in the public schools of this city and after completing this part of his studies matriculated at Wesleyan University, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in the class of 1905. He then enrolled at the Syracuse University Law School and two years later, in 1907, received his degree of Bachelor of Laws from this institution. The same year he was admitted to the bar at Rochester and began his career with the firm of Hancock and Hogan, which thereafter was to be known as Hancock, Hogan and Hancock, forerunner of the present firm, of Hancock, Dorr, Ryan and Shove. Like his distinguished father, Mr. Hancock has maintained a wide scope of interests. In civic affairs he has been among the influential members of the local Republican organization and from 1916 to 1920 served as corporation counsel for the city of Syracuse. As indicated heretofore, his law practice has been mainly devoted to representing large business corporations, an interest that has led him to become officially identified with a number of financial and industrial organizations. In this connection he is a member of the board of directors of the First Trust & Deposit Company, formerly the City Bank Trust Company, for which he served in a like capacity, the First Federal Savings & Loan, the Porter Cable Manufacturing Company, the W. C. Lipe Company, the Rollway Bearing Company and the Prosperity Company.

In his social affiliations he is president of the Cazenovia Country Club and belongs to the Century Club, the Citizens Club, the University Club and the Onondaga Coun-

try Club. He fraternizes with the local lodge of Free and Accepted Masons and the local encampment of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Mr. Hancock married Marion McLennan, who was born in this city and was graduated from Smith College with a degree of Bachelor of Arts in the class of 1908. Mr. and Mrs. Hancock are the parents of the following children: 1. Theodore, who attended the Syracuse public schools, Deerfield Academy, was graduated from Wesleyan with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1934, received his degree of Bachelor of Laws from the Yale Law School in 1937, and is now associated with his father in practice. 2. Helen, a graduate of the Madeira School and of Smith College with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. 3. Marion, a graduate of the Emma Willard School at Troy, New York, attended the Sorbonne in Paris, France, and received the degree of Bachelor of Arts from Smith College. 4. Martha, graduate of the Masters School and now a student at Smith College. 5. Stewart F., a student at the Deerfield Academy, at Deerfield, Massachusetts. 6. Constance, now a student at the Goodyear-Burlingame School in Syracuse.

WILLIAM H. HAMPTON—The activities of State Senator William H. Hampton in the political life of Oneida County have made him one of the most widely known and highly respected public figures in central New York. In his home city of Utica he has conducted a general law practice for nearly a quarter of a century, during which time he has come to be ranked among the foremost representatives of his profession in this region.

Mr. Hampton, son of the late Edward Mackie and Agnes (Hately) Hampton, of Gouverneur, completed a general education in the high school of that community and then matriculated at the Syracuse University Law School, where he was a member of the class of 1916. Shortly after he began his career the United States entered the World War and he enlisted, becoming a member of the 301st Engineers. After the conflict he returned to Utica where he resumed his professional activities. From the outset he took an active interest in politics and soon became one of the prominent young leaders of the local Republican organization. His public life dates back to his appointment as United States Commissioner for the Northern District of New York, a post in which he served with distinction and success for seven years. Later he was elected to represent Oneida County in the State Senate.

Senator Hampton is a member of the New York State

Bar Association, the Oneida County Bar Association and the Gamma Eta Gamma legal fraternity. In addition to this he belongs to the Utica Republican Club, fraternizes with the Masonic Order in which he holds a thirty-second degree, and is a member of the Ziyara Temple, and through his military experience holds membership in Utica Post, No. 229, of the American Legion.

Senator Hampton married Esther Kolpien, of Dunkirk, and they are the parents of two sons.

DANIEL BENNETT CONGER—During the past fifteen years, Daniel Bennett Conger has been active in the business life of Waterville, where he has been connected with several local enterprises as a partner, associate or director.

Mr. Conger was born at Waterville on June 15, 1898, son of De Witt Conger and Blanche Clayton (Cook) Conger, and grandson of Daniel Conger, who established the firm later known as Daniel Conger & Son in 1849. This firm were large dealers in hops, operating several farms in Oneida County, with offices in Waterville and New York City. The family, which is an old one in America, has been identified with this section of the State of New York for over one hundred years.

Daniel Conger, grandfather of Daniel Bennett Conger, was one of Waterville's leading citizens. The business in hops which he founded flourished for many years under his direction and after his death on March 9, 1905, was continued by his son, De Witt Conger, who died on April 22, 1911. Afterwards, Earl J. Conger, a cousin of De Witt and Daniel Conger, carried it on for several more years. The old company employed in the harvest season about one hundred and fifty persons and had about sixty acres under cultivation. Daniel Conger was vice-president of the National Bank of Waterville and in 1865 was elected a director of the Utica, Chenango and Susquehanna Valley Railroad. De Witt Conger, who was born at Waterville on January 31, 1854, was a director of the National Bank of Waterville and both father and son were members of the Pickwick Club in this community.

Daniel Bennett Conger received his preliminary education in local public schools, was graduated from Cheshire School, at Cheshire, Connecticut, in 1917, and subsequently entered Hamilton College, where he took the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1922. From 1925 to 1934, he was engaged in the retail feed, seed and fertilizer business at Waterville as a member of the firm of Conger & Hughes, Inc. Later he became a salesman in the real estate office of Edmund H. Walker at Waterville and is still associated

with this business. He is also vice-president and director of the National Bank of Waterville, a director of the Waterville Savings & Loan Association and a director of the Waterville Cemetery Association, and through various civic interests continues the tradition long associated here with the family name.

Mr. Conger is affiliated with the Psi Upsilon fraternity, Sanger Lodge, No. 129, Free and Accepted Masons, and Warren Chapter, No. 22, Royal Arch Masons. He is a member of the Fort Schuyler Club of Utica, and is a trustee of the Waterville Presbyterian Church.

In Montclair, New Jersey, on April 25, 1925, Mr. Conger married Mary Sargent Davis, daughter of Howard Lee and Ione Tefft (Hatch) Davis of that town. Mrs. Conger was graduated from Wells College in 1924. Her father, who is now retired, was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, on September 23, 1877, and was associated for many years with the New York Telephone Company. Her mother was born in New York City on December 24, 1881.

BERNARD G. RUDOLPH—The jewelry business of Rudolph Brothers, of Syracuse, has grown and prospered with the years and has come to be well known in the twenty cities of New York and New Jersey where their stores have been established. Bernard G. Rudolph, president of this organization, is widely known as an authority on diamonds.

Mr. Rudolph was born December 23, 1885, in Kovno, Lithuania, son of David I. and Jeanette (Wolfe) Rudolph. His father, a cantor by profession, who conducted many beautiful religious services in the course of his brilliant career, died in Utica, New York. The family lived in Portland, Maine, for a time.

Graded schools in different New York State communities furnished Bernard G. Rudolph's early education, after the family came to America to live. He attended school in both Portland and Binghamton, and started to work on his own account at the age of sixteen years. Most of his early background was American, for he was only five years old when, in 1890, the family came to this continent. After living for a time in Portland, Maine, the Rudolphs moved to Binghamton, where they resided for three years, then to Utica, where they remained for a short time. In 1906 Bernard G. Rudolph and his brother, Max H. Rudolph, came to Syracuse and established themselves in business as distributors of souvenir postcards and novelties. They had headquarters in the Everson Building, in South Salina Street. In 1910 they opened their first store at No. 453 South Salina Street, dealing in sheet music,

phonograph machines and phonograph records. Gradually this business evolved and expanded until they found it desirable to take on a line of jewelry. In the course of events they wholly abandoned sheet music and phonographs and devoted their energies entirely to the jewelry trade. Operating as Rudolph Brothers, they extended gradually the scope and volume of their business until their services were demanded in other places. And so it was that they came to have stores in twenty cities of New York and New Jersey, as indicated above. Bernard G. Rudolph is president of the company, and Max H. Rudolph is vice-president and treasurer.

At all times Bernard G. Rudolph has taken a deep interest in community affairs in Syracuse, and he is now a member of the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce, the Lafayette Country Club, the Free and Accepted Masons and other groups. In the Masonic Order he is affiliated with all bodies up to and including the thirty-second degree of Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Masonry and is an initiate in Tigris Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. During the World War, Mr. Rudolph was a member of the Board of Food Conservation in Syracuse. He has done considerable traveling in leisure time, particularly enjoying his visits to strange lands and peoples and bringing back to Syracuse rich accounts of his observations and reflections. Perhaps his most interesting trip was to South Africa, where he spent six months in 1938. He was particularly fascinated by the diamond mining industry's activities there, his trip being partly for business and partly for pleasure. Mr. Rudolph plays considerable golf.

Bernard G. Rudolph married, March 30, 1913, in Utica, New York, Lee Bertha Levitt, daughter of Charles and Sarah Levitt. They became the parents of the following children: 1. Charlotte Rudolph, born February 14, 1915, wife of Donald J. Ball, a lawyer, of Utica. 2. Jack Bernard Rudolph, born in March, 1921, graduated from Nottingham High School and in the class of 1939 from the University of Pennsylvania, now engaged in business with his father. 3. Sara Lee Rudolph, born August 14, 1923.

KEITH BROWN ANGELL—Though one of the youngest business leaders of his generation in Chenango County, Keith Brown Angell, president of the Gladding Line Company, of South Otselic, earned the universal admiration of his business colleagues and the community at large for the contributions he made as an executive and

as a public-spirited citizen during his short, but brilliant career.

Mr. Angell was born August 29, 1905, the son of Earl Jerome and Jessie Lellavene (Brown) Angell. His father, whose life is reviewed elsewhere in this work, was born at Lincklaen, Chenango County, January 12, 1883, and died at South Otselic in 1936, where he had been associated with the Gladding Line Company for many years, first as a factory hand, later as a sales representative and finally as president. After completing a general high school education in 1922, Mr. Angell attended Worcester Academy for one year, then matriculated at Dartmouth College where he was a member of the class of 1927. In 1925 he left Dartmouth to enter the Eastman School of Music. During the latter part of 1926 he returned to South Otselic and joined the Gladding Line Company, beginning his career in the factory and working his way through the various departments of the organization, serving successively as assistant sales manager, sales manager and acting vice-president and manager. He filled the latter office during the last two years of his father's life when the elder Mr. Angell spent most of his time in the State of Florida. Thus he was fully equipped to undertake the responsibilities that came to him when he assumed the presidency.

The full importance of this position is evidenced by the fact that the Gladding company is one of the oldest and largest fish line manufacturing concerns in the country. It was founded by John Gladding as a rope manufacturing company in 1816. Later he was joined by his son, B. F. Gladding. Since this section of the country had become famous for its fishing grounds the founders were encouraged to experiment with the production of fish line for local demand. Later they adopted the silk line. The fame of their wares spread and eventually the firm devoted its entire operations to fish line manufacture and its products are now distributed throughout the world. The company maintains representatives in several foreign countries, has an operating staff of approximately seventy-five persons and is rated as the largest company dealing exclusively in its specialties. The unique success of this venture is attributed to the six generations of descendants of the original John Gladding and to Mr. Angell and his father who both contributed to its advancement. Aside from his duties with this company Mr. Angell also served as a member of the board of directors of the Otselic Valley National Bank.

Despite the calls of business he was keenly interested in other things, and ranked among the most popular and

influential young men of this section. As a musician he served as director of the local band, in which he played the clarinet, and also enjoyed a reputation as a talented singer. He was a member of the Norwich Country Club, the Cincinnatus Country Club, and fraternized with the local lodge of the Masonic Order, in which he was Past Master. In his trade affiliations he belonged to the Izaak Walton League of America and the Associated Fishing Tackle Manufacturers.

On March 19, 1927, at Rochester, Mr. Angell married Billie Boyce Dancer, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, who was born August 27, 1906; and they were the parents of one son, Jerome Boyce, who was born July 22, 1928.

Keith Brown Angell died at his home in South Otselic, December 6, 1938, at the age of thirty-three years. His untimely passing was a cause for profound sorrow among the host of friends and associates he had made, who admired and respected him as a young man of unusual ability. Among the many expressions of sorrow we quote from a set of resolutions of condolence which was forwarded to his family by the Otselic Valley National Bank, which read in part:

Because we realize to the fullest extent the benefits which our institution has derived from his work, and because of the warm personal feelings inspired in our hearts by his kindly, unselfish life, and being ever mindful of his radiant personality inspired by a true heart and his love for humanity as evidenced by all with whom he came in contact, for he spoke ill of no man, and appreciating the still heavier loss sustained by those nearest and dearest to him; be it resolved that we tenderly condole with the family of our deceased associate in their hour of trial and affliction, and that we inscribe upon our records this tribute, so that those who follow may know of the splendid service he has rendered this institution and the respect and esteem he was held in by all.

EARL JEROME ANGELL—The name of Earl Jerome Angell occupies an honored place in the business history of Chenango County, where for years he was identified with the B. F. Gladding Company, of South Otselic, said to be the largest firm in the world dealing exclusively in its special manufacture, that of fish line. Throughout his long and distinguished career with this organization, which spanned thirty-five years, he contributed substantially and usefully to its development by his technical ingenuity, his administrative capacity and his sales ability. The long and varied experience he enjoyed with the company eminently equipped him for his responsibilities as president which he assumed during the latter part of his life. Aside from this activity he was also

prominently identified with other business and financial institutions in this region and was widely known and highly esteemed for the public-spirited leadership he evinced in the social, civic and cultural affairs of his community.

Mr. Angell was born at Lincklaen, New York, January 12, 1883, the son of George B. and Nettie (Record) Angell. He received the early part of his education in the district schools, attended a school in Cuyler for nine years, was a student at the Oxford Academy from 1898 to 1900, and completed his studies at the South Otselic Free School in 1901. Directly thereafter he began his career with the B. F. Gladding Company where he started as a braider machine operator at the munificent salary of \$3.50 per week. His native skill and ambition led to promotion and soon he was working in the enameling department where, with Mr. Wilbur, he succeeded in developing a more economical and efficient finishing process. This contribution led to further advancement and an opportunity to give expression to his inherent mechanical talents. He devised, modernized and built equipment that added greatly to the efficiency of operations, thereby establishing the nucleus for the present laboratory and machine shops. His importance was further enhanced by the fact that there were no manufacturers of machines and equipment for the fish line industry and the company was compelled to rely on its own resources, rather on the resources of Mr. Angell.

But his experience was to be of a far broader nature. While the technical phase was of great importance he realized the necessity of marketing the products and was highly pleased when the management commissioned him a sales representative. His versatility is evidenced by the great success that he achieved and the friends he made for the company. He was offered an interest in the firm in 1904 and returned to the general offices to take over executive duties. Twelve years later, in 1916, when the business was incorporated, he was elected secretary and treasurer, and in 1923 became vice-president and assistant treasurer, continuing in this capacity until the death of Ralph Brown, whom he succeeded in the presidency in April, 1928.

In the community of South Otselic Mr. Angell was one of the most active and prominent leaders. He served as president of the township board, was a member of the local board of education, was an influential figure in the local Democratic organization and from 1928 until his demise in 1936 was vice-president and a director of the Otselic Valley National Bank. Mr. Angell worshipped at the Methodist Church, fraternized with the Masonic

Order and was a member of several clubs, including the Cincinnatus Country Club, the Otselic Trout Club and the Onondaga County Golf Club.

On June 3, 1903, at South Otselic, Mr. Angell married Jessie Lellavene Brown, daughter of Ralph and Libbie (Park) Brown. Her father was descended from English stock and her mother from early Scottish settlers. Mr. and Mrs. Angell were the parents of two sons: 1. Keith Brown, who was born August 29, 1905, and died December 6, 1938. He attended Dartmouth College, the Eastman School of Music and became associated with the B. F. Gladding Company, in which he succeeded his father as president. On March 22, 1927, he married Billie Boyce Dancer and they were the parents of one son, Jerome Boyce, born July 22, 1928. 2. Murray B., born September 15, 1913; married, on January 11, 1932, Marian Neal, and they have one daughter, Carol Ann, born July 6, 1934.

JOHN JAMES McEVOY—Since he first entered the undertaking business established at Cortland by his father, John James McEvoy has continued its operation. It is one of the best known enterprises of its kind in the city and is carried on at present under the name of McEvoy & Sons, in which Mr. McEvoy is associated with his mother and brothers.

Born at Cortlandville, Cortland County, on February 10, 1895, he is a son of Edward C. and Ellen (Fitzgerald) McEvoy. His father, who was born at Homer, New York, in 1867, was a mail carrier in the post office at Cortland during the administration of Grover Cleveland and then was employed in the furniture and undertaking business of T. S. Mourin of Cortlandville. After acquiring the necessary experience, he purchased the business and for a time operated it in association with J. H. O'Leary under the firm name of O'Leary & McEvoy. Later he bought his partner's interest and so continued until his death on May 30, 1914. Ellen (Fitzgerald) McEvoy, the mother, was born in Ireland. There were eight children of this marriage, seven of whom are still living.

John James McEvoy was educated in the public schools of Cortland and at an early age became associated with his father in business. Following the death of Edward C. McEvoy, mother and son continued the firm and in 1916 discontinued the furniture business. They have since been undertakers and funeral directors, having one of the finest funeral homes in the city, and a full line of modern equipment.

Mr. McEvoy is affiliated with Cortland Lodge, No. 748, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and Cortland Council, No. 233, Knights of Columbus. He is also





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a member of the Cortland Country Club and of the Roman Catholic Church. In politics he is a Democrat.

On August 27, 1917, Mr. McEvoy married Mary Norton, of Syracuse, New York, daughter of Frank and Sarah (Smith) Norton.

STONE FAMILY—In 1847, Erasmus Stone came to Oneida, New York, to fulfill contracts on the building of the railroad through this section. He remained to take an active part in all the affairs of Oneida and the county. Erasmus Stone was already an experienced contractor when he settled in this community, having constructed in large part the Syracuse & Auburn Railroad and the Syracuse & Binghamton Railroad. He had also served as the first postmaster of the village of Salina, later known as Syracuse. In Oneida he built the beautiful home which is now occupied by his grandson. He was elected and served as the first village president.

Erasmus Stone married Helen Ten Eyck Schuyler, of Albany, New York, daughter of Philip Schuyler, who was a nephew of General Philip Schuyler of Revolutionary War fame. They were the parents of four children: 1. William, who devoted his career to railroad activities and died in Cleveland, Ohio. 2. Emily, who became Mrs. Clarence Carskaden and died in Oneida. 3. Schuyler, who also died in Oneida. 4. John.

John Stone was educated in Syracuse. He was active in the lumber and salt industries of central New York for many years and later established the John E. Stone Dry Goods Company, Oneida, which he operated until 1898. In the latter year this enterprise was purchased from him by his sons. John Stone was the last village president of Oneida and the first mayor of the city of Oneida and was one of the most influential figures in the life of this community.

He married Henrietta F. Harden, daughter of Harry and Sarah Harden, of Verona, and they became the parents of three children: 1. Willard E. 2. Helen A. 3. Charles M.

Willard E. Stone was born in Oneida on March 3, 1861. He was educated in local schools and after completing his course, entered the dry goods business of his father. In 1892 he acquired an interest in the company and in 1898, with his brother, he purchased the entire business and continued its operation until 1924, when he sold his interest and retired. During all these years, the Stone store was one of the most important mercantile enterprises in the city. Since his retirement, Mr. Stone has devoted himself to leisure interests, proposing to enjoy

life to the fullest. As a citizen he has continued the fine traditions long associated in Oneida with the family name, lending his support to promote the cause of civic progress on many occasions and contributing to the useful institutions of the community.

Willard E. Stone married Ada Hannah Page, daughter of Franklin and Cynthia (White) Page, and they were the parents of one son, John E. Stone, who died at the age of twenty years. Mr. and Mrs. Stone take an active interest in their home, the hospitality of which is well known, in their garden, and in all local affairs.

BLAIR A. McFARLANE—Since 1935, Blair A. McFarlane has served as president and general manager of the Pierce-Butler Radiator Corporation, one of the oldest manufacturing companies in Syracuse. He is a trained engineer with a long record of experience in executive posts.

Mr. McFarlane was born in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, on July 5, 1889, son of James and Sarah (Lottridge) McFarlane. His father, who was born in Scotland on May 24, 1829, came to Hamilton in 1854 and built the Hamilton Water Works, which were inaugurated by the Prince of Wales (Edward VII) in 1860. Afterward he was chief mechanical engineer in charge of their operation, rounding out fifty-one years of service in this connection. He died at Hamilton on January 9, 1919. Sarah (Lottridge) McFarlane, the mother, came of a Dutch family originally established in Pennsylvania prior to the American Revolution. The family were Loyalists and in 1776 Mrs. McFarlane's great-grandfather left Pennsylvania and settled in Canada. Mrs. McFarlane was a member of the United Empire Loyalists. Her father was George Lottridge, a farmer near Hamilton.

Blair A. McFarlane received his preliminary education in the public schools of Hamilton and at Hamilton Collegiate Institute. For four years he interrupted his studies to serve an apprenticeship as a machinist at the John Inglis Company plant in Toronto. Subsequently he entered McGill University in Montreal and was graduated from this institution with the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1914. In the same year he joined the Babcock & Wilcox Company as sales engineer. In 1915 he became associated with Canadian-Allis-Chalmers, Ltd., as works engineer. Later he was made assistant general superintendent of the plant and chief engineer, successively, and eventually became general manager of the Rockfield Works in Montreal.

In 1919, Mr. McFarlane entered the service of the Dominion Engineering Works in Montreal as works manager. After one year in this connection, he joined the Fairbanks-Morse Company at Beloit, Wisconsin, as works manager, serving three years. In 1924 he became connected with the American Radiator Company at Buffalo, where he was engaged on development work and in rebuilding foundry equipment in several plants. These duties occupied him until 1928, when he joined the Pierce, Butler & Pierce Manufacturing Corporation as vice-president and general manager of manufacture. This company and its subsidiaries represent the development of the business originally established at Syracuse by Sylvester Phineas Pierce in 1839. A crockery merchant, he subsequently became connected with important manufacturing enterprises and organized the Pierce, Butler & Pierce Company to control his varied interests. These included a gas fitting business, to which was subsequently added the manufacture of steam heating equipment and similar lines. Associated with him in the company were his son, William K. Pierce, and his son-in-law, William Allen Butler. The Pierce-Butler Radiator Corporation continues the plumbing and heating business founded by S. P. Pierce. The company are large manufacturers of boilers, heating equipment and plumbing supplies of all kinds, and the fine traditions of the company, developed during its long history, are maintained by the present management.

As president and general manager of the corporation, Mr. McFarlane is its operating head. In addition to the above, the corporation now embraces the Syracuse Faucet & Valve Company, the Azadian Gauge Company, the Lambert Mill Pottery Company, the Ames Iron Works, of Oswego, and controls its subsidiary, the Essex Warehouse Company. Mr. McFarlane is a member of the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce and of other local organizations, including the Syracuse Rotary Club and the Century Club. Fraternally he is affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons and in this order is a member of the Blue Lodge and the higher York Rite bodies, including the Royal Arch Chapter and the Commandery of the Knights Templar, all at Montreal. He is also a member of the Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Mr. McFarlane is a member of the Park Central Presbyterian Church in Syracuse. During the World War he was engaged in building war equipment under the Imperial Resources Board.

On September 29, 1915, in Hamilton, Ontario, he married Minnie Lanford McFarlane, who died on June 25, 1938. She was a daughter of Alexander Ross McFarlane,

a Canadian importer of tea, coffee and spices, and Rose (Raby) McFarlane, a native of England. Mr. and Mrs. Blair A. McFarlane became the parents of two children: James Ross, born in Montreal on June 18, 1919, now a member of the junior class at Syracuse University; and Blair Athol, born in Beloit, Wisconsin, on February 18, 1923.

DANIEL LeROY MARTINEAU—The athletic prowess of Daniel LeRoy Martineau is widely known throughout central New York. As a student at Syracuse University he was a member of the varsity football team, the wrestling team and rowed on the crew. Later he coached high school football, served as superintendent of the Department of Recreation for the city of Syracuse, returned to his *alma mater* and coached the freshman football team and in more recent years has played professional football and acted as referee in a number of sporting contests. Today he has given up most of his active association with athletics, save as an umpire and member of several athletic boards, and is devoting his time to his work with the Security Mutual Insurance Company, with which he has been identified on a permanent basis since 1938. Prior to that time he had worked on a part-time basis for the New England Mutual Insurance Company.

Mr. Martineau was born at Solvay, August 29, 1900, the son of Henry Fazer and Ada Emeline (Newcomb) Martineau, and the grandson of Daniel Newcomb, who was secretary and treasurer of the Remington Arms Company at Ilion, and is listed as one of the founders of Syracuse University. Mr. Martineau's father, who is now living in retirement at the age of seventy-two, was born at Albion, where his ancestors had settled after having come here from Montreal, Canada. During his active career he was a locomotive engineer for the New York Central Railroad and is said to have operated the fastest train out of the Grand Central Station in New York City. At the time of his retirement he was on the Western Division of the system, making the run between Syracuse and Buffalo. His wife died in 1930.

After completing a general education in the public schools of Syracuse, Mr. Martineau matriculated at Syracuse University, where he was a member of the class of 1924. Reference has already been made to his popularity on the campus and his prowess as an athlete. It was these factors that led to his first position to which he was recommended during his senior year. A vacancy had occurred in the teaching staff of the Fredonia High

School, which left the institution without a teacher of physical education or a football coach. He was successful in obtaining the position and served in these capacities until 1925, when he became a member of the faculty and football coach at the Onondaga Academy. In 1927 he returned to Syracuse University as coach of the first line freshman football team and served here as a member of the scouting staff through the season of 1928. In the meantime he had been selling insurance on a part-time basis for the New England Mutual Insurance Company and continued with this concern until 1938. During that period he was also appointed superintendent of the Department of Education in the city of Syracuse and held this office until 1935. Since that time he has been a member of the City Recreation Commission and supplemented this activity by playing professional football as a fullback with the Jeffersons of Rochester, and the Americans of Buffalo, and as a referee for many sporting contests. In the latter capacity he holds the endorsement of the Intercollegiate Boxing Association and the Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association. In addition he is a member of the Eastern Boxing League, the Southeastern Boxing League and the Southern Boxing League.

During his career in Syracuse he has also been active in the social and civic affairs of the city. At one time he was chairman of the speakers board of the local Republican organization and prior to the death of Republican county chairman, Clarence R. King, served as his confidential secretary. Mr. Martineau is a member of the Sigma Nu fraternity, the Blue Lodge, No. 525, Masonic Order in Liverpool, the Citizens Club of Syracuse and the American Legion Post, No. 41, of this city. During the World War he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps, became a first class private on the "U. S. S. Delaware," served at Paris Island, South Carolina, and during his military experience won laurels as a football player and as champion of boxing on the "U. S. S. Delaware."

Mr. Martineau, who worships at the St. Paul's Episcopal Church, married in Buffalo, September 8, 1924, Marion Sidnam, of Syracuse, graduate of Syracuse University School of Speech, and the daughter of Irving and Louise Sidnam. Mr. and Mrs. Martineau are the parents of the following children: 1. Mary Patricia, born August 5, 1925. 2. Joan Sidnam, born October 28, 1928. 3. Carol Newcomb, born December 15, 1929. 4. Louise Ada, born April 24, 1932. 5. Daniel LeRoy, 2d, born March 31, 1933. 6. Diane Crawford, born August 13, 1935.

CLIFFORD R. KNAPP—As principal of the high school at Jamesville, Clifford R. Knapp has made an important contribution to the life of his times.

Mr. Knapp was born April 9, 1899, at Navarino, New York, son of John Henry and Jessie C. (Day) Knapp. His father was engaged in farming operations. After Clifford R. Knapp attended Onondaga Valley Academy, he became a student at Syracuse University, where he was graduated in 1923. Turning to education as his life's work, he became high school principal at Jamesville, where he continues in this capacity down to the time of writing. He is a Republican in politics, a member of the local Grange in Jamesville, and a member of the Syracuse Schoolmasters' Club, the Sigma Delta Epsilon fraternity and the Presbyterian Church.

On January 1, 1924, at Onondaga Hill, New York, Clifford R. Knapp married Alma Isabelle Curtis, daughter of David Lyon and Minnie A. (Randall) Curtis. The following children were born of this marriage: 1. Beatrice Margaret Knapp, born January 8, 1925. 2. David Curtis Knapp, born November 13, 1927. 3. Elizabeth Jane Knapp, born October 11, 1931.

HENRY FOLLETT HODGKINS—Since the outset of his career, which spans some twenty-five years, Henry Follett Hodgkins, president of the W. C. Lipe Company of Syracuse, and officer in other large and important manufacturing concerns in this vicinity, has devoted his efforts to the production of metal products and today is ranked among the most outstanding and successful industrial figures in this section of the State.

Mr. Hodgkins was born at Syracuse, February 2, 1892, the son of Henry Clarence and Mary Ida (Follett) Hodgkins, and grandson of Ezra Hodgkins, manufacturer in Carthage, New York, and Judge Charles Follett, of Newark, Ohio. He received the early part of his general education in the public schools of his native city, attended high school here for two years and then completed this part of his studies at Adelphi Academy in Brooklyn, New York. He then matriculated at Cornell University, from which he was graduated with the degree of Mechanical Engineer in the class of 1915. As an undergraduate he was elected a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

Mr. Hodgkins began his career in the engineering department of the Remington Arms & Ammunition Company in Bridgeport, Connecticut, and during the year he was associated with this firm made notable progress, being advanced through the various sub-divisions of his depart-

ment until he was promoted to the office of assistant superintendent of the bayonet department. At the expiration of the aforementioned period, however, he resigned to join the production department of the Savage Arms Company at Utica, where he was for four years, during which time he was appointed production engineer. In 1920 he entered the Peters Manufacturing Company, makers of adding machines, as production manager and before he withdrew, two years later, was serving as superintendent in charge of all departments for the company. His next position was that of district sales manager of the Wales Adding Machine Company in central New York, and in 1925 he became general manager of the Jewel Motor Company, manufacturers of marine motors in Syracuse. He was associated with the latter company until 1927, when he became assistant manager of the W. C. Lipe Company. A year after he joined this concern he bought out the manager's interest and in 1929, upon the death of Mr. Lipe, purchased the business and became president and treasurer of the company, which was then operated as a job machine shop. At the time he purchased his manager's interest he also acquired the Lipe-Walrath Company, which he later sold. Since that time he has expanded his interests by buying out other companies, including the Chapin Skelton Company, manufacturers of reamers, which he acquired in 1930; and the Porter Cable Company, which he acquired in 1938. His concern has largely been devoted to the manufacture of automotive parts, among them heavy duty transmissions, clutches, which it is said are purchased by eighty per cent. of the automobile truck industry of the country, and similar products. He also has developed a gear tooth chambering machine, which is marketed throughout the world. Aside from his offices in the concern mentioned, Mr. Hodgkins serves as president and treasurer of the Rollway Bearing Company, which he entered as general manager in 1936, assuming his present offices in September of that year, after the passing of John T. R. Bell.

Mr. Hodgkins is a director and former president of the Manufacturers Association of Syracuse, a director of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association, the Young Men's Christian Association of Syracuse, and holds membership in the Technology Club, the Century Club and the Onondaga Golf and Country Club. He fraternizes with the Masonic Order, in which he holds the fourteenth degree, and worships at the First Presbyterian Church of this city.

On October 6, 1917, Mr. Hodgkins married in Syracuse, Ruth Simmons, daughter of Charles W. and Luttie Belle

(Bailey) Simmons, the former from Watertown, and the latter from Ogdensburg. Mr. and Mrs. Hodgkins are the parents of one son, Henry Follett, Jr., who was born January 15, 1928.

WILLIS E. MERRIMAN, M. D.—As superintendent of the Utica State Hospital, Dr. Willis E. Merriman continues his long service as physician and administrator under the Department of Mental Hygiene of the State. He is a psychiatrist of established reputation and has given thirty-five years of his professional career to the State institutions for the mentally sick.

Dr. Merriman was born in Albany, New York, on October 29, 1875, son of Willis E. and Helen (Clark) Merriman. His father, who was attached to the surgeon-general's staff at Albany during the Civil War, subsequently received an appointment as clerk in the State Comptroller's office and rose through the various grades to the position of second deputy comptroller. In that capacity he served until his death in 1911.

Willis E. Merriman, the son, received his early education at the Albany Boys' Academy and the public schools of the city. Following his graduation from Albany High School in 1893, he spent a brief period in business and in the following year entered Union College, from which he was graduated in 1898 with the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy. Having meanwhile decided upon a career in medicine, he now entered Albany Medical College and upon the completion of his studies there in 1902, he was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. After a year as interne at Albany City Hospital, he was appointed assistant physician at the newly established New York State Hospital for Insipient Pulmonary Tuberculosis, and in this capacity made substantial contributions to its early development. On June 23, 1906, he was appointed junior physician at Hudson River State Hospital and since that time has specialized in psychiatry, serving in the mental hospitals of the State. Dr. Merriman became senior assistant physician at Hudson River State Hospital on March 1, 1911. On September 1, 1917, he was appointed first assistant physician, a position carrying with it important executive responsibilities. For six months subsequently, beginning in November, 1925, he served as acting superintendent of the institution.

On October 1, 1931, Dr. Merriman was appointed acting deputy medical inspector in the State Department of Mental Hygiene, a term of service terminating on May 1, 1933, when he retired to Hudson River State Hospital. Upon the death of Isaac J. Furman, May 5, 1933, Dr.

Merriman was chosen to succeed him as superintendent of the Manhattan State Hospital and after a successful administration there of some six years, was transferred, on November 1, 1939, to Utica State Hospital, "the cradle of New York State psychiatry." Dr. Merriman has since served as superintendent of this institution. As a psychiatrist, his long experience and distinguished record have made him well known in professional circles.

Dr. Merriman is a member of the American Psychiatric Association and the New York State Medical Society. During his many years spent at the Hudson River State Hospital in Poughkeepsie, he also became attending psychiatrist to Vassar Brothers Hospital in that city and to St. Francis Hospital. He is a member of the Dutchess County Psychiatric Society, and of the Utica Academy of Medicine. While in New York City, he was associate in psychiatry at Cornell Medical College. In addition to his other connections, Dr. Merriman is affiliated with the Psi Upsilon fraternity at Union College. Since coming to Utica as head of one of the city's oldest institutions, he has become the custodian of its fine traditions, in which both the city and the medical profession generally take pride.

ANDREW LEE OLMSTED—Engaged in the practice of law in Syracuse since 1894, Andrew Lee Olmsted specializes in trial law. His clients have come to him from all parts of the State and from beyond its borders, finding in him a worthy member of his profession, well-trained and experienced in legal principles, as well as in court practice.

Mr. Olmsted was born November 11, 1869, at Boro-dino, Onondaga County, New York, son of Jeremiah and Lavinia (Fish) Olmsted. His father, a farmer all his life, specializing in oats, grain and potatoes, was a native of the town of Spafford, New York.

The district school near his birthplace provided Andrew Lee Olmsted's early education, and in 1887 he was graduated from Skaneateles Academy. He had postgraduate work at Syracuse High School, and in 1893 took the degree of Bachelor of Laws at the College of Law of Cornell University. Admitted to the New York State bar in 1894, he took up at once the practice of his chosen profession in the city of Syracuse, forming in 1902 the partnership of Olmsted and Van Bergen. His partner died in January, 1939, since which time Mr. Olmsted has carried on his practice alone. Consistently he has specialized in trial law, having tried cases in most of the counties of the State of New York.

Though he never sought public office, he has served most helpfully as general assistant corporation counsel of the city of Syracuse. He belongs to the Onondaga County Bar Association, the New York State Bar Association and the American Bar Association. He is also a member of the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce, and is active in the Sons of the American Revolution. He is a member of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church. In leisure time he particularly enjoys golf and fishing.

On December 24, 1894, at Ithaca, New York, Andrew Lee Olmsted married Maud Austin, who died March 13, 1937; she was a daughter of John and Emma Austin. The following children were born of this marriage: 1. Laurence J. Olmsted, lawyer, now attached to the legal staff of the Public Service Department of the city of Albany; he has his Bachelor of Arts degree from Syracuse University and took a law course at Cornell; he married Maud Cabell, of Clayton, New York, and they became the parents of Andrew Lee Olmsted, 2d. 2. Dorothy (Olmsted) Hommel, of Syracuse, chairman here of the national board of the Women's International League for Peace, and a frequent visitor in Europe in connection with this peace project, widely known as a public speaker and lecturer; she has two children, Carlton O. and Richard L. Hommel.

JOHN M. COSTELLO—Widely known in Syracuse and this vicinity of the State, John M. Costello is vice-president and a director of the Central New York Power Corporation and a leader in local business life.

Mr. Costello was born October 6, 1891, at Clyde, Wayne County, New York, son of John T. and Rose Anna (Moore) Costello. The father died March 26, 1940.

The schools of Clyde provided John M. Costello's early education, and he was graduated from high school in that place. He was first employed by the public utilities on October 16, 1911, when he entered the operating department of the Niagara, Lockport & Ontario Power Company, of Mortimer, New York. Then, from 1912 to 1916, he was with the operating and construction departments at Lyons and Solvay plants. In 1916 and 1917 he was superintendent of the Pulaski Electric Light Company. Then came the entry of the United States into the World War, somewhat interrupting his business career. Enlisting in 1917, he was sent to the Officers' Training Camp at Fort Niagara, New York, remaining there from August to November, in which month he was commissioned a first lieutenant in the infantry forces of the army. From March to July, 1918, he was in the Air Service, holding

the same rank. Then, until September, he was once more with the infantry. Promoted to captain in September, 1918, he continued his service until the close of hostilities, being honorably discharged at Camp Dix, New Jersey, in September, 1919. His war-time service also included time with the Army of Occupation in Germany after the Armistice was signed.

Resuming civilian life, Mr. Costello accepted, in 1919, the superintendency of the Niagara-Erie Power Company, Lake Shore District, Fredonia, New York, holding that post until 1922. Then, until 1925, he was general manager of the Livingston-Niagara Power Company. From 1925 to 1928 he was division superintendent of the Eastern Division of the Niagara, Lockport & Ontario Power Company, with headquarters at Solvay, New York. His next work, as executive manager of the division, continued until 1930, when he was made vice-president, general manager and a director of the Syracuse Lighting Company, Inc. Until 1937 he held that position, also serving simultaneously, from 1930 to 1935, as vice-president of the Cortland County Traction Company and as one of its directors. Mergers and reorganizations in the public utilities brought about formation of the present Central New York Power Corporation in 1937, whereupon Mr. Costello was made vice-president and a director of the enlarged company, retaining his offices in Syracuse.

He is also vice-president and a director of the Northern Development Company and the Oswego Canal Corporation, and is a director of the Manufacturers' Association of Syracuse and a member of the American Gas Association and the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. He belongs to the Rotary Club of Syracuse, acting as one of its directors and serving in 1937 as its president. He is also vice-president and a director of Onondaga Council of the Boy Scouts of America. He aids the Community Chest in many of its drives to promote worthwhile civic purposes, serving as vice-president and a director. Other organizations in which he is active include the Young Men's Christian Association, the Automobile Club, the Technology Club, the Century Club, the Oswelegwnis Club, the Grasse River Club, the Onondaga Golf and Country Club, the St. Thomas More Foundation, the American Legion and the Knights of Columbus. He belongs to the Roman Catholic Church of St. John the Evangelist.

On November 25, 1920, in Buffalo, New York, John Moore Costello married Marcelle E. Seiller, daughter of John B. and Adele (Roy) Seiller. The son of this marriage, Richard J. Costello, was born April 23, 1923.

A. EDWARD ALLEN—As general superintendent and director of the Utica Cutlery Company, A. Edward Allen has performed a valuable work in his native city of Utica.

Mr. Allen was born here January 15, 1902, son of John and Annie (Fortnam) Allen. His father, a native of England, came to America in young manhood, chose Utica as his home, and for years was a stationary engineer with the Utica Knitting Mills.

Utica public schools furnished A. Edward Allen's early education, though he left the classroom at the age of fourteen years to begin the active labors of his career. He obtained work with the Utica Drop Forge & Tool Company, where he was employed as shipping clerk and later was advanced to a place in the manufacturing department. He learned the machinist's trade, and for a time was a sales representative of the company. He remained about eight years. Then he was associated for a time with the Cheney-Hammer Company, tool and die manufacturers, of Little Falls, New York. It was in 1926 that Mr. Allen came to Utica to join the Utica Cutlery Company as a sales representative. Thence he went into the manufacturing branch of the business as a foreman, and, advancing with the growth of the company, was promoted in 1934 to be superintendent and director. This company makes the highest quality of American pens and pocket cutlery in patterns made to its special designs, and a complete line of house cutlery. Not only does Mr. Allen serve as general superintendent and a director of the Utica Cutlery Company, but also figures in other departments of life of his city. He is active in the Protestant Episcopal Church. During the World War he served aboard the United States Steamship "Chattanooga" in the navy, and since the return of peace has been active in the American Legion. He is a Past Commander of the Oneida County branch of the legion. He is a member of the board of education of Whitesboro. Bowling, fishing and swimming are among his favorite leisure-time pursuits.

In Utica, New York, on July 14, 1929, A. Edward Allen married Lillian E. Riep, daughter of Ernest Riep. The following children were born of this marriage: 1. Annie Marie Allen. 2. A. Edward Allen, Jr. 3. James W. Allen. 4. John Walter Allen.

RICHARD H. BALCH—The position that Richard H. Balch holds in the business life of Utica is a significant one, and he is widely known as vice-president and a direc-

tor of the Horrocks-Ibbotson Company, Inc., manufacturers of fishing tackle and sporting goods.

Mr. Balch was born March 2, 1901, in Brooklyn, New York, son of Burton and Mary J. (Horrocks) Balch. His father, who died in 1912, was a graduate of Hamilton College, class of 1895, and was for years prominent as an educator, teaching school in Brooklyn.

Public schools of Brooklyn provided Richard H. Balch's early education; he studied also at Utica Free Academy. He took the degree of Bachelor of Arts at Williams College, in Williamstown, Massachusetts, in 1921, then came to Utica to associate himself with the Horrocks-Ibbotson Company, Inc. Beginning as general office clerk, he advanced rapidly through the different ranks of service until he became vice-president and a director of the enterprise. This company is recognized as one of the largest manufacturers of fishing tackle and equipment in the world, and it deals at wholesale and retail in sporting goods and radio and automobile supplies. In addition to the Utica plant, it has a branch in Rome.

Mr. Balch has done valuable work with this company, and at the same time has figured prominently in many departments of civic life. He is a director of the American Line Company, the Utica Fire Insurance Company and the 54 Genesee Street Corporation. He is chairman of the Bureau of Water Commissioners of the City of Utica. From 1925 to 1930 inclusive he was a member of the Utica Recreation Commission. He is a member of the Utica Rotary Club, the Chamber of Commerce, the Utica Tennis Club, the Fort Schuyler Club, the Yahnundasis Golf Club and Oriental Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons. He has also rendered military service, having been a member of the Student Army Training Corps while at Williams College, in World War days. He enjoys golf, fishing, tennis, squash and outdoor life in his leisure time. He is a member of the First Presbyterian Church, of Utica.

Richard H. Balch married, in Rome, New York, on September 15, 1928, Elizabeth Prescott, daughter of J. Linneman and Agnes (Sumner) Prescott. The following children were born of this marriage: 1. Cynthia Balch, born in 1930 in Utica. 2. James Balch, born in 1933 in Utica. 3. Barbara Balch, born in 1935 in Utica. 4. Richard H. Balch, Jr., born in 1936 in Utica.

PATRICK FRANCIS PENDER, M. D.—For many years Dr. Patrick Francis Pender has figured prominently in the professional life of Utica, where he is a

respected and honored member of his community and a leader in the practice of medicine.

Dr. Pender was born January 4, 1906, in Mechanicville, Saratoga County, New York, son of Patrick and Ellen Louise (Murphy) Pender. His father was a merchant in Mechanicville for forty years, and both parents are now residents of that place.

Public schools in Mechanicville provided Dr. Patrick Francis Pender's early education, and after completion of his high school studies in 1923 he became a student at Colgate University, where he received the Bachelor of Arts degree in 1927. He went for his medical training to Harvard University, and took the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1932. Serving an internship at Utica General Hospital, and spending an additional six months at Brady Maternity Hospital, in Albany, Dr. Pender thus prepared himself to specialize in obstetrical work. He then served as obstetrician at the Memorial and General Hospital, in Utica, and continues this work today. He is also an instructor of obstetrics at Utica Memorial Hospital, giving training courses to the nursing staff.

A physician of wide training and experience, Dr. Pender is affiliated with the Utica Academy of Medicine, the Oneida County Medical Society and the New York State Medical Society. He belongs to the Sigma Chi fraternity. In spare time he is fond of fishing and of outdoor life. He is a member of the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes.

On September 22, 1930, Dr. Patrick Francis Pender married, at Brookline, Massachusetts, Elizabeth Marguerite Ritson, daughter of T. A. Ritson. The following children were born of this marriage: 1. Peter Ritson Pender, born September 29, 1931. 2. Judith Ellen Pender, born June 23, 1934. 3. Don Patrick Pender, born December 1, 1937.

HARRY SHEPARD HUNT—As president of the W. H. Dunne Company, wholesale grocers of Norwich, and an executive of the Victory Chain, Inc., operating many retail stores throughout this section, Harry Shepard Hunt occupies an important place in the business life of central New York.

He was born in Brooklyn, New York, on June 14, 1896, son of Merton L. and Lois N. (Shepard) Hunt. His father, formerly secretary and treasurer of the Norwich Pharmacal Company and of the C. F. Booth Company, perfume manufacturers of Norwich, has also been associated with the W. H. Dunne Company since its organization in 1908. He was president of the latter company for nine years and is now its treasurer and is active in other

important business interests in the central New York area. A complete account of his career appears elsewhere in this work.

Harry Shepard Hunt was educated in the public schools of Norwich, to which the family moved when he was a boy, and after his graduation from Norwich High School in 1914 he entered the University of Pennsylvania, studying in the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce. From this institution he was graduated in February, 1920, as of the class of 1919, with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Economics. He began his career with the W. H. Dunne Company of Norwich, which organized the Victory Chain, Inc., of retail grocery stores in 1922. Mr. Hunt has been secretary and treasurer of the Victory Chain, Inc., since it was founded and has taken an active part in the remarkable development of the chain which now comprises more than one hundred and sixty-five stores. In 1927 he also became treasurer and general manager of the W. H. Dunne Company, the original wholesale house which serves the Victory chain, and after ten years in that capacity, was elected president of the company in December, 1937.

Mr. Hunt is also a director of both companies, which are numbered among the leading commercial institutions of the area. He is a director, in addition, of the Chenango County National Bank & Trust Company and the Aldrich Transportation Company, Inc. During the World War he served in the Ordnance Corps of the United States Army with the rank of sergeant, from February, 1918 to January, 1919, being stationed at Camp Hancock, Georgia, and Camp Cody, New Mexico. He is now a member of Norwich Post, No. 189, American Legion, and a member of other local organizations, including the Norwich Rotary Club, the Norwich Club, of which he is past president; Norwich Lodge, No. 302, Free and Accepted Masons; the Elks Lodge, No. 1222; and the Canasawacta Country Club. Mr. Hunt is affiliated with the Alpha Chi Rho fraternity at the University of Pennsylvania. He is a member of Emanuel Episcopal Church in Norwich. Golf is his principal recreation.

On May 6, 1922, he married Ruth Wait, of Norwich, daughter of Ambrose and Julia (Hinman) Wait. Mr. and Mrs. Hunt are the parents of three children: Margery Shepard, born on April 8, 1923; Robert Hinman, born on December 10, 1925; and Julia Lois, born on April 17, 1930.

HUGH MICHAEL BULGER—As postmaster, former hotel operator and manufacturer, Hugh Michael

Bulger has been a prominent figure in his native city of Norwich for a number of years.

Mr. Bulger was born here June 29, 1869, the son of Matthew and Bridget (Leonard) Bulger, both natives of Ireland and deceased. His father, who was born in Wexford County, came to this country as a boy and settled in Chenango County, where he engaged in farming until his passing in 1914. Mr. Bulger attended the rural schools of the county and began his business career in the milk, cheese and butter business which he followed for fifteen years. Eventually he entered the hotel business, operating hostelries in Onondaga, Chenango and Madison counties, which he conducted until 1919 when he removed to Florida to engage in the raising of oranges and grapefruit in Polk County. Three years later he returned to Norwich and became manager of the Elks Club, continuing in this capacity until 1925. In 1933, President Roosevelt appointed him acting postmaster of Norwich and a year later, in January, 1934, named him in a permanent capacity. Mr. Bulger is a Democrat in politics.

LLOYD S. INGALLS, D. D. S.—In his professional career, which dates back to 1895, Dr. Lloyd S. Ingalls represents the third generation of his family to practice dentistry in the city of Cortland. He not only has achieved success in his chosen calling but has also taken a prominent and active part in the social and civic affairs of the community, particularly the Masonic Order, in which he has attained high office.

Dr. Ingalls was born at Cortland, December 4, 1872, the son of Cassius E. and Georgiana (Smith) Ingalls, of Summer Hill, and the grandson of Hiram G. Ingalls, who practiced dentistry in the city of Cortland from 1870 to 1889. Dr. Ingalls' father and grandfather came to Cortland April 1, 1870, and opened the offices that are today conducted by Dr. Ingalls. Dr. Ingalls' father, who was born at Groton, June 7, 1846, and died in Cortland on December 18, 1922, at the age of seventy-six years, who, as stated, was also a dentist in this community, at one time served as a member of the board of aldermen and was chief of the Volunteer Fire Department. Dr. Lloyd S. Ingalls attended the Cortland State Normal School and later matriculated in the Dental Department of the University of Buffalo, from which he was graduated April 30, 1895, with the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery. He returned to Cortland and entered practice with his father, whom he continued with until December 19, 1922, when the elder Ingalls passed away. Since that time he has practiced alone and continued to enjoy the

large and select clientele that has relied on the Ingalls' dental abilities for the past seventy years. He is a member of the staff and a member of the laboratory board of the Cortland County Hospital, and belongs to the Sixth District Dental Society, the Cortland City Dental Society, the New York State Dental Society and the American Dental Association.

Dr. Ingalls' greatest interest outside of dentistry is the Masonic Order. He is a member of Cortlandville Lodge, No. 470; Cortland Chapter, No. 194, Royal Arch Masons, of which he is Past High Priest; the Central City Council, Royal and Select Masters; Past Commander of Cortland Commandery, No. 50 Knights Templar; Past Thrice Potent Master of the Cortland Lodge of Perfection; and a thirty-second degree member of Central Cities Bodies of Scottish Rite. He belongs to Kalurah Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, in Binghamton. Aside from this activity he is a member of the Cortland Chamber of Commerce, the Cortland Rotary Club, the Cortland Country Club, and worships at the Presbyterian Church. In politics he is a Republican.

Dr. Ingalls married (first) October 19, 1910, Florence M. Platt, of Cortland, the daughter of George H. and Frances E. (Lowell) Platt. Mrs. Ingalls died December 9, 1926. He married (second), October 15, 1929, Mrs. H. D. Dana, *née* Beatrice A. Vrooman, also of Cortland.

MERTON L. HUNT—For years Merton L. Hunt, treasurer of the W. H. Dunne Company, and officer in several other large manufacturing and financial organizations, has been a prominent figure in the business life of Norwich and Chenango County.

Mr. Hunt was born at Smyrna, March 1, 1869, the son of George and Mary Jane (Dixon) Hunt, both natives of his birthplace. His father, who was born in 1829, and died in 1901, was a carpenter and tinsmith by trade. His mother, born in 1830, died in 1890. Mr. Hunt attended the schools of Smyrna and Norwich. After completing his high school studies he began his career as a clerk in a Smyrna store. He worked in this capacity for three years and at the age of seventeen came to Norwich. He became associated with the Norwich Pharmacal Company, which had been recently organized. He was identified with this company for fifteen years, rising through various positions, including those of sales representative, New York manager and secretary and treasurer. He then joined the C. F. Booth Company, perfume manufacturers of Norwich, as secretary and treasurer, and seven years later, in 1908, became an organizer of the W. H. Dunne Company, wholesale grocers and founders of the Victory Chain, a

retail grocery network that now operates one hundred and sixty-six stores in central New York State. He first served this company as secretary and treasurer, later headed it as president for nine years and then assumed his present position as treasurer. Aside from this he is vice-president and director of the Norwich Hotel Company, operators of the Chenango Hotel in Norwich, and is a director and vice-president of the Chenango County National Bank & Trust Company, as well as serving as a director for the Chenango Coöperative Savings & Loan Association. He is a trustee of Chenango Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Hunt is a member and former president of the Norwich Club, belongs to the Norwich Rotary Club and fraternizes with Norwich Lodge, No. 320, of the Masonic Order, in which he is also a member of the Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, the Commandery, Knights Templar, and the Ziyara Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, in Utica. He is a trustee of the Masonic Temple in Norwich, belongs to the Canasawacta Country Club, the local lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, is a Republican in politics, and worships at the Congregational Church.

On June 4, 1895, Mr. Hunt married Lois N. Shepard, of Norwich, the daughter of George Shepard. Mr. and Mrs. Hunt are the parents of two children: 1. Harry S., a graduate of the Wharton School of Finance at the University of Pennsylvania, now president of the W. H. Dunne Company, of Norwich, and father of three children: Margery S., Robert H., and Julia L. 2. Mary D., now Mrs. Henry S. Dolan, the mother of one son, Richard M. Dolan.

ERWIN V. MOORE, D. V. M.—In his accomplishments, Dr. Erwin V. Moore, member of the veterinary firm of McAuliff, Moore & Tice, Cortland County veterinarian, and president of the Southern Tier Veterinary Medical Society, is emulating the career of his distinguished father, for years dean of the New York State College of Veterinary Medicine of Cornell University, physician and internationally recognized scientist.

Dr. Moore was born at Washington, District of Columbia, December 24, 1893, the son of Dr. Veranus A. and Mary L. (Slawson) Moore. His father, who was born at Houndsfield, Jefferson County, April 13, 1859, and died at Ithaca, February 11, 1931, was one of the most notable scientists of his generation. He completed an academic course with the degree of Bachelor of Science from Cornell University in 1887, then studied at what is now George Washington University, from which he received

his degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1890, and later received the degree of Doctor of Veterinary Medicine from the University of Pennsylvania. Still later he was awarded the degree of Doctor of Science from Syracuse University. From 1890 to 1896 he was associated with the Bureau of Animal Husbandry of the United States Department of Agriculture, investigating infectious diseases and during his career with this bureau served one year as chief of the Division of Animal Pathology. He then returned to Cornell University as professor of comparative pathology, bacteriology and meat inspection, and in 1908 was appointed dean of the New York State College of Veterinary Medicine, a post which he occupied with outstanding distinction until his retirement in 1929. Though he abandoned his activities as an educator he continued as superintendent of the Ithaca Memorial Hospital until his death. Shortly before his passing he was elected a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of London, England, and during the course of his career enjoyed other scientific honors, including membership in the Sigma Xi, Phi Kappa Phi, and Phi Sigma Kappa fraternities. He achieved national and international renown for the work he accomplished in connection with tuberculosis. In this connection former President Hoover appointed him a member of the White House Conference on Child Health and President Roosevelt named him a member of the International Conference on Tuberculosis. Dr. Moore wrote extensively on subjects dealing with the veterinary science and was widely known as a bacteriologist. Aside from his professional duties he took an active interest in the affairs of his surroundings, serving as a member and one time president of the Ithaca Board of Education, with which he was identified for twelve years, and as a member of the Ithaca Board of Health for a like period. He belonged to several social organizations, among them the Rotary Club of Ithaca and the Cosmos Club, of Washington, District of Columbia. In 1892 Dr. Moore married Mary L. Slawson, of Cicero, and they became the parents of three children: 1. Erwin V., whose name heads this review, and of whom further. 2. Mary Eastman, who was married to Horace E. Shackleton, and resided in Glen Ridge, New Jersey; she died in 1937. 3. Norman S., who is a physician in Ithaca. Upon the passing of Dr. Moore, Dr. Livingston Farrand, then president of Cornell University, said in part: "The State and city have lost a great servant and Cornell University one of its best loved men." The new State laboratory at Cornell University was named Veranus A. Moore Hall in his honor and memory.

Dr. Erwin V. Moore completed a general education at the Ithaca High School in 1913, and was graduated from

Cornell University with the degree of Doctor of Veterinary Medicine in 1917. He began to practice in Brooktondale, New York, but in 1918 enlisted in the army and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Veterinary Corps and stationed at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, where he remained until he was honorably discharged.

Upon resuming civilian life he established an office in Cortland and there later became associated with Dr. J. L. McAuliff in a partnership which operated under the name of McAuliff and Moore. Since that time it has become known as McAuliff, Moore and Tice. This firm is one of the most widely known in this section of the State and maintains a modern animal hospital.

In addition to serving as county veterinarian, an office he has held since March 1, 1922, and as president of the Southern Tier Veterinary Medical Society, Dr. Moore is a member and secretary of the Veterinary Board of Examiners of New York State, and belongs to the New York State Veterinary Society and the American Veterinary Medical Association.

Dr. Moore is a Republican in politics, belongs to the Cortland Country Club, was a member of the Omega Tau Sigma fraternity during his student days at Cornell University, and now fraternizes with Caroline Lodge, No. 681, Masonic Order, in which he also belongs to the Lodge of Perfection, and holds the thirty-second degree in the Central City Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, in Syracuse. In his religious convictions he worships at the Presbyterian Church.

On November 1, 1923, Dr. Moore married Lulu W. Williams, daughter of Chester and Luella (Smith) Williams, natives of Owego and Trumansburg, respectively. Dr. and Mrs. Moore are the parents of a son, Veranus Alan Moore, born February 17, 1933.

PERRY and HALL FAMILIES—An American progenitor of this Perry family of Ithaca, Tompkins County, was Deacon Chapin, of Springfield, Massachusetts, while the Halls of Tompkins County are descended from Gilbert Hall, who came over from England and settled at Woodstock, Ulster County, where his son, Dr. Larry Hall, practiced medicine for many years. He was a Quaker, as was his son, William L. Hall, born September 3, 1817, at Woodstock, who died at the age of forty-eight years on November 14, 1865. At the age of seventeen, he taught school for a few years, then went to New York City to clerk in a dry goods establishment, of which he subsequently became sole proprietor. William L. Hall married, August 23, 1841, Cornelia A. Turner, born November 16, 1823, and after her husband's death



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she lived in Brooklyn, New York, where she died. They had four children: 1. Elizabeth. 2. Cornelia. 3. William Longyear, of further mention. 4. Ogden H.

William Longyear Hall was born in New York City on October 16, 1844, where he received a good education in the public schools, finishing at boarding school. He studied to be a photographer, under the peer of them all, Sarony, of New York, and practiced his profession there and in the country. Secretly, and against his Quaker father's wishes, he joined the New York City Guards during the Civil War and was wounded in the New York City riots. After a few years in Wellsville, Allegany County, he bought a half interest in the J. E. Lewis Gallery at Trumansburg, Tompkins County, where he died in January, 1911. In the summer of 1893 he invented and patented a new enamel process for printing photographs. On January 20, 1868, at Ithaca, Tompkins County, he married Mary Frances Allen, born in Dutchess County on December 25, 1843, died June 24, 1886, at Trumansburg. They had two children: 1. Elizabeth Cornelia, of further mention. 2. Harry Sinclair, born November 15, 1874, and now a hydraulic engineer in California.

Elizabeth Cornelia Hall was born at Wellsville, Allegany County, this State, on March 22, 1872. Her own mother and maternal grandparents had come from Dutchess County, this State, in a canal boat and settled on a farm at Goodwin's Point on Lake Cayuga, just above Taughhannock Falls, which are the highest east of the Rockies. Miss Hall attended Mrs. Conley's School and public school at Trumansburg, Tompkins County, and the State Normal School in Cortland, Cortland County. Her grandmother Allen had been a school teacher before marriage and continued her granddaughter's education. In the Trumansburg Presbyterian Church on April 1, 1901, she married David Barnes Perry. Having had three ancestors who fought in the Revolutionary War and one in the War of 1812, Mrs. Perry took an early and active interest in the Daughters of the American Revolution and besides holding office in this organization she has given broadcasts on historical subjects and written the following loan papers: "Early White Settlers of New York State"; "Simeon DeWitt, First Surveyor General of New York State" (Illustrated); "History of Cayuga Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution"; "Sketch of Founder of Cayuga Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution; Harriet Dewey Ireland" (Illustrated); "Owego and Ithaca Turnpike and Ithaca Owego Inclined Railroad" (Illustrated); "Old

Inns and Indian Villages of Ithaca and Vicinity" (Illustrated); and others.

Mrs. Perry is a member of the Unitarian Church at Ithaca and the Alliance of Unitarian Women, Hospital Aid; the Parent-Teachers' Association; Daughters of the American Revolution; State Officers Club of the Daughters of the American Revolution; United States Daughters of 1812; New England Historical and Genealogical Society; Past Regents Club of New York State, Daughters of the American Revolution; League of Women Voters; Woman's Club and Garden Club, both of Ithaca. She is an Initiated Patroness of Sigma Alpha Iota Musical Society, and a fellow in the Institute of American Genealogy.

David Barnes Perry was born in Ithaca, Tompkins County, on November 15, 1873, son of William Hoffman Perry, a contractor and builder, and Martha Matilda (Barnes) Perry. The father was born February 21, 1829, near Buffalo, this State; married March 3, 1869, at Ithaca, Tompkins County, where he was killed by a train on the night of November 4, 1910. The mother was born in Newfield Township, Tompkins County, January 6, 1838, and died February 23, 1931. William Hoffman Perry served in the Union Navy during the Civil War, enlisting in 1863 and receiving his honorable discharge in 1868. He had six children: 1. George W., born May 25, 1870. 2. Cora Martha (now Mrs. F. L. Morse). 3. David Barnes, of further mention. 4. Chapin Cavanaugh, born April 21, 1875. 5. Carlton Benoni, born April 23, 1878. 6. William Hale, born April 25, 1883.

As previously stated, David Barnes Perry is of American ancestry and good old New England stock. He graduated from the Ithaca High School and prepared to enter Cornell College of Engineering but eye trouble developed and he entered Professor Carpenter's office as his helper, subsequently taking a technical course at Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, New York. In 1897 he began his business career with the Morse Manufacturing Company at Trumansburg, Tompkins County; the following January the company was incorporated as the Morse Chain Company, with headquarters still at Trumansburg, and Mr. Perry became a director of the company and chief draftsman; in 1906 the plant was moved to Ithaca, and Mr. Perry was elected secretary of the company, and later advanced to position of works manager. In 1929 the Borg Warner Company bought out the corporation and the year following, Mr. Perry was made vice-president, secretary and assistant treasurer. At the annual meeting of the company held in April, 1935, shortly after the death of Frank L. Morse,

Mr. Perry was elected president, still retaining his title also of works manager. The company has plants also in Detroit, Michigan, and at Letchworth, England, where they manufacture, as at Ithaca, both roller and silent types of chain and sprockets for large and small power transmissions, as well as for the Morse silent front end cam and accessory drive that is used by many of the leading automobile manufacturers, here and abroad. They also produce flexible couplings, free-wheeling clutches and a line of marine reduction gears. Mr. Perry has taken out a number of patents on chains, couplings and lubrication devices and has other patents pending. He is a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, American Foundrymen's Association, Army Ordnance Association, Country Club of Ithaca, and the Masonic Order, Knights Templar. In 1921 he was elected as a director of the Ithaca Saving & Loan Association. A Republican in politics, he has never sought nor held public office. His principal recreations are golf and yachting.

Mr. and Mrs. David Barnes Perry have two children: 1. Dorothy, born January 14, 1902; after graduation from Ithaca High School and Ithaca Conservatory of Music (now Ithaca College), she attended Putnam Hall, Poughkeepsie, New York, which is a Vassar preparatory school; she then attended a boarding school at Mt. Kisco, Westchester County, where she studied music under Jean (Sinclair) Buchanan, the latter having been an assistant of Harold Bower, from whom Miss Perry also took class lessons. She next spent another year at the Ithaca Conservatory and obtained her artist's diploma. Then she accompanied Laura Bryant, superintendent of music in the public schools of Ithaca, to Fontainebleau, France, where she obtained her certificate and also studied piano under the great Phillipe, of Paris. Upon returning home, she taught a year at the Ithaca Conservatory and then married John S. Livermore, a graduate of Cornell University, now living in Rochester, this State, and who is connected with the public school system there, in the music department. He is the son of Dr. Ira Livermore, of Gowanda, New York. 2. David Sinclair, born August 7, 1904, at Trumansburg; graduate of Ithaca High School and Engineering College of Cornell University, class of 1929, with degree of Mechanical Engineer. After proving his ability with a plant in Cincinnati, Ohio, he was called to the Morse Chain Company, Ithaca, and since 1934 has been production manager. The day following his graduation in 1929, he married Helen Harris, and they have one child, David Harris Perry, born March 31, 1938.

David Barnes Perry superintended the building of airplanes for the United States Army during the World War.

CYRUS MARTIN HIGLEY—The Higley and allied families have been prominent in the social, civic and business life of Norwich for several generations. In keeping with the traditional place the name has come to occupy, Cyrus Martin Higley, president of the Chenango County National Bank & Trust Company, now ranks among the most prominent leaders of the community.

Mr. Higley was born at Norwich, March 9, 1894, the son of Homer H. and Cornelia (Martin) Higley, the former a native of Bainbridge, the latter of Newburgh. His father, who was born in 1861, and died in 1938, engaged in the retail hardware business for many years and during the latter part of his life became one of the outstanding financiers of this section, serving as president of the Chenango County National Bank & Trust Company until his passing. The first member of the Higley family to settle in Chenango County was Walter Higley, grandfather of Cyrus Martin Higley, who was born in Connecticut, came to Bainbridge during his youth and engaged in farming there throughout his life. On his maternal side Mr. Higley is descended from Cyrus B. Martin, his mother's father, who was the first president of the Chenango County National Bank & Trust Company and president of the David Maydole Hammer Company of Norwich.

Mr. Higley completed a general education at the Norwich High School in 1911, supplemented this training by attending the Phillips Andover Academy, at Andover, Massachusetts, for one year, and then matriculated at the Sheffield Scientific School of Yale University, where he was a member of the class of 1915. He began his business career with the Chenango County National Bank & Trust Company, with which he has been associated since in various capacities. With the passing of his father he was elected to succeed the elder Higley as president and has continued in this office since with distinction and success. The bank was originally founded in 1881 and the present building was erected in 1912. In addition to this position Mr. Higley is also in several other large and important business ventures in this region. In this connection he is vice-president of the Chenango Clearing House Association and a member of the board of directors of the W. H. Dunne Company, wholesalers and operators of the Victory Chain (Stores), Inc. He is also a director of the Chenango Unadilla Telephone Company and president of the Norwich Chamber of Commerce.

As a native and resident of the community he has also contributed substantially to its welfare. He is a trustee of the Guernsey Memorial Library, a director of the Chenango Memorial Hospital, serves on the board of gov-

ernors of the Norwich Club and belongs to the Exchange Club. He fraternizes with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, is a Republican in politics and worships at the Emmanuel Episcopal Church, for which he serves as treasurer of the vestry.

On February 21, 1925, Mr. Higley married Dorothy Lindley, of Canton, Pennsylvania, the daughter of Thomas Lindley. Mr. and Mrs. Higley are the parents of one daughter, Alice Wade, born February 6, 1927.

GILBERT RUSSELL LYON, M. A.—After an extensive teaching career in other parts of the State, Gilbert Russell Lyon came to Norwich in 1938 to assume the post of superintendent of schools in this community, an office in which he has charge of five elementary schools, the junior and senior high schools and the library.

Mr. Lyon was born at Binghamton, February 13, 1894, the son of Frank R. and Mary Augusta (Gilbert) Lyon, both natives of Bainbridge, Chenango County, where the former was born in 1865, and the latter in 1864. On both sides of his family he is descended from old and distinguished American stock. Both of his grandfathers, Thomas Jefferson Lyon and Don Alonzo Gilbert, were natives of Bainbridge and the latter served as supervisor of Chenango County at one time. His maternal uncle, Frank B. Gilbert was deputy commissioner of education and head of the legal division of the State of New York, as well as acting commissioner of education for the Commonwealth. Mr. Gilbert, who is now deceased, was born in Bainbridge, graduated from Hamilton College in 1889, and during the course of his career was the author of several law books, including the "Gilbert Code." Another maternal uncle, Bishop Charles K. Gilbert, is now Suffragan Bishop of Manhattan, New York, under Bishop Manning.

Mr. Lyon, who received the early part of his general education at the public schools of Manistee, Michigan, and completed this part of his studies at the Hyde Park High School in Chicago, Illinois, matriculated at Hamilton College, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1917. Shortly thereafter he enlisted in the Air Corps of the United States Army, was assigned to an observation squadron, later was commissioned a lieutenant in the Officers Reserve Corps and throughout this period trained at Post Field, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where he remained until he was honorably discharged from the service in December, 1918.

He then began to teach, serving as a member of the faculty at the Hudson Falls High School for one year

and a half. From 1919 to 1922 he was supervising principal of the Pierson High School at Sag Harbor, Long Island, from 1922 to 1928 served in the same capacity for the public school system at East Hampton, Long Island, and from the latter year until 1938 was supervising principal of schools at Smithtown Branch in Long Island. In August of that year he came to Norwich to assume his present post. In the meantime he had studied at Teachers College, Columbia University, and was awarded his degree of Master of Arts from this institution in 1929. Mr. Lyon has been a member of the Associated Academic Principals of New York State since 1919 and belongs to the Council of School Superintendents of the State of New York, and the American Association of School Administrators.

Outside of his professional affiliations he is vice-president of the Norwich Rotary Club, a member of the Norwich Club and the Norwich Post of the American Legion. He is a member of the Masonic Order, having been identified with Wampanamon Lodge, No. 437, at Sag Harbor, and the Nunnakoma Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, in East Hampton, and during his undergraduate days was elected a member of the Phi Beta Kappa Society and the Chi Psi fraternity. In religion he adheres to the Episcopalian faith.

On August 18, 1923, Mr. Lyon married Mary Haney, of Oneonta, and they are the parents of two daughters: 1. Judith Mary, born April 4, 1925. 2. Joan Elizabeth, born January 26, 1928.

LEE R. CRUMB—In 1923 Lee R. Crumb came to Cortland and took over the agency for the Hudson Motor Car Company, handling Hudson and Essex sales in this territory. His business interests have grown steadily during the intervening years and he is today one of the leading business men of the city.

Mr. Crumb was born in Leonardsville, Madison County, on June 3, 1892, son of Henry E. and Lena R. (Dye) Crumb, both born at Leonardsville, and a grandson of Joseph Crumb, a farmer in that district. His father, who is now deceased, was also a farmer.

Lee R. Crumb received a public school education and began his career in the employ of the Unadilla Valley Railroad, where he spent six years as a clerk. For an equal period he acted as terminal agent for the same railroad at New Berlin, New York, following which, on December 15, 1923, he came to Cortland, where his activities have since centered. Since his arrival in the city, Mr. Crumb has continued to hold the Hudson agency and

in addition, since 1931, he has handled Packard sales in the county. His business, conducted under the name of L. R. Crumb, Motor Sales, is located in the block and property at No. 159 Main Street, which he purchased in 1928 and where his office and show rooms are located. He employs six persons. Since 1930, Mr. Crumb has also been active in building and real estate development. During this time he has built over twenty homes, which he now rents or has sold, a useful contribution to the physical development of the city.

Mr. Crumb, whose business interests have made him well known locally, is also active in public life and now serves as a member of the Board of Commissioners of Public Works by appointment of the City Council and mayor of Cortland on April 6, 1938. He is a member of the Cortland Chamber of Commerce, the Exchange Club, the Cortland Country Club and the Elks Lodge, No. 748, and is affiliated with Western Star Lodge, No. 15, Free and Accepted Masons, at Bridgewater. Mr. Crumb is a Republican in politics.

On November 19, 1914, he married Alice R. Reeves, of Syracuse, New York, daughter of George L. and Genevieve Reeves, of Syracuse.

STEWART A. VER NOOY, M. D.—Continuing the tradition of professional service associated with the family name in Cortland, Dr. Stewart A. Ver Nooy has devoted his career to the practice of medicine in this community. He is a son of Dr. Charles Depew Ver Nooy, for many years one of Cortland's leading physicians, and of Mary Lelia (Anderson) Ver Nooy.

A descendant of the early Dutch settlers of Ulster County, Stewart A. Ver Nooy was born in Cortland on October 10, 1898. He received his preliminary education in local schools and after his graduation from Cortland High School in 1917, entered Amherst College. From this institution he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1921. Four years later he took the degree of Doctor of Medicine at Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia, where he prepared for his professional career. Subsequently he served for one year as interne in Buffalo City Hospital and for a second year as assistant resident there in Roentgenology. Upon his return to Cortland he entered practice with his father, founder of the Ver Nooy Sanitarium, and continued this association until the death of the elder physician on January 20, 1938. Since that time Dr. Ver Nooy has conducted the general practice alone, maintaining the Ver Nooy Sanitarium. His record shows

him to be thoroughly qualified for the professional responsibilities devolving upon him and his position in medical circles of the county is firmly established.

Dr. Ver Nooy is a member of the American Medical Association, the New York State Medical Society and the Cortland County Medical Society, of which he is past president. He is also a member of the Exchange Club of Cortland, the Cortland Country Club and is affiliated with the Phi Kappa Psi and Phi Alpha Sigma fraternities. Dr. Ver Nooy is a Republican in politics and although he has never entered public life, he has inherited his father's interest in public affairs and community service. He is a Methodist in religious faith and a member of the board of stewards of his congregation. Fond of outdoor diversions, he finds his principal recreation in tennis and fishing.

On June 17, 1931, Dr. Ver Nooy married Mary Louise Otts, of Lysander, New York. They are the parents of three children: Stewart, born on July 22, 1932; Gretchen Otts, born on December 18, 1934; and Mary Carol, born on December 19, 1936.

ART CRAFT PRINTERS—Though a comparatively new institution, the Art Craft Printers, of Trumansburg, enjoys wide patronage and success not only as the producer of fine job printing but also as the publisher of the "Trumansburg Leader," a weekly newspaper issued every Friday. The firm was founded in 1937 by two young men, Thomas Lewis Chambers and Floyd Martelle Parke, who have already become prominent figures in the life of this section.

Mr. Chambers was born at Toronto, Jefferson County, Ohio, August 25, 1908, the son of Alvin and Gertrude (Lewis) Chambers. His father, who is a native of McDonald, Pennsylvania, has been associated with the New York State Gas & Electric Corporation as a machinist for the past seventeen years. Mr. Chambers received his early education in the public schools of East Liverpool, Ohio, and the Ithaca High School, from which he was graduated in 1927. That year he began his career as a clerk with the Associated Gas & Electric Company of Ithaca, in which position he continued for eight years. At the expiration of this period, in 1935, he engaged in various pursuits, including sales promotion, and continued in this capacity until September, 1937, when he formed a partnership with Floyd Martelle Parke, in founding the Art Craft Printers, with which he has been associated since. The company launched its weekly paper on January 1, 1939, and has built up an ever-increasing circulation in

this area which, according to last reports, approximates nine hundred copies.

Outside of his business affiliation, Mr. Chambers has been active in social and civic life throughout his residence here. He is secretary of the Trumansburg Chamber of Commerce, served as treasurer of the Trumansburg Fair in 1939-40, and has been a member of the Trumansburg Fire Department. During the time he lived in Ithaca he served with the city fire department, was a charter member of the DeMolay Chapter there and fraternized with Hobasco Lodge, No. 419, of the Masonic Order. He worships at the Methodist Church. His hobbies are athletics and dramatics.

On June 28, 1930, Mr. Chambers married Dorothy Harradine, of Kendall, New York, daughter of Charles and Ruth (Goodchild) Harradine. Mrs. Chambers served as a teacher in the Jacksonville School from 1930 to 1941.

Floyd Martelle Parke, the other partner in the Art Craft Printers, was born at Ithaca, May 8, 1908, the son of B. Martelle and Cora B. (Simpson) Parke, both deceased, the former on November 2, 1924, and the latter on January 13, 1924. His father, who was born near Van Etten, Chemung County, was associated with the Lehigh Valley Railroad for a number of years. His mother was born near Newfield, Tompkins County.

Mr. Parke attended the public schools of Ithaca, graduating from the local high school in 1926. He then became an apprentice in the printing trade and from 1927 to 1932 worked with "The Free Press" in Trumansburg. During the latter year he started a job printing business in Jacksonville which he conducted until 1935 and then returned to Trumansburg. Two years later he formed a partnership with Mr. Chambers in the founding of the Art Craft Printers.

Popular in community affairs, Mr. Parke is now secretary of the Trumansburg Rotary Club, a member of the local fire department and a member of the Ulysses Grange. He supports the Republican party in politics and worships at the Jacksonville Methodist Church, in which he was formerly a member of the board of stewards.

On June 25, 1932, Mr. Parke married Lillian Byrum, daughter of Vernon and Lucy (Carman) Byrum. Like her husband, Mrs. Parke is active in the Jacksonville Methodist Church, serving as treasurer of the institution.

ARTHUR B. BERRESFORD, M. D.—Though comparatively new to the medical profession of the city of Ithaca, Dr. Arthur B. Berresford, who has practiced

here since 1936, is already recognized for his achievements, particularly as a specialist in allergic disorders.

Dr. Berresford was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, November 18, 1903, the son of Arthur W. and Florence (King) Berresford, the former a native of Brooklyn, New York, and the latter of New York City. His father, who was born in 1872, and is now living in the latter metropolis, is an electrical engineer by profession. His mother, who was born in 1874, passed away in February, 1929. Dr. Berresford received his early education at the Milwaukee Country Day School, the Milwaukee University School, and at the Cascadilla Preparatory School, where he was a student for one year. He then matriculated at Cornell University, from which he was graduated with the degree of Electrical Engineer. Instead of pursuing that profession, however, he decided to enter medicine and enrolled at the Boston University Medical School where he completed his training with the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1935. He then served as an interne at the Waterbury Hospital, in Waterbury, Connecticut, for one year and in 1936 came to Ithaca. Dr. Berresford is a member of the staff of the Tompkins County Memorial Hospital, is flight surgeon for the Civil Aeronautics Authority and belongs to the Tompkins County Medical Society and the American Medical Association. Socially he is a member of the Ithaca Rotary Club, "Zodiac," and several other organizations. He is a Republican in politics and worships at the Lutheran Church, in which he is a member of the board.

On August 18, 1931, Dr. Berresford married Kathleen Kennan, of Milwaukee, the daughter of Thomas and Maude (Newman) Kennan. Dr. and Mrs. Berresford are the parents of one daughter, Barbara Kennan, born February 20, 1933.

FRANCIS DALE SIMMONS—In his present activities Francis Dale Simmons is emulating the career of his distinguished father, who for years has been one of the most prominent and influential citizens of the community of Smyrna, where he has operated and continues to operate a feed, grain and coal business with which his son is now identified.

Mr. Simmons was born at New Berlin, Chenango County, January 22, 1909, the son of Hugh Richer and Marie (Dale) Simmons, the former a native of Columbus, and the latter of Brookfield. His father, who was born on May 4, 1885, established himself in his present business, which now operates under the name of H. R. Simmons & Son, in 1910. Aside from his success in this ven-

ture the elder Simmons has also been actively identified with social and civic life. He is a member of the village board of Smyrna and for years has been one of the influential leaders of the local Republican organization.

Francis D. Simmons received a general education in the public schools of Smyrna which he completed in 1927. He matriculated at Syracuse University, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science in business administration in the class of 1931. Directly afterward he established himself in a retail coal business under his own name at Smyrna and a year later joined his father as a member of the firm of H. R. Simmons & Son.

Like his father he also has been actively interested in community affairs and at the present time is treasurer of the Smyrna School Board, an office in which he has served since 1936. He is a Republican in politics, fraternizes with Sherburne Lodge, No. 444, of the Masonic Order and belongs to the Sigma Beta Chi and the Phi Kappa Phi fraternities, to which he was elected as an undergraduate at college. In his religious convictions he worships at the Congregational Church.

On July 10, 1932, Mr. Simmons married Ruth Amanda Baker, of Norwich, daughter of Walter H. and Lillian (Breed) Baker. Mr. and Mrs. Simmons are the parents of two sons: F. Dale, born September 16, 1937, and David Baker, born May 5, 1940, in Norwich.

VERNE ALLEN FOGG—In 1925, Verne A. Fogg came to Ithaca to serve with the Coöperative Grange League Federation Exchange. Trained in scientific agriculture, he has devoted his entire career to the development of the farming industries and through his present Grange connections acts as president of the Coöperative Grange League Federation Farm Supplies, Inc.

Mr. Fogg was born in Canaan, New Hampshire, on May 18, 1897, son of Allen and Drusilla (Clark) Fogg. His father, a farmer, was born in Lebanon, New Hampshire. His mother is a native of Canaan.

Verne A. Fogg received his preliminary education in the public schools of New Hampshire, Vermont and Massachusetts. Later he entered Massachusetts Agricultural College and in 1919 was graduated from this institution with the degree of Bachelor of Science. During the following two years he served as county agricultural agent of Windsor County, Vermont, after which, for approximately four years, he acted in the same capacity in Chenango County, New York. At the end of that time he formed his present connection with the Coöperative Grange League Federation Exchange and with his ap-

pointment as president of Coöperative Grange League Farm Supplies, Inc., took over important executive duties in the service which this organization renders to the farmers of the State.

Mr. Fogg, who is well known in Ithaca life, is vice-president of the Ithaca Chamber of Commerce, to which office he was elected in 1939. He is also a member of the Ithaca Rotary Club. In politics he is a Republican and in religious faith a member of the Congregational Church. Hunting, fishing and other outdoor sports provide him with his principal recreation.

In August, 1924, Mr. Fogg married Irene Field, of Watertown, New York, daughter of Brayton and Nettie (Chittendon) Field. They are the parents of two children: Verne Allen, Jr., and Elizabeth A.

LEO HEHIR SPENO, M. D.—Among the prominent and promising young members of the medical profession in the city of Ithaca is Dr. Leo Hehir Speno, physician and surgeon, who has practiced here since 1936 and is now identified with several of the leading medical institutions of this section.

Dr. Speno was born in Ithaca, May 17, 1904, the son of Frank and Delia (Hehir) Speno, the former a native of Campobasso, Italy, and the latter of County Clare, Ireland. His father, who was born in 1872, and came to this country in 1888, is a contractor, supplying railroad ballast. Dr. Speno completed a general education at the Cascadilla Preparatory School in this city, then matriculated at Colgate University from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science in the class of 1926. The following fall he enrolled in the Cornell University Medical School and was awarded the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1930. In 1931 he served as an interne at the St. Alexis Hospital in Cleveland, Ohio, was resident physician and surgeon there in 1932 and from that time until 1936 conducted a general practice in that city. During the latter year he returned to Ithaca where he has since continued. He is a member of the staff of the Tompkins County Hospital, physician and surgeon at the Reconstruction Home for Infantile Paralysis in Ithaca, and belongs to the Tompkins County Medical Society, the New York State Medical Society, and the American Medical Association. His other affiliations include a membership in the Ithaca Country Club; the Phi Club, honorary society at Cornell; the Alpha Chi Sigma fraternity, honorary chemical society; and the Phi Gamma Delta, Alpha Chi Sigma and Nu Sigma Nu fraternities. In his religious convictions he adheres to the Roman Catholic faith.

On June 27, 1929, Dr. Speno married M. Isabelle Mooney, daughter of the Hon. Charles A. Mooney, United States Congressman, and M. Isabelle (MacMahon) Mooney. Dr. and Mrs. Speno are the parents of four children: 1. Leo H., Jr., born August 17, 1931. 2. Frank Charles, born April 18, 1933. 3. M. Isabelle, born August 11, 1934. 4. Ann Davelin, born March 6, 1936.

JOHN BRAINERD MacHARG, A. M., Ph. D.—

In the early years of the century, Dr. John Brainerd MacHarg turned from his career in business to devote himself to education and historical research. He has held many academic appointments, including the chair of history at Lawrence College, Appleton, Wisconsin, where he served for twenty years, and is now research assistant in visual education with the Eastman Kodak Company, a field in which he has done pioneer work.

Dr. MacHarg was born in Rome, New York, on July 11, 1873, a son of John Brainerd and Susan Lucretia (Noble) MacHarg. After the completion of his preliminary education, he studied engineering at Cornell University, was graduated from this institution with the degree of Civil Engineer in 1893 and during the following seven years was engaged in the manufacture of fishing tackle. In 1900 he was appointed teacher of Greek and history at Auburn High School, Auburn, New York, having meanwhile carried on work in liberal arts at Hamilton College, leading to the degree of Bachelor of Arts which he received in 1900. Dr. MacHarg remained at Auburn High School for nine years. In 1909 he took the degree of Master of Arts at Hamilton College and in the same year went abroad to serve as director of the Leipzig American School in Leipzig, Germany, an office he held until 1914. During this period, from 1909 to 1911 and in 1913-14, he carried on five semesters of graduate work at the University of Leipzig, where he was also assistant in English history in 1913-14. From 1911 to 1913, he was assistant professor of modern language and history at Hamilton College.

Following his return to the United States after 1914, Dr. MacHarg was a graduate student at Columbia University and assistant in history (1916-17). In 1917 he took his doctorate at Columbia and in the same year was appointed professor of history at Lawrence College, where he remained until he came to the Eastman Kodak Company at Rochester as research assistant in 1937. His work in this connection toward the development of the techniques of visual education carries forward an interest of many years standing. It is reflected in his principal pub-

lications: "Outline Maps of Greek and Roman History," 1907; "Outline Atlas for the Study of English History and Literature," 1907; "Visual Representations of the Trinity," 1917; "A System of Notes for the Study of American History," 1923; "A Pictorial Life of Abraham Lincoln," 1931; and "History of the United States in Outline," 1933. Dr. MacHarg is also the author of "Old Ironsides" (1927), and has prepared for pedagogical use twenty outline lecture manuals with film-strip illustrations.

Dr. MacHarg is a member of many learned and professional societies, including the American Geographical Society, the National Geographic Society, the Rochester Museum Association, the Natural History Society, the Wisconsin Archaeological Society, the Wisconsin Historical Society, the Archaeological Society of New Mexico and the Cornell Engineering Association. He is affiliated with the Psi Upsilon fraternity, the honor scholastic society, Phi Beta Kappa, and is a member of the Rome, Teugega and Colorado Mountain clubs. In politics he is a Republican and in religious faith an Episcopalian.

On June 21, 1928, at Shreveport, Louisiana, Dr. MacHarg married Alice Lee Fleniken.

EUGENE CHARLES DONOVAN—As president of the Auburn Trust Company, Eugene Charles Donovan continues his long career as a banker in Cayuga County. He has been associated with this institution during the past quarter of a century and has held his present office since 1931.

Mr. Donovan was born in Auburn on March 31, 1889, son of Mortimer Donovan, who died in 1928, and Katherine Lucy Donovan. After attending the Auburn public schools and St. Andrew's Seminary in Rochester, he entered the service of the National Bank of Auburn, beginning in 1907. In the following year he joined the operating staff of the Cayuga County National Bank and filled various positions until 1917, when he became a teller with the Auburn Trust Company. During the intervening years he rose gradually within the organization and in 1931 was elected president of the institution. For this office he was qualified on the basis of his record and experience and has since continued as executive head of the bank.

Mr. Donovan is well known in banking circles and has been active and influential in the New York State Bankers Association, of which he is now vice-president. His civic interests include the Finger Lakes State Parks Commission, of which he is a member and vice-chairman; and the

public schools of the city of Auburn, in whose administration he has been active since 1930 as a member of the board of education and chairman of its finance committee. Mr. Donovan is a member of the Auburn Country Club and is affiliated fraternally with the Knights of Columbus, in which he has served as Grand Knight and District Deputy, and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. A leading Catholic layman of Auburn, he is a member of St. Alphonsus Church in this city.

On August 30, 1911, at Auburn, he married Mary H. Byrne, daughter of Andrew and Margaret (Stafford) Byrne. Mr. and Mrs. Donovan are the parents of one daughter, Ann Marie, born November 8, 1926.

COLONEL JOSEPH BONDY—Although trained to the profession of law and for many years engaged in active practice, Colonel Joseph Bondy, of Syracuse, has devoted the last quarter of a century to army service or to the many responsibilities he has assumed in connection with the organization and perfection of various units of the United States Army.

Colonel Bondy was born in Syracuse on September 13, 1863, son of Gabriel and Mary Bondy. His father, a manufacturer, saw military service in Europe, and Colonel Bondy has inherited his interest in military affairs. After completing his preliminary education in Syracuse High School, he entered Columbia University to prepare for the profession of law and as a member of the New York bar practiced successfully over a long period. Meanwhile, he served in the Spanish-American War and in the emergency created by the World War again volunteered his services and was assigned to duty in the Construction Division of the United States Army, with the rank of major. He now holds the rank of colonel in the Reserve Corps. Since the war he has retained his active military connections and his time has been largely taken up with organization work for army units and various military bodies. Colonel Bondy completed the organization of the American Legion in New York State following the war, as chairman in charge of that enterprise. He organized the Reserve Officers' Training Corps at Syracuse University; assisted in organizing the 98th Division of the United States Army; completed the organization of the Reserve Officers' Association of the State of New York; and assisted in organizing the Citizens' Military Training Camps of the 2d Corps Area at and since their inception. He is a member of the American Legion, Department of New York; the Spanish-American War Veterans; a life member of the Military Order of the World War; a

member of the Reserve Officers' Association and of Scabbard and Blade.

In addition to his military connections, Colonel Bondy, who is one of the best known citizens of central New York, has taken an active interest in public affairs and has served both as supervisor in Onondaga County and as a member of the New York State Assembly. He is also a lecturer and teacher of constitutional history. He is a member of the Onondaga County Bar Association, the Grange and the Onondaga Yacht Club, and as a Republican in politics has been influential in his party.

Colonel Bondy, in 1922, published a booklet, "Preparedness—Do It for America," showing the need of being prepared for a war that was certain to come. Had the suggestion contained in that booklet been followed out, we would now be practically prepared to defend ourselves at a fraction of the expense we are now paying out. The colonel has just completed and published a booklet, "A Federation of the World with Teeth," which may lay the foundation for the future peace for the world.

Several of Colonel Bondy's lectures as instructor in constitutional history in the Citizens' Military Training Camps have been published, particularly one entitled, "How Religious Liberty was written into the American Constitution."

On June 22, 1892, at Buffalo, New York, Colonel Bondy married Frances Elias, daughter of Jacob and Cecilia Simpson Elias. They became the parents of one daughter, Arline Rose, who married Irving J. Davis.

ALEXANDER CLARENCE FLICK, Ph. D., Litt. D., LL. D., L. H. D.—In his long career as a historian, Dr. Alexander Clarence Flick has won wide professional honors. He is the author of many historical publications, is past head of the department of history and political science of Syracuse University and, from 1923 until his retirement in 1939, was State historian and director of archives and history of the State of New York.

Dr. Flick was born at Galion, Ohio, on August 16, 1869, son of Enos H. and Elizabeth Jane (Johnson) Flick. He was educated at Otterbein College, Westerville, Ohio, where he took the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1894 and the degree of Master of Arts in 1897, and meanwhile, in 1895-96, was university fellow in history at Columbia University. At the latter institution he subsequently continued his work for his doctorate in history, which he took in 1901. In 1899 Dr. Flick was appointed professor of European history at Syracuse University. He was a member of the faculty of this institution for

twenty-four years and from 1916 to 1923, was head of the department of history and political science. In 1923 he resigned the chair of European history to become State historian and director of archives and history of the State of New York and continued as such until 1939, when he retired.

From 1902 to 1922, Dr. Flick traveled and studied extensively in Europe, and in 1912-13, lectured on historical subjects in the United States and Europe and through the Far East. He was the organizer of the University Travel-Study Club and is a member of the American Historical Association, the American Academy of Political and Social Science and other learned and professional societies. His reputation as a historian is securely based on his numerous publications, which include the following principal titles: "Loyalism in New York," 1901; "History of New York" (with J. J. Anderson), 1902; "History in Rhymes and Jingles," 1902; "Rise of the Mediæval Church," 1909; "Recent World History," 1926; "The American Revolution in New York," 1926; "The Decline of the Mediæval Church," 1929; "History of the State of New York," 1933-37; "The Sullivan-Clinton Campaign," 1929; "Modern World History Since 1775," 1935; and "Samuel J. Tilden," 1939. Dr. Flick has also contributed many historical articles to various publications. In recognition of his distinguished career, Otterbein College conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Letters in 1904, Alfred University the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws in 1928 and Syracuse University the honorary degree of Doctor of Letters of Humanity in 1935.

On June 10, 1899, Dr. Flick married Laura T. Page, of Syracuse. They are the parents of four children: Dorothy Jean, John Williston, Alexander Clarence, and Hugh Meredith Flick.

RALPH McADAM JONES—Since the early years of the century, Ralph M. Jones has been active in the industrial life of Utica. He is vice-president and general superintendent of the Utica Knitting Company, president of the Utica Duxbak Corporation and a leading figure in affairs of the Underwear Institute, the national organization of the knit goods industry.

Mr. Jones was born in Utica on July 19, 1886, son of Albert Grosch Jones, founder and treasurer of the Utica Duxbak Corporation, and Julia Wykoff (Smith) Jones. He is descended from old American families. After completing his education at Utica Free Academy in 1904, he entered the employ of the Utica Knitting Company to

learn the business and has now spent almost forty years in the service of the company. During this period he has become one of the leaders of the industry. In 1908 he was appointed superintendent of the Highland Mill of the company and in 1916 became general superintendent and director of the company, continuing as such until the present time. In 1928 he was also elected vice-president of the corporation. In 1919, in addition to these connections, he became president of the Utica Duxbak Corporation, an office he also continues to hold. In 1933 and 1934, during the life of the National Recovery Administration, Mr. Jones was a member of the Underwear Code Authority of that body, a distinction reflecting his position in the industry. In the same year he became a director of the Underwear Institute, of which he was later president from 1936 to 1940. Since that time he has been chairman of the executive committee of the institute. Mr. Jones has also served since 1939 as manufacturer member of the Wage and Hour Underwear Industry Committee.

Aside from his business interests, Mr. Jones is regent of the Fort Schuyler Chapter, Sons of the Revolution, to which he is eligible by virtue of his descent from the founders and patriots of America. The history of central New York has been a lifelong interest and its perpetuation through the Oneida Historical Society has received much of his attention. He is now president of the society. Mr. Jones is also a member of the Kiwanis Club and the Fort Schuyler Club and is affiliated with the Phi Delta Sigma fraternity. He is a Republican in politics and a member of the Universalist Church.

On June 16, 1904, in Utica, he married Bertha Frances Chaffin, daughter of Homer V. and Augusta W. (Kluge) Chaffin. They are the parents of four children: Quentin McAdam, born March 8, 1913; Alan Chaffin, born February 12, 1915; Esther Louise, born January 18, 1919; and Helen Lea, born June 11, 1922.

JOHN GAUNTLETT BROOKS, historian of the city of Ithaca and a practicing pharmacist in this community for many years, was born in Ithaca on August 26, 1874. He is a son of Arthur Benjamin and Mary Olivia (Gauntlett) Brooks. His father, also a druggist, was a member of the board of education of the Ithaca schools over a long period and for about a decade served as its president.

Mr. Brooks received his early education in the public schools of Ithaca, completing the high school course in 1891. In the same year he entered the drug store run by his father, with the purpose of fitting himself for the pro-

fession of pharmacy. Subsequently, in 1894, he enrolled at the Buffalo College of Pharmacy and after the usual two-year course was graduated as a pharmacist (Graduate in Pharmacy) in the spring of 1896. Mr. Brooks then resumed the practice of pharmacy with his father and, at about the turn of the century, became a partner with him. He continued as a pharmacist at the same location until 1934, when he retired from business after forty-three years devoted to the active practice of his profession. Since 1936 he has been associated with one of the large life insurance companies.

Mr. Brooks, whose interest in the history of central New York is well known, has devoted a considerable part of his leisure to its study. In recognition of his attainments in this field, he was appointed historian of the city of Ithaca by the mayor five years ago and has since served in this capacity. He is also president of the DeWitt Historical Society of Tompkins County. In addition to these connections, he is vice-president of Ithaca Chapter, American Red Cross; a director of the Reconstruction Home for Infantile Paralysis; a member and past president of the Family Welfare Society of Ithaca; a charter member of the Ithaca Rotary Club; and a member of Hobasco Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, at Ithaca. He is also affiliated with Buffalo University Chapter of the Beta Phi Sigma fraternity and is a past member of Seward Literary Society of Ithaca High School. Mr. Brooks is a Presbyterian in religious faith and has held many official positions in the First Presbyterian Church of Ithaca, of which he is a member.

John G. Brooks married, in this city, on May 24, 1900, Maude Brady Smiley, daughter of George Mansfield and Caroline (Brady) Smiley. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks are the parents of one daughter, Carolyn Mary, born November 2, 1903, the widow of Richard E. Williams. Mrs. Williams now resides in Ithaca.

THE REV. HERBERT GUIBORD CODDINGTON, D. D., rector of Grace Protestant Episcopal Church in Syracuse for forty years, historian, author and a well-known figure in the city's life, was born at Cazenovia, New York, on February 6, 1865. He is a son of the Rev. Wellesley Perry Coddington, S. T. D., for forty-eight years a professor in Syracuse University, and of Louisa (Guibord) Coddington. Dr. Coddington was educated at Syracuse University, where he took the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1886 and the degree of Bachelor of Laws more than a quarter of a century later, in 1914. In 1905 he also received from this institution the degree

of Doctor of Divinity. He prepared for the ministry at General Theological Seminary, where he was a student from 1886 to 1888, and was ordained a deacon of the Protestant Episcopal Church in 1888 and a priest in 1889. In 1888 he became rector of St. John's Church in Marcellus and after a pastorate of two years, took up his duties at Grace Church, Syracuse, of which he was rector for forty years. Since his retirement in 1931, he has been rector emeritus of Grace Church. During his long and active ministry in this city, he established St. Philip's Church for colored people in 1896 and St. John's Church at Phoenix in 1906; occupied several diocesan posts, notably as examining chaplain of the diocese of central New York from 1909 to 1937, member of the standing committee of the diocese from 1920 to 1936 and its chairman from 1930 to 1936; and was seven times a deputy to the triennial general convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in 1904, 1907, 1910, 1913, 1916, 1919 and 1928.

Dr. Coddington has also played an influential rôle in many Syracuse civic movements and institutions; served from 1906 to 1929 as chaplain of the Hospital of the Good Shepherd in this city; and from 1892 to 1920, was a member of the board of trustees of St. John's Military School at Manlius. During the first World War he made addresses in the interests of Liberty loans. He has been president of the Onondaga County Historical Association since 1936; and is a member of the American Historical Association, the New York State Historical Association, the Archæological Institute of America, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the Izaak Walton League of America, the Sons of the American Revolution, the Phi Beta Kappa and Psi Upsilon fraternities, the Masonic Order and the Citizens, Automobile, University and Carlowden Golf and Country clubs. He is a thirty-second degree Mason. Dr. Coddington is the author of "The Coddington Family" (1907), "Coddington Records" (1920) and "Coddington Records No. 2" (1930), fruits of his long research in the Coddington family history. He has also published miscellaneous addresses and has been a contributor of articles on history, genealogy and other subjects to various publications.

On December 12, 1888, Dr. Coddington married (first) Leone Adelle Fitch, who died on April 25, 1930. They became the parents of one daughter, Dorothy, who married Henry Stuart Robertson, now lieutenant-colonel of infantry in the Reserve Officers Corps. On December 29, 1931, Dr. Coddington married (second) Mrs. Cora Willard Frederick.





W. H. Carrier

WILLIS HAVILAND CARRIER—Through his basic research and his extraordinary ingenuity in applying the results in a practical way, Willis Haviland Carrier has been widely recognized as the founder of the modern science of air conditioning and cooling. He has been known for many years as one of the country's most distinguished engineers and is chairman of the board of the Carrier Corporation of Syracuse, which he established a quarter of a century ago.

Mr. Carrier was born in Angola, New York, on November 26, 1876, son of Duane William and Elizabeth (Haviland) Carrier. In the paternal line he is a descendant of the political refugee, Thomas Carrier, who came to America following the Restoration, which brought Charles II to the throne of England. Through his mother he comes of an anglicized French family established in America in 1845.

Willis Haviland Carrier received his early education in the district schools of Erie County, New York and in Central High School at Buffalo. In 1897 he entered Cornell University and upon his graduation from college in 1901, was employed as research engineer with the Buffalo Forge Company, at Buffalo. In 1906 he was appointed chief engineer of the company and continued in that connection until 1915, when he founded the Carrier Engineering Corporation with J. Irvine Lyle and others. Mr. Carrier was president of the corporation until he relinquished the office to assume his present post as chairman of the board. It was established for the commercial development of air-conditioning, refrigerating and ventilation equipment of his own design, based on the fundamental principles which his years of research had made clear.

Mr. Carrier's mathematical investigations, experimental and development work [it has been written of him] have produced numerous basic and fundamental inventions which, together with his research and development of the science of air conditioning and cooling, have contributed immeasurably to the comfort, health and efficiency of the human race. The original research work of Willis H. Carrier started as early as 1902 when a Brooklyn color processor, who found his paper distorted by atmospheric humidity, sought a solution to the problem.

In 1903, he developed the Spray-Type Air Washer. In 1905, when the potentialities of air conditioning first appealed to him, he improved the basic apparatus and produced the Spray-Type Air Conditioner capable of heating, cooling, humidification and dehumidification which stands today (with other refinements) as one of the most efficient types of apparatus available for air treatment. The whole vast science of air conditioning started with the Spray-Type Air Conditioner.

Studying closely the first applications of his Spray-Type Air Washer, Mr. Carrier observed the fundamental importance of humidification (control of the air's moisture content) and found that he could regulate this vital factor by controlling the character of the spray water in the washer. Thereupon in 1907 he developed and then patented the Dew-Point Control—a method of regulating humidity by controlling the temperature of the spray-water in the washer or "conditioner." The machine was finally designated an air conditioner, when Mr. Carrier showed that it performed the functions essential for controlling conditioned air: (1) cleansing; (2) humidification in winter; (3) dehumidification in summer; and (4) air movement.

In connection with his development of the air conditioner and the Dew-Point Control, Mr. Carrier undertook an exhaustive study of psychrometric phenomena, including the first study of the numerous factors related to the dehumidification of air, by employment of mechanical refrigeration.

In 1911, this study was completed and Mr. Carrier presented to the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, his "Rational Psychrometric Formulae," a fundamental engineering doctrine which has been translated into many languages and constitutes the foundation upon which has been built today's far-flung and fundamentally important science of air conditioning.

Thus, after ten years of research, design and application, was born the science of air conditioning as it is known today. As part of this basic work, Mr. Carrier formulated the Psychrometric Chart, which is an indispensable guide for calculations in air conditioning engineering.

Later, Mr. Carrier completed exhaustive determination of Dew-Point Temperatures confirming the disclosures in his previously published Psychrometric Chart and amplifying the scope of his original findings. This work, carried out in the laboratory of Cornell University in 1912 and 1913, stands today as the final authority on the subject.

He formulated a technical method of testing and rating blowers (or fans) and fan system heaters. He conducted tests and first published a system of scientifically conceived Rating Tables defining the capacities of fans of various volumes, speeds and resistances, and of heaters at various steam pressures and air velocities. This resulted in the publication in 1914 of "The Engineers' Handbook, Fan Engineering," edited by Mr. Carrier. This contains many original tables and data indispensable to the fan engineer. . . .

Meanwhile, Mr. Carrier was elaborating the practical applications of his basic discoveries. In 1912 he developed a self-contained air conditioning unit—a combination of motor driven fan and pump for sending air through a spray of controlled temperature—believed to be the first air conditioning designed for railroad use. He had much to do with the present perfection of the centrifugal fan and the centrifugal pump. He determined and published basic data on the friction of air in ducts at various veloci-

ties and pressures. He developed practicable means to insure uniform and effective air distribution and circulation within buildings designed for human occupancy, dryers, factories and mines. He made valuable contributions to the design of diffusers and outlets for assuring draftless air change despite wide variations in the velocities of discharge. As air conditioning has constantly grown and expanded into many fields, Mr. Carrier's leadership has, in large part, made possible its progress.

Mr. Carrier devised the ejector system of air circulation, in which a relatively small volume of conditioned air is ejected at high velocity through nozzles in such a manner that it induces a circulation of a great volume of other air, whereby a large and effective air circulation of mixed air is produced. Initially developed in 1916 for use in the tobacco, food, textile and other industries, this system, now perfected, has proved applicable in a wider and wider field. In 1917, as a further improvement in controlling temperatures, he designed equipment for maintaining temperature in one space at a desired difference from the temperature out of doors or in another space served by the same air conditioning system. In 1922, in collaboration with Logan L. Lewis, he produced an outstanding improvement in the field of theatre air conditioning, utilizing the downward diffusion system and various controls. This development greatly hastened the adoption of present day air conditioning in hundreds of public and private buildings and an increasing number of homes throughout the world.

Mine cooling was achieved by Mr. Carrier in 1923. In 1928 he introduced the first practical air conditioning system for cooling passenger cars, using refrigerating machine, an air washer for air cleaning, tempering and humidity control and a carefully designed system of ducts that distributed the air throughout the cars without draft. In 1931, Mr. Carrier's laboratory succeeded in producing cold air by the use of live steam, which is known as the steam ejector system. In 1933 he developed a refrigerant in a system for heating and cooling air in a single cycle, a method applicable to a number of industrial processes. He also designed and developed the closed system of evaporative generator cooling, which has provided an effective, inexpensive and safe means of cooling the highly developed electric generators of today.

Perhaps the most significant of all Mr. Carrier's contributions to the science of air conditioning was his invention in 1920 of the centrifugal refrigeration machine, a device continuously improved and now recognized as one of the greatest achievements in the refrigeration field to-

day. The unit uses a harmless liquid refrigerant which may be placed with complete safety in any public building to make possible air cooling and dehumidifying in an air conditioned system. In order to make his centrifugal refrigerating machine commercially superior, he developed its capacity and range of application so that it may be used to provide wide ranges of temperature as low as one hundred degrees below zero. This involved the adaptation of chemical compounds which are non-toxic, non-inflammable and non-explosive for use as refrigerants with his machine. His refrigerants, known under the trademark "Carrene," were the pioneers in making refrigeration safe for places such as theatres, department stores and homes where people's safety is of primary importance.

As a result of his researches in the field of air ejectors, Mr. Carrier, in collaboration with associates, has perfected a unit-central system of air conditioning, called Carrier Weathermaster system, which is rapidly revolutionizing the application of air conditioning in individual rooms of hotels, office buildings and similar structures. As an aid to producing light and efficient apparatus, he began, in 1922, with L. C. Soule, the development of the first standardized, lightweight, non-corrodible, non-ferrous fan system heating and cooling surface. This heat transfer surface has done much to revolutionize heating as well as air conditioning practice.

Mr. Carrier has further contributed to the art he fathered by perfecting unit apparatus of various types, making air conditioning available inexpensively in thousands of applications where central station equipment would be unwieldy or prohibitively costly. Among these units is the Processing Cabinet, a complete air conditioning laboratory in a unit, affording an easy means of studying the potentialities of air conditioning as applied to any purpose, in any locality. It was the first unit for producing arctic to tropic conditions as desired. The Unit Air Conditioner, installed usually without ducts, for conditioning smaller enclosures, often affords many of the advantages of the larger central station systems. Mr. Carrier has combined both unit and central station system advantages in many applications. With associates he has developed a house heating and conditioning unit, a compact, automatic apparatus which makes air conditioning available to the home. "Perhaps no other contribution of Mr. Carrier's" it has been written of this unit, "will prove so tremendously and generally beneficial to mankind, since this home equipment makes universally available complete heating, cooling—air conditioning—to the home." The unit

has since been adapted for even the most modest homes. It may be used for winter conditioning, cleaning, heating, humidifying and circulating the air, and with the addition of a refrigerating unit, will controllably cool and dehumidify the air in summer.

Air conditioning has now been applied to over two hundred industries. It has revolutionized the textile industries, obviating many difficulties arising from the sensitivity of textile fibres to conditions of temperature and moisture. It has made possible the location of cotton mills in the midst of the cotton fields themselves. Without air-conditioning, America's tremendous rayon industry could never have been developed, nor could the motion picture industry have attained its present position. These are only a few of the incidents of industrial progress attributable to the aid of air conditioning science.

"Today throughout the world, in hundreds of theatres, office buildings, department stores, government buildings, ocean liners, mines, apartment houses, retail shops, railway cars, hospitals, restaurants, homes and over two hundred industries, scientific air conditioning, as developed and perfected by Mr. Carrier, is guarding health, creating comfort and aiding manufacturing."

Mr. Carrier has received many honors in the world of science and engineering in recognition of his distinguished career. He has served on many important committees and commissions as a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, American Society of Refrigerating Engineers and American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers and other technical bodies. His papers, contributed to the "Transactions" of these societies and to the publications of other professional and scientific organizations, have been accepted as authoritative discussions of the subjects covered and have been widely distributed.

Mr. Carrier was president of the American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers in 1931 and earlier served as first and second vice-president of the society. He was president of the American Society of Refrigerating Engineers in 1927 and represented both these organizations at the World Engineering Congress in Japan in 1929-1930. On December 1, 1931, he was awarded the John Scott Medal by the board of directors of City Trusts, Philadelphia, for "Invention of Processes and Apparatus for Air Conditioning and Refrigeration." At the thirty-eighth Annual Banquet of the American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers on January 29, 1932, the F. Paul Anderson Gold Medal was presented to him "for Distinguished Scientific Achievements in the Field of

Heating." Again, in November, 1934, he was awarded the 1934 Medal of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, while on June 11, 1935, Lehigh University conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Engineering. In 1940, Mr. Carrier was selected as one of the nineteen Modern Pioneers of American Invention, and on June 12, 1941, Franklin Institute of Philadelphia awarded him the first Frank P. Brown medal. In 1914 he was elected a member of Sigma Xi. Mr. Carrier has proved an able executive as well as a brilliant engineer, opening up new paths for the development of applied science, and the Carrier Corporation, which he now serves as chairman of the board, is a monument to his creative effort.

EDWARD THOMAS MURPHY—During his long association with the Carrier Engineering Corporation and the Carrier Corporation of Syracuse, Edward Thomas Murphy has occupied many posts of large responsibility. Although he is a trained engineer, he has devoted himself chiefly to executive duties and is now serving as vice-president of the Carrier Corporation in charge of marketing.

Mr. Murphy was born in New York City on June 6, 1880, son of Timothy Edward and Sarah Anne (Banghart) Murphy. After completing his preliminary education at the New Jersey State Model School in Trenton, he entered Lehigh University and was graduated from this institution in 1901 with the degree of Mechanical Engineer. In the same year he became associated with the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, working in the sales department. In 1902 he was appointed construction engineer with the Buffalo Forge Company and so continued until 1904, when he became sales engineer of the B. F. Sturtevant Company in New York City. In 1907 Mr. Murphy returned to the Buffalo Forge Company as manager of the Philadelphia office. Willis H. Carrier was then chief engineer of the company and was already prosecuting the basic research which made possible the development of modern air conditioning. When the Carrier Air Conditioning Corporation was formed, Mr. Murphy, one of the founders, became manager of the Philadelphia office, and in 1915, when the Carrier Engineering Corporation came into existence, he was elected vice-president, retaining the duties of Philadelphia manager. Mr. Murphy remained in this connection until 1927. In the latter year he became vice-president and sales manager of the Carrier Engineering Corporation, with headquarters at Newark. In 1933 he was elected president of the corporation. In 1934, as vice-president of the Carrier

Corporation, he took over the duties of Chicago regional manager, remaining there until 1939, when he returned to Syracuse as vice-president in charge of marketing. This is his present post.

Mr. Murphy is also a director of the Carrier Contracting Corporation of Chicago and of the Auditorium Conditioning Corporation of New York. His close association with Willis H. Carrier and his companies in the development of air conditioning equipment has made him well known in the field, in which he ranks as an acknowledged pioneer. Mr. Murphy is a member of many professional and manufacturing associations, including the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the American Society of Refrigerating Engineers, the American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers, the Air Conditioning and Refrigerating Machinery Association. He is affiliated with the Theta Delta Chi fraternity and the Free and Accepted Masons and in 1933 was elected to the Society of Sigma Xi. He is also a member of the Union League Club of Chicago, the Exmoor Country Club of Highland Park, Illinois, the Penn Athletic Club of Philadelphia and the Onondaga Golf and Country Club of Syracuse. He is a communicant of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

On October 2, 1929, at New York City, he married Doris R. Duncan, daughter of James Robertson and Mary Elizabeth (McAvoy) Duncan, of San Francisco, California.

ANTHONY SALVATORE FALCONE—Although he has but recently established himself in Utica, Anthony Salvatore Falcone has already achieved a prominent place in the business and professional life of the community.

Mr. Falcone was born at Trinidad, Colorado, December 2, 1911, the son of Salvatore and Josephine Falcone. His father, who has been identified with the business life of Utica for a number of years, is the head of the wholesale grocery firm of S. Falcone & Brother and in conjunction with this enterprise is a rancher, truck farmer, manufacturer of Italian and American cheese, a licensed retail wine and liquor dealer, a manufacturer of brooms and is also a dealer in skins and hides. Despite the calls of business the elder Falcone has found time to devote to social and civic life, holding membership in the American Red Cross and the Association of Monuments to Marconi, of which he is founder. After receiving the early part of his education in the public schools, Anthony S. Falcone attended the New York Military Academy from

1926 to 1928, the Peddie Preparatory School in 1929, and Gettysburg Academy in 1930. He then matriculated at St. Lawrence University, where he was a student from 1931 to 1933, and later enrolled in the Albany Law School of Union University, where he completed his professional training in 1936. After being admitted to the bar he served a year in the office of Salvador J. Capecelatro and then established himself in general practice at Utica, where he is junior member of the firm of S. Falcone & Brother. He is a member of the Oneida County Bar Association, the New York State Bar Association and the American Bar Association.

Mr. Falcone has taken a keen and active interest in social and civic affairs. He is a member of the Comity Club and fraternizes with Utica Aerie, No. 97, of the Fraternal Order of Eagles; the local council of the Knights of Columbus, in which he holds the fourth degree; and the Lega Trinacaria. He worships at the Roman Catholic Church. As an undergraduate he was a member of the Sigma Pi fraternity at St. Lawrence University, and the Chancery Society at Union University. He is fond of sports and finds his principal recreation in golf and swimming.

On July 10, 1937, at Utica, Mr. Falcone married Anne Marie Aiello, daughter of Dominick and Pauline Aiello.

GERALD ALBERT NATIELLA, D. D. S.—Since 1924 Dr. Gerald Albert Natiella has conducted a general practice of dentistry in the city of Utica, where he is prominent in professional circles, as president of the local dental society; he has also been active in social and civic affairs.

Dr. Natiella was born at Utica, May 7, 1902, the son of Joseph Albert and Marie Antonette (Rago) Natiella. His father, who is a member of the Department of Parks, came to this city from his native Italy over sixty-three years ago. Dr. Natiella completed a general education at the Assumption High School, then matriculated at Georgetown University. After finishing his academic studies he took his professional training at the Buffalo Dental College. In 1924 he returned to his native city and established a general practice of dentistry which he has since conducted to the mutual satisfaction of himself and patrons. During this period he has not only built up a large and select clientele, but has also had an enviable reputation among his professional colleagues, and they have named him to several important positions, including that of president of the Utica Dental Society, to which he was elected in 1939.

In the community itself he is a popular figure and has been active in social and civic affairs. He has been a member of the Utica Board of Education since 1935, is a member and former president of the Comity Club, fraternizes with the local council of the Knights of Columbus and belongs to the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is a member of the board of trustees of the former fraternal order, a director of the Tau Phi Zeta fraternity and a member of the Alpha Phi Delta fraternity. He worships at St. Mary of Mount Carmel Church.

On July 15, 1929, at Utica, Dr. Natiella married Marion E. Burik, daughter of Nicholas and Evelyn Burik. She is prominent in women's Catholic organizations in this city. Dr. and Mrs. Natiella are the parents of two children: 1. Geraldine Ann, born February 7, 1931. 2. Joseph Richard, born June 4, 1935.

ROSS D. HELMER, M. D.—Dr. Ross D. Helmer, first assistant superintendent of the Utica State Hospital, ranks high among the psychiatrists and neurologists of central New York. Throughout his career, which spans over thirty years, he has devoted most of his practice to this phase of science and has been identified with a number of large institutions throughout the State.

Dr. Helmer was born at Jordanville, Herkimer County, December 4, 1880, the son of Henry J. and Lucy (Ames) Helmer, both of his birthplace, where his father engaged in farming, and is justice of the peace. As a member of the Helmer family Dr. Helmer represents the ninth generation to live in the Mohawk Valley. He received a general education in the public schools of Ilion, completed this course, and matriculated at Syracuse University College of Medicine, from which he was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medicine in the class of 1904. The year following he served as an interne at St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester, and in 1905 established a general practice at Auburn, which he conducted until 1910. During the latter year he became a member of the State Hospital Service at the Hudson River State Hospital in Poughkeepsie, came to the Utica State Hospital in 1916 and remained here for nine years, resigning in 1925 to become the psychiatrist in charge of Marshall's Sanatorium at Troy. In December, 1926, he returned to the Utica State Hospital as clinical director and in 1934 was appointed first assistant superintendent, the office he has since filled with such satisfaction.

Dr. Helmer is a member of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, the American Medical Association, the Oneida County Medical Society, the New York State Medical Society and the Utica Academy of Medicine. Outside of his professional activities his interest has largely been centered in Sauquoit Lodge, No. 150, Masonic Order.

On October 16, 1906, at Akron, New York, Dr. Helmer married Dorothy B. Dickerson, daughter of James Dickerson.

ALBERT C. HITZELBERGER, D. D. S.—Throughout his professional career in the city of Utica, Dr. Albert C. Hitzelberger has been recognized as the outstanding dental surgeon of the Mohawk Valley as well as one of the prominent citizens of the aforementioned community where he is a member of several clubs and societies.

Dr. Hitzelberger was born at Utica, April 21, 1878, the son of Frederick C. and Caroline (Oster) Hitzelberger. His father, also a native of this community, was one of the most successful interior decorators of this section during his active career. Dr. Hitzelberger received his early education in the public schools of Utica, later attended the Christian Brothers Seminary, the Utica Free Academy and finally completed this part of his studies at Rix's Preparatory School. After this he matriculated at the University of Pennsylvania, from which he was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery in the class of 1904. He returned to Utica and established a practice which he has since conducted with outstanding distinction and success. As one of the most prominent figures of his profession in this region he serves as chief oral surgeon at the St. Elizabeth Hospital and the Utica General Hospital and Mary Imogene Bassett Hospital, Cooperstown, New York. He is consulting oral surgeon at Broadacres Sanatorium, Utica State Hospital and Utica Free Dispensary. He is a member of Utica Chamber of Commerce and worships at the Roman Catholic Church.

In 1908, at Utica, Dr. Hitzelberger married Mary E. Rhubart, daughter of John Rhubart, and they are the parents of two children: 1. Albert Charles, Jr., who attended the Christian Brothers High School, was graduated from the University of Notre Dame in 1932, and is now in the coal and fuel business at Utica. He married Jane McCulloch and they have one daughter, Carol Ann. 2. Mary Alice.

DAVID J. HARRISON—As secretary and treasurer of the C. A. Durr Packing Company, Inc., of Utica, one of the largest meat packing establishments in central New York, David J. Harrison brings to this dual position a wealth of experience in the business world, acquired during a career which spans over forty years.

Mr. Harrison was born in Syracuse, January 29, 1885, the son of James B. and Leah (Grody) Harrison. He completed a general education in the public schools of his native community. At the age of fourteen he abandoned further formal education and began his career with Thomas Merriman Company, a building supply firm then located at East Water Street. For two years he worked here as timekeeper, and then joined Bissell, Grody & Silverman, pioneer motor car agency, in which he served as salesman and bookkeeper from 1900 to 1910. He then removed to New York City and entered the theatrical business as a district manager for William Fox, with whom he was associated for five years. In 1915 he returned to Syracuse and entered a cigar manufacturing business operated by his father on West Onondaga Street. Nine years later he sold out this interest and resumed his activity in the show business, operating the Empire Theatre until 1933. Then he joined the vitaphone division of Warner Brothers, with which he was associated until 1936. During the latter year he became secretary and treasurer of the C. A. Durr Packing Company, positions he has filled most efficiently. Mr. Harrison fraternizes with Philo Lodge of the Masonic Order in Syracuse and is a member of the local chamber of commerce.

In 1933, at Harrison, New York, Mr. Harrison married Clara S. Durr, daughter of Christian A. and Margaret (Schlotterer) Durr, both of Utica, where her father founded the C. A. Durr Packing Company.

WALTER C. RABENSTEIN—Since he established himself in Utica, nearly twenty years ago, Walter C. Rabenstein has become one of the outstanding attorneys in this section and has contributed to the social and civic life of the city.

Mr. Rabenstein was born at Utica, March 9, 1897, the son of George M. and Elizabeth (Schuderer) Rabenstein, both of his birthplace, where his father, now living in retirement, was a prominent merchant. Mr. Rabenstein completed the course at the Utica Free Academy, then matriculated at Syracuse University, being graduated from the law department of that institution with the degree of Bachelor of Laws in the class of 1922. As an undergraduate he was very active in campus affairs and headed

several important university organizations, among them the Justinian Society, of which he was president. During that period he was also elected a member of the Gamma Eta Gamma fraternity. In January, 1924, two years after receiving his degree, Mr. Rabenstein was admitted to the bar and established a general practice at Utica which he has since conducted with distinction and success. In conjunction with his professional activities, he was named first assistant corporation counsel of the city of Utica in 1931 and continued in that capacity until 1934.

Throughout his career here Mr. Rabenstein has enjoyed the esteem and respect of his professional colleagues. For the past ten years he has served as treasurer of the Oneida County Bar Association and is also a member of the New York State Bar Association. He has been active, too, in several leading social and service organizations, among them the Utica Chamber of Commerce and the City Club of Utica. In addition he fraternizes with the local council of the Knights of Columbus, in which he holds the fourth degree, and belongs to the Utica Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. In his religious convictions he is the Roman Catholic faith. Mr. Rabenstein finds his principal recreations in travel and sports. He spends vacations in Florida every winter, finding pleasure, among other things there, in golf. He also enjoys football as a spectator and has been particularly interested in recent years, his nephew, Vincent Eichler, having headed the Cornell University football team as captain in 1939.

WALTER L. POTOCKI ranks among the most prominent and promising young attorneys of the city of Utica, where he has been engaged in general practice since 1928 and actively identified with social and civic affairs.

Mr. Potocki was born at Utica, June 27, 1903, the son of Andrew and Helen (Czerkies) Potocki, both residents of this community where his father is in the real estate business. After completing the curriculum at the Utica Free Academy he matriculated at Hamilton College, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He then read law in the offices of Henry F. and Leo O. Carpe and was admitted to the New York State bar in 1928. Since that time he has practiced in Utica and he has attracted favorable recognition through his professional accomplishments, and as one of the active young leaders in civic affairs. He is attorney for the sheriff of Oneida County, his term in this office expiring in 1940 and

has served as a member of the Recreation Commission of the city of Utica since 1934. Aside from these interests he is president of the Polish University Club of Utica, a member of the board of governors of the local council of the Knights of Columbus and belongs to the Oneida County Bar Association. He is of the Roman Catholic faith. He is fond of sports of all types and finds his principal recreation in golf, tennis and volley ball.

On January 7, 1939, at Syracuse, Mr. Potocki married Anne Barth.

EARL WILLIAM DUNMORE, manager of mill No. 2, of the Utica Knitting Company since 1918, has been engaged in the textile industry, both in this country and Canada, since the outset of his career, which dates back nearly thirty years. He is recognized as one of the most able executives in the business.

Mr. Dunmore was born in Utica, December 7, 1886, son of Watson Thomas and Mary Elizabeth (Goodier) Dunmore. His father, who was born at Rush, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania, March 28, 1845, and died in Utica July 9, 1929, was one of the most prominent attorneys and jurists of his generation in this city where he established himself in practice in 1875, served as Oneida County judge for twelve consecutive years, was a leading corporation attorney and also was identified in an official capacity with a number of large industrial, financial and business organizations. In the latter connection the elder Dunmore, who was a graduate of Wesleyan University and the Hamilton College Law School, was president of the Commercial Warehouse Company and the Homestead Aid Association; first vice-president and director of the Citizens Trust Company, and a director of the Utica Knitting Company and the Clayville Knitting Company.

Earl Dunmore completed the course at Utica Free Academy in 1906, and the same year matriculated at Wesleyan College, leaving this institution soon afterward to enter the United States Military Academy at West Point. He then attended the New Bedford Textile School from which he was graduated in 1911. He began his career with the Augusta Knitting Company, in 1912 went to Canada to become associated with the Watson Manufacturing Company, a branch of Penman's, Limited, and in 1914 joined the Mentor Underwear Mills at Mentor, Ohio. He returned to the Watson Manufacturing Company at Brantford, Ontario, Canada, in 1915, and the following year came to Richfield Springs as manager of the Utica Knitting Company mill at that point. In 1918 he was appointed manager of mill No. 2 in Utica and has

since continued in this capacity with distinction and success.

In addition to the aforementioned office Mr. Dunmore is vice-president of the Homestead Aid Association, and as a resident of New Hartford, serves as a member of the village board of trustees. He is a member and former president of the Yahnundasis Golf Club, fraternizes with the Utica Lodge of the Masonic Order, worships at the Church of the Reconciliation and is identified with the Alpha Delta Phi and the Phi Psi fraternities, to which he was elected as an undergraduate.

On December 17, 1921, at Utica, Mr. Dunmore married Elsie May Stearns, daughter of Frank H. and Kate (Newcomb) Stearns, of Johnson, Vermont. Mr. and Mrs. Dunmore are the parents of the following children: 1. Sylvia Newcomb, born at Utica, November 27, 1923. 2. Barbara Stearns, born at New Hartford, December 16, 1926. 3. Alice, born at New Hartford, November 11, 1928.

GERALD F. JONES, M. D.—Since 1932, Dr. Gerald F. Jones has been engaged in general practice of medicine and surgery in the city of Utica, where today he occupies a place among the most prominent young medical men of this vicinity.

Dr. Jones was born at Ilion, September 16, 1904, son of William Owen and Anna Pearl (Crownor) Jones. His father, who has been in the mercantile business for a number of years, is now associated with Barney's Department Store in Schenectady. Dr. Jones completed the course at the Rome High School as valedictorian of his class, then matriculated at Columbia College from which he was graduated as an honor student in the class of 1926. He entered the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University and was awarded a Doctor of Medicine degree from this institution in 1930. During the two years that followed he served as an interne in the First Surgical Division of the Presbyterian Hospital in New York City, continuing there until November, 1932, when he came to Utica and established a practice which he has since conducted with distinction and success. At present he is an attending surgeon at the Faxton Hospital, an attending obstetrician at the Utica General Hospital and consulting surgeon at the Utica State Hospital. His other professional affiliations include membership in the American Medical Association, the New York State Medical Society, the Oneida County Medical Society and the Utica Academy of Medicine, in which he is historical secretary and managing editor of the "Academy Bulletin."

As an undergraduate he was elected a member of the Omega Club of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, the Nu Sigma Nu fraternity, the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity and the Phi Beta Kappa Society, honorary scholastic organization. He worships at the First Presbyterian Church of Utica.

On May 29, 1931, at New York City, Dr. Jones married Dorothy Blasier, daughter of William and Sarah (Milsted) Blasier; they are the parents of two children: 1. Bruce Frederick, born May 16, 1934. 2. Helen Patricia, born February 26, 1936.

WILLIAM S. BRADY, M. D., F. A. C. S.—As a member of a noteworthy professional coterie of Utica, Dr. William S. Brady is outstanding. His preparation for the practice of medicine and surgery was exceptionally broad and varied, and his work in the city has been marked by specialized knowledge effectively applied.

Dr. Brady was born at Edmeston, Otsego County, New York, November 20, 1892, son of William J. and Anna (Shiels) Brady. After attending elementary schools and an academy, he entered Syracuse University, where he finished as a Bachelor of Science and a Doctor of Medicine. After his graduation, Dr. Brady spent eighteen months as an interne in the Staten Island Hospital, New York City. He also was with the Sloane Maternity Hospital for half a year, and was resident surgeon at the Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital for twenty-eight months. For nine months he was associated with the Vanderbilt Clinic, in the Urological Department.

Since establishing himself in the practice of his profession, Dr. Brady has been attending surgeon at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, consulting surgeon for St. Joseph's and St. John's hospitals, and is connected in a similar capacity with the Mercy Hospital, Tupper Lake, New York. Always a student of his vocation and keenly interested in the latest developments in his profession, Dr. Brady is a member of the Oneida County Medical Society, the New York State Medical Association, the Utica Academy of Medicine, and he is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. He enjoys golf as a member of the Yahnundasis Country Club, and does a great deal of fishing, at times. His religion is that of the Catholic Church.

In New York City, in 1924, Dr. William S. Brady married Hilda Schaefer, daughter of Professor Carl and Sophia (Mingus) Schaefer. Dr. and Mrs. Brady are the parents of three sons and a daughter: 1. Charles W., born in 1926. 2. Frederick S., born in 1928. 3. Donald J., born in 1930. 4. Hilda L., born in 1932.

E. EARL JONES—Since he established himself in a general practice of law in the city of Utica in 1913, E. Earl Jones has enjoyed a prominent position in the bar of this city, where at one time he was appointed to fill out an unexpired term as surrogate judge.

Mr. Jones resides at Whitesboro, New York, and was born at Yorkville, Oneida County, September 30, 1888, the son of Evan A. and Mary S. (Smith) Jones, both natives of Oneida County, where they still live. He received his early education in the public schools of Yorkville and at the Utica Free Academy in 1908. He then matriculated at Cornell University and attended the law school of this institution from which he was graduated with the Bachelor of Laws degree in the class of 1912. The following year he was admitted to the New York State bar and began his professional career in the office of the late Judge Frederick M. Calder, with whom he was associated until 1921. Since that time he has conducted an independent practice, specializing in probate work. His accomplishments in this connection have been marked for their distinction and success. In fact, it was his capability in this department of law that led Governor Alfred E. Smith to appoint him surrogate judge in 1924. In this capacity he filled out the unexpired term of Surrogate E. Willard Jones, who had passed away.

Mr. Jones, who has served as a member of the Oneida County Board of Child Welfare since 1929, is a member and former director of the Oneida County Bar Association, is independent in politics and worships at the Presbyterian Church.

DAVID R. ROSENDALE, M. D.—Among the younger medical practitioners of the city of Utica the name of David R. Rosendale has come to occupy a prominent place. He has been active here since the outset of his career, which dates back to 1931, and is enjoying a substantial and ever-increasing practice.

Dr. Rosendale was born in Paterson, New Jersey, September 18, 1903, the son of Ryan W. and Emma (Belanus) Rosendale, both residents of his birthplace where his father is a textile manufacturer. He completed a general education at the Mount Carmel High School in Pennsylvania, in 1921, then matriculated at the Pennsylvania State College from which he was graduated with the Bachelor of Science degree in the class of 1925. Dr. Rosendale received his professional training at the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University, from which he was awarded the Doctor of Medicine degree in 1928. He afterward attended the New York Post-Graduate Medical

School and Hospital, where he continued his studies until 1931. During the latter year he came to the city of Utica and established himself in the general practice of internal medicine, which he has since conducted with distinction and success. He is a member of the New York State Medical Society, the Oneida County Medical Society, and the Utica Academy of Medicine. Socially he belongs to the Exchange Club of Utica, and in his religious convictions adheres to the Presbyterian faith.

On December 21, 1933, at Utica, Dr. Rosendale married Lucille MacArthur, daughter of Archie and Clara (Moulton) MacArthur.

WILLIAM F. BYRNES, secretary-treasurer of the McLoughlin & Byrnes Insurance Agency, has been prominently identified with the business life of Utica and vicinity throughout his active business career, which dates back to 1924.

Mr. Byrnes was born at Ilion, October 24, 1892, the son of Frank and Mary (Nagle) Byrnes, both of his birthplace where his father, who is now deceased, was associated with the Remington Typewriter Company for thirty years. Mr. Byrnes received a general education in the public schools of his native community and during the World War served in the United States Army. He began his business career with the Remington Cash Register Company, at Ilion, in 1924 and was associated with this concern until 1932 when he assumed his present position as secretary-treasurer of the McLoughlin & Byrnes Insurance Agency in Utica. Mr. Byrnes is a member and vice-president of the Insurance Agents Club of Utica, fraternizes with the Knights of Columbus and worships at the Blessed Sacrament Roman Catholic Church of Utica.

On August 3, 1920, Mr. Byrnes married, at Utica, Beatrice Mittin, daughter of Philip S. Mittin, of this city.

ALEXANDER PIRNIE—Since he began his professional career in the city of Utica in 1926, Alexander Pirnie, partner of the law firm of Miller, Hubbell and Evans, has occupied a prominent place in the legal, social, civic and business life of the community. Aside from being a successful attorney he is also identified in an official capacity with several leading clubs and societies and is an influential leader in the county Republican organization.

Mr. Pirnie was born at Pulaski, New York, April 16, 1903, son of Roscoe C. and Mary R. Pirnie, both of his birthplace, where his father was a monumental contrac-

tor. After completing a general education at the Pulaski Academy in 1920, Mr. Pirnie matriculated at Cornell University, in September of that year, graduating from that institution with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in the class of 1924. During the two years that followed he continued as a student at the Cornell Law School, where he was president of his class and from which he received his Bachelor of Laws degree in 1926. On August 15, 1926, he came to Utica and entered the law office of Miller and Hubbell, and on September 29th of that year was admitted to the New York State bar. In 1931 he became a partner of this law firm, which is now known as Miller, Hubbell and Evans. Throughout his career, he has been engaged in the general practice of the law, with specialization in banking and corporation law. In conjunction with his law work, he has taken a keen and active interest in business matters, serving as an officer and director of several corporations, including Pratt Industries, Inc., the Acme Coal Company, Inc., the C. Kellogg & Sons Company, and also the Utica Braves, Inc. (Utica's professional baseball club).

Despite business and professional activities, Mr. Pirnie has found time to devote to community affairs. Since 1938 he has served as finance chairman of the Oneida County Republican Committee, has been president of the board of managers of the Faxton Hospital since 1937, and president of the Americanization Council of Utica since 1933, as well as having served as president of the Utica Community Chest in 1936 and 1937, and as counsel for the Charter Commission of the city of Utica during the latter year. Mr. Pirnie is keenly interested in military affairs. He received a commission as second lieutenant in the Infantry Officers' Reserve Corps in 1924 and after several tours of active duty, was on September 6, 1928, raised to the rank of first lieutenant.

Mr. Pirnie is also active socially, being a member and president of the Exchange Club of Utica, treasurer of the Fort Schuyler Club, and belonging to the Sadaquada and Yahnundasis Golf clubs and the Players, of which latter organization he served as president in 1933 and 1934. At Cornell University he was elected member of the Delta Theta Phi law fraternity, the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity and the Quill and Dagger honorary society. Professionally he is a member of the American Bar Association and the New York State Bar Association. In his fraternal associations he belongs to the Liberty Lodge, No. 959, Free and Accepted Masons, and in his religious convictions worships at the First Presbyterian Church of Utica, where he is also secretary of the board of trustees.

On July 7, 1938, at Sage Chapel, Cornell University, Alexander Pirnie married Mildred M. Silvernail, daughter of Jesse B. and Emma A. Silvernail and to them a son, Bruce Roberts Pirnie, was born April 18, 1940.

THE REV. HAROLD E. SAWYER—Since 1924, the Rev. Harold E. Sawyer has served as rector of Grace Church in Utica. He has devoted his entire career to the ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church and is active in the administration of the diocese of central New York as well as in the duties of his pastorate.

Born in Clinton, Connecticut, on December 15, 1889, Harold E. Sawyer is a son of Enoch Augustus and Matella Julia (Waterhouse) Sawyer. He was educated at Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut, where he took the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1913, and prepared for the ministry at General Theological Seminary, from which he was graduated in 1916. In 1920 he received from Columbia University the degree of Master of Arts. Following his ordination to the ministry of the Episcopal Church in 1916, he served as assistant at the Church of the Redeemer, in Morristown, for a year and afterward, from 1917 to 1924, was curate of St. Agnes' Chapel, Trinity Parish, New York City. In the latter year he came to Grace Church in Utica, where his pastorate has continued for more than a decade and a half. From 1924 to 1938 he was a member of the diocesan council of the diocese of central New York and has also served as secretary of the department of social service and chairman for examining chaplains in this diocese. In 1931, 1934 and 1937, he was deputy to the triennial general convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

As a resident of Utica, Mr. Sawyer has also been active in a number of the city's social welfare institutions. He is now a director of St. Luke's Home and Hospital, the Family Welfare Association, St. Margaret's Corporation and the House of the Good Shepherd for Children, and treasurer of the Church Mission of Help. He is a director of the Hoosac School for Boys at Hoosick. Mr. Sawyer, who is well known in Utica life because of his position and activities, is a Republican in politics and a member of the Fort Schuyler Club in Utica. He is unmarried.

VERNER LEWIS TIMERSON—In his business career, Verner Lewis Timerson has devoted himself principally to sales management activities, featured by ten years of service as manager for Ford agencies in western New York. He has also been active in public life and is now mayor of Trumansburg, where he makes his home.

Mr. Timerson was born near Martville, New York, on December 6, 1889, and was educated in the district school there and at Red Creek (New York) High School. This was followed by courses in business and sales management, after which he began his association with the New York Central Railroad, where he was employed until the beginning of the World War. He enlisted in the 306th Signal Corps, serving as sergeant of Company B, until the initiation of the Selective Draft. He was then assigned to duty in the Railway Administration, with which he remained for the duration of the war. Since the war period he has been active in the American Legion, in which he is past county commander and mobilization officer. He was appointed by Governor Lehman to the Selective Service Board. At Trumansburg his position in the community and his interest in public affairs combined to bring about his election as mayor. Mr. Timerson is now serving his fourth two-year term in this office, bringing to his duties a progressive outlook combined with experienced business judgment.

In addition to his other connections, Mr. Timerson is a past member of the Rotary Club and a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, in which he is affiliated with the Blue Lodge and Royal Arch Chapter. He is a Presbyterian in religious faith and serves as a deacon of his church. His principal hobby is collecting pipes, tobacco bags, and containers.

On November 9, 1911, at Red Creek, New York, Verner Lewis Timerson married Hazel Robertson, daughter of George W. and Delphine Robertson. Mrs. Timerson was the first member of her sex to be elected an elder in the local Presbyterian Church. She also heads a large Sunday school class, is secretary of the Missionary Education Society and is active in other phases of missionary work. Mr. and Mrs. Timerson are the parents of one son, Robert E. Timerson. He is now a student at Cortland State Normal School.

LESLIE WARNICK DEVEREUX—As founder and president of the advertising agency of Devereux & Company, Inc., at Utica, Leslie Warnick Devereux continues the tradition of prominence and business leadership long associated with the Devereux name in this city. He is a member of one of Utica's best known families.

Mr. Devereux was born in Utica on December 6, 1893, fourth son and fifth child of Nicholas Edward and Mary Bryan (McMahon) Devereux. He is descended from a family originally Norman, later seated in England and Ireland and founded in America by John C. Devereux and

Nicholas Devereux, brothers, who came to this country at the beginning of the nineteenth century. Nicholas Devereux was Leslie Warnick Devereux's great-grandfather. Both brothers were early residents of Utica, prosperous merchants here, founders of the Savings Bank of the city of Utica and investors in other leading enterprises of the Utica region. John C. Devereux was also president of the Utica branch of the United States Bank and mayor of the city.

John Corish Devereux, son of Nicholas and Mary Dolbeare (Butler) Devereux, continued the family interests and was especially active in the management and sale of the large land holdings in Allegany and Cattaraugus counties purchased by his father and associates from the Holland Land Company originally, to the extent of four hundred thousand acres. Like his father and uncle he had important financial interests and was one of the most influential figures in the civic life of Utica and central New York. John Corish Devereux was the grandfather of Leslie Warnick Devereux. The father, Nicholas Edward Devereux, born at Ellicottville, Cattaraugus County, April 28, 1850, became a knit goods manufacturer at Utica in 1874, as a partner in the firm of Wild & Devereux, and in 1893 founded and incorporated the Oneida Knitting Mills, of which he became first president. He was also president of the Skenandoa Cotton Company; director and member of the executive committee of the First National Bank of Utica; trustee and vice-president of the Savings Bank of Utica; and director and vice-president of the American Mutual Liability Insurance Company. He was one of the original trustees of the Utica Public Library and a director of St. Bonaventure's College, the Catholic institution at Allegany founded by his grandfather, the first Nicholas Devereux. The Devereux family was among the pioneer Catholic families of Oneida County and the benefactions of its members to their church and its institutions have been numerous.

Nicholas Edward Devereux married, on February 17, 1886, Mary Bryan McMahon, daughter of Colonel John E. and Esther (Bryan) McMahon, the former of whom died while serving as a Union officer during the Civil War. They became the parents of five children, of whom Leslie Warnick Devereux is the youngest.

Mr. Devereux was educated at Utica Preparatory School, Middlesex School, at Concord, Massachusetts, and at Harvard University, from which he was graduated in 1916. Having specialized in architecture at Harvard, he subsequently entered the School of Architecture of Columbia University to continue his training for this profes-

sion, but withdrew in May, 1917, to attend the Officers' Training Camp at Madison Barracks, New York. Mr. Devereux remained in the army until after the close of the World War. Commissioned provisional second lieutenant and assigned to the 21st Field Artillery, then in training at Leon Springs, Texas, he was appointed aide-de-camp to Major General John E. McMahon, commander of the 5th Division, in December, 1917, and in the following March was commissioned first lieutenant. In April, 1918, he sailed for France and while in training with the American Expeditionary Forces he was appointed assistant G-2 and divisional topographical officer. Mr. Devereux participated in the attack on Frappelle in the Vosges sector, the engagement at St. Mihiel and the prolonged drive of the Meuse-Argonne offensive. He was promoted temporary captain of field artillery in September, 1918, returned to the United States after the Armistice late in the year and was honorably discharged at Camp Taylor, Louisville, Kentucky, on January 1, 1919.

Upon his return to civil life, Mr. Devereux resumed his architectural course at Columbia, where he was graduated in 1920. In the same year he became associated with H. Van Buren Magonigle, F. A. I. A., New York architect. He was later associated with Almus Pratt Evans under the firm name of Devereux & Evans. In the fall of 1922, he became district sales manager at New York for the Utica Heater Company. Under his agreement with this company, part of his time was devoted to the practice of architecture. In 1925 he became advertising manager of the Utica Heater Company at Utica, and in four years of service, firmly established his reputation as an advertising executive. Finding the field a congenial one, he entered it on a broader scale in 1929, when he resigned his connection with the Utica Heater Company and organized his own advertising agency at Utica under the name of Devereux & Smith, Inc. In 1932 the name was changed to its present form, Devereux & Company, Inc. Mr. Devereux, under whose leadership the agency has reached its present position in the advertising field, continues as president of the company.

In addition to his business connections, Mr. Devereux is active socially and is a member of several clubs, including the Fort Schuyler Club, Sodaquada Golf Club and Utica Tennis Club, all of Utica, and the Harvard Club of New York. His service as secretary of the Oneida Historical Society reflects his interest in the annals and traditions of a section in which his family has played a conspicuous rôle for a century and a half. Mr. Devereux is

also a member of the New York State Historical Society and the Military Order of the World War.

He married, on October 27, 1917, Noémi Gilbert Townsend, daughter of James Bliss Townsend, of New York. Mr. and Mrs. Devereux are the parents of four children: Noémi Mildred, born November 29, 1922; Sheila Mary, born September 15, 1925; Duncan Ramsay, born February 14, 1928; Audrey, born July 19, 1929.

GUIDO FRIDOLIN VERBECK, Sc. D.—As headmaster of Manlius School, Guido Fridolin Verbeck's long service to this institution covered more than thirty years. He devoted his entire career to education.

Dr. Verbeck was born in Aurora, New York, on May 2, 1887, son of William and Katherine (Jordan) Verbeck. He was graduated from St. John's School, now Manlius, in 1905 and in the following year entered Cornell University, where he was a student until 1909. In 1910 he was appointed instructor at St. John's School, whose name was changed to Manlius School in 1925, and in 1912 he became commandant of the institution. From that date until his death, he was active in its administration. Dr. Verbeck served as commandant until 1930, was designated superintendent in the latter year and subsequently assumed his rank as headmaster. He was also vice-president and trustee of the institution, whose development and present standing owe much to his leadership.

Dr. Verbeck's war record is distinguished. After the United States was drawn into the World War, he was commissioned lieutenant-colonel of the 106th Field Artillery and through the merit of his service was awarded two silver citations and the Conspicuous Service Cross of the United States. Since the war he held a commission as colonel in the Reserve Corps and was commanding officer of the 368th Field Artillery. He was a member and former president of the Association of Military Colleges and Schools of the United States, a member of the American Legion, the Masonic Order and the Episcopal Church and in politics was a Republican. In 1934, in recognition of the attainments of his career, he received from Colgate University the honorary degree of Doctor of Science.

Dr. Verbeck married, on June 1, 1911, Muriel Halcomb. They became the parents of four children: Guido Fridolin, Samuel Sumner, Edith, and Nan.

Dr. Verbeck died July 27, 1940.

JOHN JAMESON TRIPP—These are the family annals of John Jameson Tripp, a native of Cortland County who removed to Tompkins County at the age of

twenty-one, for thirty years operated a farm in this county just outside the village of Dryden, on the shores of Dryden Lake, and who, through his industry and thrift, was enabled to live thereafter for almost two decades in peaceful retirement, with his wife, at Dryden, where he gave this village, as its mayor, the best administration it has ever had, before or since.

He was born in Cortlandville, Cortland County, on February 27, 1866, the son of Rensselaer and Minerva (Jameson) Tripp, and the grandson of James Tripp, born August 30, 1791, and dying, when eighty-seven years of age, on May 6, 1870. His grandmother, Thursa (Winchell) Tripp, was born August 26, 1798, and died September 2, 1854. Grandfather Tripp, who married on October 15, 1817, also was a farmer at Dryden Lake; his farmland sloped down to the lake shore opposite that of John Jameson Tripp's and upon the death of James Tripp, it reverted to his second oldest son, Martin Eli Tripp, who sold it to Lee Sweetland. Grandfather and grandmother Tripp had six children: 1. Mariette, born February 24, 1819, died August 8, 1837. 2. Rensselaer, of further mention. 3. Martin Eli, born September 30, 1825, died October 10, 1904; married, January 16, 1856, Eliza T. Burton. 4. Tama L., born June 10, 1828, died June 22, 1838. 5. Hiram H., born October 10, 1831, died in infancy. 6. Charity A., born January 25, 1835; married, January 22, 1856, Charles Sperry.

Rensselaer Tripp, second child of James and Thursa (Winchell) Tripp, was born December 22, 1829, died about 1892, and married on December 6, 1848, Minerva Jameson; he was a farmer at Lime Hollow, Cortlandville, Cortland County. Their son, John Jameson Tripp, the subject of this review, completed his education at the Cortland Normal School and, upon reaching his majority in 1887, came to Dryden, Tompkins County, to work for his uncle, Martin Eli Tripp, who, as already indicated, had inherited the old Tripp farm on the farther shore of Dryden Lake. Two years later, on February 20, 1889, John Jameson Tripp married Louise Givens, who was born July 12, 1866, almost directly across the way from her present home on Union Street, Dryden, Tompkins County. Her father, D. Urias Givens, was a carpenter by trade, and he was born May 30, 1821, and died October 23, 1903. His wife, Nancy (McLean) Givens, was born July 11, 1822, and died October 24, 1900. The grandfather of Louise (Givens) Tripp was Spencer Givens, who married a Miss Stout.

Even as far back as her schooldays, Louise (Givens) Tripp displayed evidence of an inborn love of, and talent

for, music. Without a note of music, she played the piano so well and with such a finished technique that she held her audiences spellbound and several who heard her play in her younger days credit her with inspiring them to become professional pianists, while two of her five children and one granddaughter, as shall be noted below, have inherited from her certain musical talents. The children of John Jameson and Louise (Givens) Tripp were: 1. Fannie Minerva, born January 27, 1892; studied at the Dryden High School and for two years studied music in Cortland previous to her marriage on January 14, 1915, to Merwin Webb, who operates a two hundred and fifty-acre farm known as the old Fitts homestead, located between McLean and Groton in Tompkins County; she has held many important positions in the church, was influential in the starting of the Federated Church in McLean, and is also a respected leader in practically all of the organizations in and around McLean. They have three children: i. Marion Louise, born March 7, 1916; graduated from the Central High School in Cortland in 1933 and from the Syracuse Secretarial School in Syracuse in 1934; married Donald Metzgar on July 2, 1938, and they live in Groton. ii. John Marvin, born January 7, 1918; graduated from the McLean Central School in 1935 and studied one year at Cornell University; single, and lives with his parents on their farm. iii. Merton Tripp, born April 18, 1920; graduated from McLean Central School in 1937; attended Clark School in Hanover, New Hampshire, for one year and graduated the following year from the Horton School of Business Administration in Williamstown, Massachusetts; likewise unmarried and worked on his father's farm until on March 7, 1941, he enlisted in the United States Army for three years, and is stationed at Fort Dix, New Jersey. 2. Harold Charles, whose interesting career will be reviewed, after that of his father, John Jameson Tripp. 3. Leland Davis, born April 24, 1894; graduated from the Dryden High School and spent two years in Syracuse University; he is an active member and elder in the Presbyterian Church and also a member of the choir; married, on August 17, 1921, June Brown, of Harford, and is the proprietor of a successful gas station at Dryden. 4. Marion Elizabeth, born November 26, 1896, died April 24, 1899. 5. James Martin, born November 28, 1906, educated in the public schools of Dryden, and is a graduate of the Cortland Conservatory of Music; he works for his brother, Leland Davis Tripp, in the latter's gas station. He is one of the sons of his mother who, from early youth, loved music and said that some day he wanted to be an organist. His early dreams came true and today he

not only possesses a beautiful, parlor pipe organ in his mother's home at Dryden, but is also organist at the Dryden Methodist Church, where his older brother, Harold Charles Tripp, is choir leader. A successful career as a pipe organ player is predicted for James Martin Tripp.

The widowed mother of these four surviving children is rightly proud of them, as was their father, John Jameson Tripp, during his lifetime. He completed his education at the Cortland Normal School, in Cortland County, as previously stated, but from 1887 until the day of his passing, December 7, 1937, he was a respected and honored resident of the town of Dryden, Tompkins County. From 1887 until his marriage two years later, he worked for his uncle, Martin Eli Tripp, but thereafter for thirty years he operated his own farm on Dryden Lake, a few miles outside the village of Dryden. He was an old-time "dirt farmer," whose day began at sunrise and closed when the evening chores were done; he practiced thrift, without miserliness, was honest and upright in his dealings, and when he felt that his own farming days were over and he could afford to retire, he sold the old homestead to his oldest son, Harold Charles Tripp, and he and his wife moved to a house on Union Street, in the village of Dryden. That was in 1919 and from that year onward John Jameson Tripp took an increasing interest in civic and fraternal matters and in the Dryden Methodist Church, where in his latter years especially, he was a faithful attendant. He was a member of Dryden Lodge, No. 472, Free and Accepted Masons; served as president of the Green Hills Cemetery Association; and since his farm days was a member of the old Dryden Fair Association, also serving that organization as director, president and vice-president, at different times.

It was as mayor of the town of Dryden, for a term of two years, that he rendered his most noteworthy public service. A Democrat himself, he refused to accept the proffered nomination as mayor of Dryden unless he received the endorsement, also, of the Republican party, which he obtained. Upon taking office, he found the town in debt to the extent of about \$8,000, and he found also that some property owners in the town were several years in arrears for water rent. He made the delinquents "pay up"; and finding only four village streets paved, he set about and completed the surfacing of every side street; yet, by thrifty management, he reduced the town tax rate and when he left office at the expiration of his term, the town's indebtedness had shrunk to about one thousand dollars. He thus earned the title bestowed upon him by his fellow-citizens as "the best mayor that Dryden ever

had, before or since his administration." He was an honorable and honored member of his community.

His oldest son, Harold Charles Tripp, was born on the old homestead at Dryden Lake—as were all the children of John Jameson and Louise (Givens) Tripp—and the date of his birth was February 16, 1893. He attended the local schools and worked on his father's farm. He, too, was musical, with a rich tenor voice and his singing, while working in the barn one day, attracted a passing music teacher, who stopped and induced the young man to cultivate his voice. As a result of that chance meeting, Harold Charles Tripp, through his singing, won a scholarship at Ithaca Conservatory of Music, now known as Ithaca College, and an expensive course in voice culture there. He is, as already stated, choir leader at the Dryden Methodist Church and for a number of years had led the well-known Dryden Band; was at one time leader of the Union Band at Cortland, where he once was tenor soloist in the First Presbyterian Church. He held a similar post in the Aurora Street Methodist Church at Ithaca at one time. In various musical entertainments of the American Legion and other organizations throughout central New York, Mr. Tripp has done solo and quartette work with the late Harold R. Beeston, of Homer, and Frank Purdy Hartwell, of Cortland, whose musical careers are reviewed elsewhere in this work. He was tenor soloist at the dedication of Fillmore Glen State Park twelve years ago.

Mr. Tripp's musical talents were from his mother but from his father he inherited a love for the good earth. Since buying his father's farm, in 1919, Mr. Tripp has become the owner of an adjoining acreage and established, in 1927, the first silver fox ranch in Tompkins County. He has fifty head of Guernsey cows and is the proud possessor of three silver cups from the New York State Guernsey Breeders Coöperative, Inc., for the highest production records in the years 1936, 1937, and 1938. He is a member and past president of the local Dairymen's League.

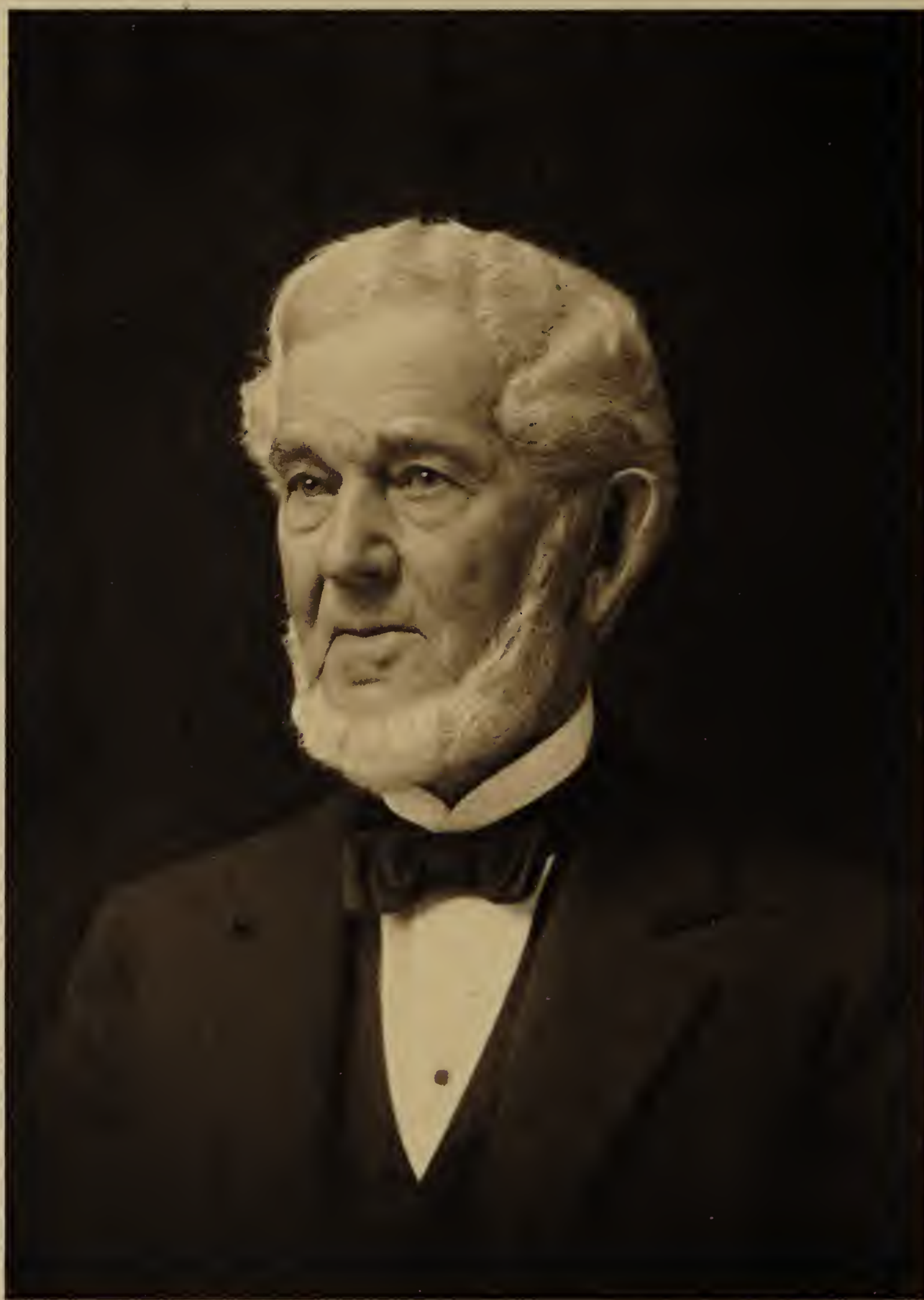
Harold Charles Tripp married, August 28, 1918, Blanche Moorhead, of Cortland, New York, and they are the parents of one child: 1. Eleanor Clara, born on the Dryden Lake homestead, May 5, 1921. Educated in the Dryden schools, she is a representative of the third generation of this Tripp family to exhibit, early in life, a love for music, and is at present a student at Ithaca College, her father's *alma mater*, preparatory to becoming a teacher of music.

FRANKLIN HENRY CHASE, well-known Syracuse journalist and historian, was born in this city on

September 15, 1864, son of Van Buren and Elizabeth (Condor) Chase. He was a descendant of Aquila Chase, who settled at Hampton, Massachusetts, in 1636, and of the founders of Sunapee, New Hampshire, where the Chase homestead, occupied by several generations of the family, stood virtually unchanged until 1916, when it was converted for multiple occupancy. Here lived John Chase, Sr., and John Chase, Jr., ancestors in the direct line, and here Hills Horace Chase, grandfather of Franklin Henry Chase, was born. Hills Horace Chase was one of the first homeopathic physicians in Syracuse, where he established his home and practice in 1851. Van Buren Chase, the father, spent sixty-two years in the service of the "Syracuse Journal," and was in charge of the composing room of the newspaper during most of that time.

Franklin Henry Chase, influenced by his father's career, early decided to adopt the profession of journalism. After a public school education, he entered the composing room of the "Syracuse Journal" in 1880, having reached his sixteenth year. Not for thirty years after that time was there a school of journalism in the country. Although Mr. Chase completed a special course in English literature after he launched his career, most of his training was acquired by the route of practical experience in shop and office. He began as a cub reporter under Dr. Carroll E. Smith, editor of "The Journal," but part of each day was spent in the composing room, where he learned the printer's trade. Having served his apprenticeship, he received his card in Typographical Union No. 55, but became an inactive member of the union in 1885, when he joined the editorial staff of "The Journal." Mr. Chase worked on the copy desk, covered news in the upper courts, served as dramatic editor of the paper and for thirteen years edited the tri-weekly "Journal." During this period, his short stories and articles frequently appeared in other publications. In 1908 he was appointed managing editor of the "Journal" by Harvey D. Burrill and continued in this office until November, 1918, when he resigned because of failing health. After five months in California, he was able to resume his connection with the "Journal," to which he contributed a regular column, sometimes appearing daily and sometimes at longer intervals. In latter years he spent much time abroad as foreign correspondent for the "Journal" in thirty-five countries, writing a series of articles from each country visited. These included an account of Holy Year in Rome (1924) and a long series from Japan in 1929. From Paris he forwarded a series of articles on world conditions under the title "Pulse of the World," and from Asia Minor he wrote





Giles Everson



Chas B. Cowson



of the situation as he found it there. On these trips to all parts of the world, Mrs. Chase accompanied him.

The history of Syracuse and the section of which it is a part was one of his greatest interests. He was a recognized authority on this subject, author of several thousand historical articles and of the following published volumes: "Onondaga's Soldiers in the Revolution"; "Where to Find It; Bibliography of Syracuse History"; and "Syracuse and Its Environs." Since 1895 he had been secretary of the Onondaga Historical Association and since 1919 had served as city historian of Syracuse, an appointment he first received at the hands of Mayor Walter R. Stone. In addition to these connections, Mr. Chase was a trustee of the Syracuse Museum of Fine Arts; a member of the Citizens' Club and Onondaga Golf and Country Club; and a member of May Memorial Unitarian Church. Collecting books and early prints was his favorite hobby.

On September 27, 1887, Mr. Chase married (first) Lucy A. Post, who died on October 18, 1905, a direct descendant of John Post, first settler of Utica. They became the parents of two children: Dorothy Sargent, born September 18, 1889, married Frank Devoy Henry, New York newspaper man; and Donald Frederic Chase, who married Anna Verah Come, daughter of Charles J. Come, of New York. On April 18, 1919, Mr. Chase married (second) Anne Hamilton Agan, daughter of Patrick R. Agan, for twenty years editor and for ten years owner of the "Syracuse Standard," and Elizabeth Stevens Agan. Mrs. Chase died abroad on June 22, 1925. Mr. Chase married (third) on May 3, 1933, Mary (Avery) Barnard, widow of Charles J. Barnard, of Syracuse, and daughter of F. P. Avery, of Tunkhannock, Pennsylvania. She is descended from the Avery family of Groton, Connecticut.

Franklin Henry Chase died May 24, 1940.

GILES EVERSON and CHARLES B. EVERSON—For many years Giles Everson and his son, Charles B. Everson, distinguished themselves notably in Syracuse business and civic life. Prominent in the hardware business in this city, their forward-looking vision and insight into human affairs enabled them both to do a great quantity of good work, not alone within the boundaries of Syracuse, but in a much broader circle in New York State and in general cultural activities. Many organizations and individuals benefited from the constructive efforts of these men, and their kindness and generosity won for them a host of loyal friends.

The Everson family, long recognized as an old and honorable one, is believed to go back to Jan Evertsen,

who came from Holland in 1658, and his wife, Annetie Hendrix. He was a shoemaker at Beverwyck (now Albany), New York. Their oldest child, Evert Janse, married Maria Simons. Their son, Jacob Evertse, and his wife, Elizabeth, had a son, Johannes Evertse, born March 30, 1716, who married Susanna La Grange. Their son, John Evertse, Jr., born September 11, 1759, was a private in the Colonial forces during the War of the Revolution; he married Jane White Barrington, and they had ten children. One of these was John Evertsen (or Eversen, as he later spelled the name), who was born September 11, 1796, and on June 15, 1816, married Elizabeth Ransier. Their son, Giles Everson, youngest of a large family, was born April 17, 1822, at Manlius, New York, and it was he who brought the family name to Syracuse. His early education was received in the Cazenovia schools and the Academy at Manlius, and finding farm life too arduous, he began teaching at seventeen. He was singularly successful in this in spite of his age and the fact that many he taught were older than he.

Shortly after his marriage, in 1851, Mr. Everson came to Syracuse and entered the hardware store of Hall, Rhodes & Sherman in the capacity of clerk. The care of his father's old homestead, as well as of his brothers in his youth, taught him the lessons of industry and responsibility and these characteristics, with his fidelity and devotion to the business, soon placed him at the head of the firm. The house gradually became known as Everson & Company, and was continued on the same site for over forty years, growing steadily under his progressive management. When other merchants' businesses failed during hard times, Mr. Everson's still flourished and it was not until fire had twice wiped it out that he at last wound up its affairs.

Mr. Everson was identified with all the important commercial interests of the city, his indomitable will and energy and his business sagacity making the future of enterprises he became interested in sure to be carried through to success, if possible. His largest interest was real estate, of which he owned considerable. He was a director of the Third National Bank, one of the originators of the Delano Iron Works and up until a year before his death, was a director of the Onondaga Pottery Company.

He was an extensive traveler, interested in current events and retaining his youthfulness of mind and his companionability until the last.

Giles Everson married, December 24, 1851, Sophia Aurora Brown, of Canaseraga, New York, daughter of

Solomon Brown and member of a well-known family of Central New York. Mr. and Mrs. Everson were the parents of several children, three of whom reached maturity: 1. Albert Henry Everson, who died at the age of twenty-four. 2. Charles Brown Everson, of whom further. 3. Helen Sophia Everson, who was a life member of the Onondaga Historical Association and through whose courtesy and coöperation this review was made possible. She died March 21, 1941.

The death of Giles Everson occurred on October 3, 1902, at his home in this city, and was preceded nearly five years by the death of his wife. The "Syracuse Journal" said of him:

In the death of Giles Everson this city loses one of its oldest and most respected citizens. He was born in Manlius in 1822, and came to Syracuse in 1850. For nearly half a century he was among the foremost business men in this part of the State. In all those affairs that made for progress and prosperity of the community he was always ready to lend his aid and give wise counsel. With declining years he was obliged to relinquish active pursuits, but he never lost his interest in this city or county, and he passed away at a ripe old age, leaving many friends to cherish his memory.

After completing his preliminary education, Charles Brown Everson, who was born in 1857, became a student at Cornell University, in Ithaca, where he received the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1878 as one of the institution's early graduates. He returned then to Syracuse to enter upon an active business career that was destined to carry him to a position of community leadership. He became one of the city's foremost hardware merchants, and for years was a member of the firm of Everson & Company here. The Everson store occupied half of what later became the ground floor of the Everson Building, but when the block bearing the family name was erected in 1888 the business was removed to South Clinton Street, Syracuse. There it continued until it was dissolved about 1915, when Mr. Everson retired from his active endeavors. The Everson block is often spoken of as a monument to the builder, being rated one of the city's most substantial edifices, brass-nailed from cellar to roof, all of slow-burning construction and considered fireproof and good for a century's hard wear. The interior staircase early attracted the attention of architects and artists as a piece of building craft and finish. About the building there hovers an atmosphere of tradition and oldness, and some of the employees in it have been there since it was built.

For years Charles B. Everson was also active in community affairs as a member of the Syracuse Chamber of

Commerce, the Citizens' Club, the Rotary Club, the University Club, the Century Club and the Onondaga Country Club. He also belonged to the Anglers' Association and to the Holland Society of New York, as well as to the Onondaga Historical Association and the Sons of the American Revolution. He belonged to the Zeta Psi fraternity, which he joined in his student days. He was honored by the fraternity in 1888 by election to the office of Phi Alpha, which position he filled with his usual enthusiasm and interest. He was a director of the Journal Company and the Onondaga Pottery Company, and worshipped in the faith of the Plymouth Congregational Church. He was for years active in the political affairs of his ward. A liberal contributor to charitable and educational efforts, he donated \$5,000 to Cornell University, in 1920, for use as a part of the John E. Sweet professorship endowment.

The death of Charles Brown Everson occurred October 19, 1925, at his home, No. 754 James Street, Syracuse, New York, and was an occasion of profound regret wherever he was known. Among the glowing tributes paid him at that time by writers and other commentators, the Syracuse "Journal" referred to him in an editorial of October twentieth as "a successful merchant" and "one of the city's most popular men," also styling him "one of the builders of the city." The "Post-Standard" wrote on the same day, in part:

Whether it was in building or banking or merchandising, there was no detail too small to enlist his personal attention. In investment he relied upon his personal judgment, but that judgment was not formed until he had the fullest information. As director of several local corporations, he showed a constant sense of responsibility to the stockholders and an alert and informed interest in the management, and as in all business concerns with which he was in any way associated, in demanding sound and strictly honest business methods. . . . He was not widely known personally, for he shunned public notice, but his associations were not the less broad, his interest in all good works was manifest in many and varied ways, and his friendships were many and dear.

MORRIS L. ROWER, M. D.—Widely known for his practice of medicine and surgery, which is centered in Utica, Dr. Morris L. Rower specializes in treatment of diseases of the skin. His contribution to the life of his adopted city has been valuable, bringing him wide recognition and respect.

Dr. Rower was born April 24, 1900, in Haverhill, Massachusetts, son of Hyman and Dorothy (Cullins) Rower. His father, a native of Vienna, Austria, came in young manhood to America, settling in Haverhill, Massachusetts,

and later moving to Lynn, where he carried on a boot and shoe business. Dr. Rower's mother still makes her home in Lynn, though the father is now deceased.

In Massachusetts schools Morris L. Rower received his early education and was graduated from the Lynn Classical High School in 1917. He then became a student at Tufts College, where he took the Bachelor of Science degree in 1921, and at Tufts Medical School, where he received the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1924. His academic attainment was the more noteworthy in view of the fact that he had to work for it between school hours. For twelve years he served as a newsboy in Lynn, Massachusetts, in order to earn his tuition and other expenses; always through school and college days he was self-reliant and independent. After receiving his medical degree, he was stationed for three years, from 1924 to 1927, at Buffalo City Hospital. He then practiced in Clayville, this State, for many years. In 1936 he took further studies in his profession, this time at Post-Graduate Hospital, New York. He came to Utica in 1937 as a physician and surgeon, here specializing in diseases of the skin, into which he had pursued special inquiries in his postgraduate studies.

A man of wide and diverse interests, Dr. Rower became health officer of the town of Paris in 1928, serving in that capacity through 1939. He is a member of the Utica Academy of Medicine, the Oneida County Medical Society, the New York State Medical Society and the American Medical Association, as well as a diplomate of the National Board of Examiners. He has also interested himself in a variety of civic and social interests, being connected with a number of organizations in different realms of activity. He is a member of Sauquoit Lodge, No. 150, of the Free and Accepted Masons, at Sauquoit, in Oneida County. During his student days Dr. Rower was a member of the Student Army Training Corps at Tufts College. He is a member of Beth El Temple. He is also connected with the Knights of Pythias.

In Toronto, Ontario, Canada, Dr. Morris L. Rower married Esther R. Eisen. The children were: 1. Elaine Rower, born in Clayville, New York. 2. Cynthia Rower, born also at Clayville. The home of the Rowers is at Clayville. Dr. Rower has his offices at No. 3 Hopper Street, Utica.

EDWARD BERMAN, M. D.—Through his accomplishments as staff cardiologist and internist at the Utica Memorial Hospital, of Utica, Dr. Edward Berman has won recognition as one of the leading specialists of this

phase of medical science in this section of New York State. During his career in this city, which spans over a decade, he has also been active in several social and civic organizations.

Dr. Berman was born at Lawrence, Massachusetts, January 8, 1900, the son of Samuel and Mamie (Bowman) Berman. His father, now deceased, was engaged in the mercantile business for many years. After a general education Dr. Berman matriculated at the Marquette University Medical School from which he was graduated with the Doctor of Medicine degree in the class of 1925. The same year he became an interne at the St. Louis City Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri, serving here until 1926; from 1926 to 1927, he served in a like capacity at the Alexian Brothers Hospital in Chicago, Illinois; from 1927 to 1928, continued at the Chicago Lying-in Hospital; and from January, 1928 to July, 1928, was an interne at Bellevue Hospital in New York City. During the latter year he came to the city of Utica and began the career which he has since pursued so successfully.

To further acquaint himself in his specialty Dr. Berman has supplemented his early training by numerous post-graduate courses. He attended the Harvard Post-Graduate Medical School in the summer of 1938, where he took a course in cardiology under Dr. Paul D. White; the following April, he studied electrocardiology at the University of Michigan under Dr. Frank Wilson; in July, 1939, he took further work in cardiology at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital at Boston, Massachusetts, under Dr. Samuel Levine; and in January, 1940, continued his study of the subject at the Temple University Hospital in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, under Dr. Hugo Roesler. In addition to serving as staff cardiologist and internist for the Utica Memorial Hospital Dr. Berman is police and fire physician for the city of Utica, is a Fellow of the American Medical Association, and belongs to the New York State Medical Society, the Oneida County Medical Society and the Utica Academy of Medicine.

Aside from his medical affiliations he is a member of the Night Stick Club, the Utica branch of the Young Men's Christian Association, the Jewish War Veterans Association and the Adrean Post of the American Legion, to which he is eligible through his service in the student Army Training Corps as an undergraduate. He fraternizes with the Masonic Order in which he is a member of Amos Lodge, of Brooklyn; the Mohawk Valley Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; and the Ziyara Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He also belongs to the Utica Lodge of the

Knights of Pythias, the local encampment of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and worships at the House of Jacob. He finds his principal recreation and hobby in golf, handball, paddleball and swimming.

ROCCO M. La BELLA—Through years of practical experience Rocco M. La Bella, partner of the Utica firm of Merritt & La Bella, has become one of the most widely known and successful land surveyors in this section of New York State where he has practiced his profession in various capacities since 1912.

Mr. La Bella was born in Italy, September 8, 1889, the son of Senatro and Maria (Guiseppe Camarda) La Bella, both of his native country. His father, who is now deceased, came to this country from Missanello, Italy, during the latter part of 1888 and settled in the city of Utica where he was associated with the New York State Highway Department nineteen years. After the elder La Bella settled here his family followed in 1895. Mr. La Bella, of this review, was educated in the Utica public schools and the Utica School of Commerce. He began his career with C. Ballard Taylor, deputy city civil engineer of Utica, with whom he was associated from 1912, to October 22, 1918. On March 10, 1919, he became a partner of the engineering firm of Merritt & La Bella, with which he has since been identified. As an executive of the firm he not only has supervised the work on numerous important public projects in this vicinity but has also served the city in an official professional capacity, having been a member of the City Engineers Department in 1912 and 1913, and again in 1934 and 1935. At present he belongs to the Utica Real Estate Board, the Utica Credit Bureau, the New York State Society of Professional Engineers, the Oneida County Historical Society, and worships at the St. Mary of Mount Carmel Church of Utica. He finds his principal recreation at his summer camp where he does some fishing and hunting.

On November 4, 1914, at Utica, Mr. La Bella married Stella Iacovino, daughter of Donato and Felice Iacovino. Mr. and Mrs. La Bella are the parents of the following children, all born in Utica: 1. Maria D. 2. Senatro, who is a member of the class of 1940, at Middlebury College. 3. Felix, a member of the class of 1940 at Proctor High School in Utica. 4. Helen.

JOHN McKNIGHT BROWN, certified public accountant, resident manager in Utica for the nationally known firm of Barrow, Wade, Guthrie & Company, has engaged in the public accounting profession for over a

quarter of a century, save for the three years he served in the United States Ordnance Department during the World War. He has worked in Utica since 1920 and occupied the aforementioned position since 1924.

Mr. Brown was born at Jersey City, New Jersey, June 1, 1891, and received a general education in the public schools of Richfield Springs, New York. After completing this part of his studies he matriculated at New York University, from which he was graduated with a degree of Bachelor of Commercial Science in 1914. That year he began his career as a public accountant. As stated he came to Utica in 1920 and in 1924 was appointed resident manager for his company. Mr. Brown is a member of the National Association of Cost Accountants, the American Institute of Accountants and the New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants. He belongs to the City Club of Utica, and the Utica Kiwanis Club for which he served as treasurer from 1934 to 1939 inclusive. He fraternizes with the Masonic Order in which he is a member of Amicable Lodge at New Hartford, and is identified with all the bodies up to and including the Mohawk Valley Consistory, thirty-second degree, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite. He is also a member of the Ziyara Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and is a Republican in politics.

On October 8, 1919, at Richfield Springs, Mr. Brown married Mae Derrick, daughter of Harry Derrick, of that village; they are the parents of one son, Derrick McKnight Brown, who was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in 1920, was graduated from the New Hartford High School in 1937, and is now a member of the class of 1942 at the University of Pennsylvania.

LAWRENCE HILLYER HOUSE—Almost the entire business career of Lawrence Hillyer House, of Utica, has been identified with life insurance. From the time that he completed his academic and technical education, he has been associated with a single outstanding company in various capacities, and has come to be a widely recognized authority on certain phases of insurance, and an exceptionally skilled official. Devotion to his vocation, while coming first in his activities, has not prevented his participation in a wide variety of interests. Knowing how to make the most of life is to him as important as making a livelihood.

Mr. House was born at Manchester, Connecticut, in July, 1893, son of Loren A. and Viola (Bronson) House. Houseville, New York, was named in honor of his paternal ancestors who settled the village and were the leaders

in its development. After being graduated from the Manchester High School, Lawrence H. House entered the Huntsinger Business College, at Hartford, Connecticut, where he pursued an unusually wide range of business courses. At a later date he studied business administration in New York University, majoring in life insurance courses.

In 1910, Mr. House became associated with the Aetna Life Insurance Company of Hartford, starting in a clerical capacity in its mail room at the head office. Remaining in Hartford until 1920, he learned his vocation in most of its phases, and determined that the larger opportunities lay in that most exacting department, salesmanship. For a time, however, he was called back to become cashier of the offices of the company at Columbus, Ohio; Baltimore, Maryland; Atlanta, Georgia, and New York City. He went to Boston, Massachusetts, in 1928, as assistant general agent, and since 1933 has been general agent of the Aetna, at Utica.

It has been said of Mr. House that he has been successful because he began early in his business career the work that he liked best to do and thereafter gave complete attention to it. He has been a popular figure in the life of the various cities where he has been occupied. He is a former president of the Utica Life Insurance Underwriters Association and a past president of the Life Insurance Managers Association of Utica. In his fraternal relations he is a Mason, holding membership in Manchester Lodge, No. 73, Free and Accepted Masons, Manchester Commandery, and he is a member of the Rotary Club, Rome Club, and the Yahnundasis Golf Club of Utica. Golf is his chief summer recreation, as curling is during the winter. He is of the Methodist faith.

At Wilson, Connecticut, September 28, 1918, Lawrence H. House married Edith Marion Lange, daughter of Frederick C. and Eleanor (Green) Lange.

AUSTIN ROSS—As president of Sauquoit Paper Company, Inc., and as a member of local business organizations, Austin Ross has won recognition in Utica for his progressive ideas and civic interest.

Mr. Ross was born at Cleveland, Ohio, June 29, 1902, the son of Thomas Waller and Mary (Austin) Ross, his mother being a native of Warren, Ohio, and his father of Portsmouth, Ohio. Both parents are members of old pioneer families of Connecticut, New Jersey, New York and Ohio.

His father, long identified with the manufacture of kraft paper and shipping containers, was, until his retire-

ment in 1923, the vice-president of Hummel-Ross Fibre Company at Hopewell, Virginia. He is now chairman of the board of Sauquoit Paper Company, Inc., and a director of several other corporations. His residence is in Warren, Ohio.

Austin Ross attended the grammar and high schools of Cleveland, Ohio, and, upon moving to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, with his parents in 1917, attended the Lake Forest Academy at Lake Forest, Illinois. Later he completed his formal education at The Berkshire School, Sheffield, Massachusetts, and at the University of Virginia, class of 1923.

From 1924 to 1928 Mr. Ross was connected with the Corn Products Refining Company in Wisconsin, in a sales capacity and from 1928 to 1937 he was in the investment banking business, being connected with Edgar Ricker & Company and Harold E. Smith in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

He came to Utica in 1937, buying an interest in Sauquoit Paper Company, Inc., and becoming a vice-president of the company. In 1939 Mr. Ross and his father took over all of the stock interest in Sauquoit Paper Company, Inc., and at that time he was elected president.

Mr. Ross is a member of the Rotary Club, the Chamber of Commerce, the Fort Schuyler Club, and the City Club, all of Utica.

At Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on September 11, 1926, Austin Ross married (first) Elizabeth McMynn Greene, daughter of Colonel Howard Greene of Milwaukee. Mrs. Ross died in 1932. They were the parents of Thomas McMynn Ross, Austin Ross, 2d, and Nancy Arnold Ross. Mr. Ross married (second) Martha Schultz, a daughter of Julius Schultz of Milwaukee, in 1937.

WALTER THOMAS LANGDON—Founder and president of the Langdon & Hughes Electric Company, of Utica, Walter Thomas Langdon is one of the pioneers of the electrical business in central New York. He has headed the aforementioned firm, which is devoted to the wholesale and retail marketing of electrical appliances, jobbing, engineering and contracting, since 1911. Throughout this period he has occupied a prominent place in the business life of the community and has also been actively identified with social and civic affairs.

Mr. Langdon was born at Poughkeepsie, New York, January 17, 1882, son of Dr. Charles Henry Langdon and Emma (Lutz) Langdon, his father a native of New York City and his mother of Bordentown, New Jersey. Dr. Charles Henry Langdon, who died in 1905, was assist-

ant superintendent of the Hudson River State Hospital. After completing his formal education at the Riverview Military Academy at Poughkeepsie in 1902, Walter Thomas Langdon worked for two years with the firm of Frost & Sheldon, electrical contractors in Albany, New York. He resigned in 1904 to enter the Bliss Electrical School at Washington, District of Columbia, from which he was graduated in 1905. The same year he returned to New York and secured a position in the elevator and testing department of the Havens Electric Company of Albany, where he remained until the latter part of 1906. In 1907 he came to Utica to become superintendent of the B & C Electric Company, and continued in this capacity until 1911, when he withdrew from the firm to found the Langdon & Hughes Electric Company in association with Dennis A. Hughes. The company was incorporated with a capital stock of ten thousand dollars which was later increased to one hundred thousand dollars. Operations were initiated in a small store on Liberty Street, which soon proved inadequate. Their next place of business was at No. 12 Catherine Street, which in turn gave way to their present plant at No. 233 Elizabeth Street. The company purchased this site, erected their present building in 1916, and bought an adjoining lot in 1922 where another building was constructed. In addition to this property the firm also owns a two-story warehouse on Post Avenue.

In 1927 on account of the continued growth of the business and the trend of the time towards the separation of jobbing and construction companies, Mr. Langdon and Mr. Hughes decided to organize a new company to handle the construction business, so they organized the Langdon & Hughes Construction Company, and purchased the property at No. 246 Elizabeth Street to house the business. In 1929 Mr. Langdon and Mr. Hughes organized the Langdon & Hughes Realty Company to own and administer all of the real estate.

Langdon & Hughes Electric Company's territory covers a radius of approximately one hundred miles from Utica. They are jobbers and distributors for the General Electric Company's complete line of wiring devices, including Mazda Lamps, motors, transformers, and industrial control; household appliances including refrigerators, washing machines, ranges, radios, and the smaller appliances.

The Langdon & Hughes Construction Company has handled many of the outstanding electrical contracts in central New York for State, Federal and municipal authorities; also railroads, utilities, industrial companies, commercial companies, and banks. The following is a

short list of some of these jobs, ranging anywhere from \$15,000 to \$300,000 for the electrical part: New York State Hospital buildings at Utica, Marcy, Rome, and Wassaic; New York Central Railroad: West Albany shops, Avis, Pennsylvania shops, Utica Engine House; the Amsterdam High School, Utica Free Academy, Herkimer High School, and Thomas Proctor High School; Harbor Point Utilities Plant at Utica, New York; the Skenandoa Rayon Mill, New York Mills, Utica & Mohawk Valley Cotton Mills, Ovalwood Dish Company, Tupper Lake, New York, Stephen Sanford & Son Carpet Mills, Amsterdam, New York.

Among miscellaneous jobs were: complete traffic lighting system for city of Utica, lighting of Braves Baseball Field, Alfred Corning Park Gymnasium, Cooperstown, New York. During the World War the company handled many important war-time jobs for the Remington Arms, Savage Arms, Bassett Hospital at Cooperstown, and the Utica Gas & Electric Company. Mr. Langdon was beyond the draft age for the World War but his partner, Mr. Hughes, enlisted in Base Hospital No. 48, and went overseas. Mr. Langdon took an active part in organization work in support of the various local campaigns carried on for support of the war; also in the commercial and contracting activities as they related to the furnishing of men and materials for the successful and speedy manufacturing of war materials by those engaged in that business throughout the Mohawk Valley. For 1940 the Langdon & Hughes company was awarded the complete electrical contract for the Woolworth Company's new Utica store; the lighting of the Amsterdam Baseball Park, the lighting of the Auburn Baseball Park in addition to much other business.

Outside of his business connections, Mr. Langdon has found time to devote to community affairs. He is a member of Engine II, an organization interested in the work and welfare of the Utica Fire Department. He is a member of the board of governors of the Utica Rotary Club and a director of the Utica Chamber of Commerce, the Utica Young Men's Christian Association, and the New York State Electrical Contractors Association. He is a director of the National, State and local chapter of the Izaak Walton League of America, and holds membership in the Fort Schuyler Club, the Yahnundasis Golf Club, and the City Club, all of Utica; the Alfred Corning Clark Gymnasium, of Cooperstown; the Otsego Golf Club, of Springfield Center; and the Grace Church Club, of Utica. His recreations are fishing and golf. He is a

Republican in politics and worships at the Grace Episcopal Church.

On January 19, 1909, at Albany, New York, Walter Thomas Langdon married Elizabeth M. Fitzgibbons, daughter of David John and Alice Louise (Waters) Fitzgibbons. Mrs. Langdon is of the Roman Catholic faith and worships at St. John's Church, Utica.

HARRY CLARK BALDWIN—Since he began his professional career in the early years of the present century, the late Harry Clark Baldwin was a well-known member of the Ithaca bar. He specialized in real estate law but had many other connections, both in his profession and in the general life of Ithaca and for many years acted as special county judge and surrogate of Tompkins County.

Judge Baldwin was born in Cleveland, Ohio, on April 27, 1884, son of Clark N. and Lillian F. (Grant) Baldwin. He had made his home in Ithaca since boyhood and after the completion of his preliminary education in the public schools, entered Cornell University to prepare for his chosen profession. In 1906 he was graduated from Cornell University Law School with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. In the same year he was admitted to the bar and began his practice in this city. Judge Baldwin specialized in real estate law after some years of general practice and was an acknowledged expert in the field. In 1915 he organized the Ithaca Savings & Loan Association, of which he was secretary and attorney, until his death, and in 1917 became local attorney for the Federal Land Bank of Springfield. This connection he also continued during the intervening years. Beginning in 1917 he became acting county judge of Tompkins County and had since seen frequent service on the bench as special county judge and surrogate.

Judge Baldwin was a Republican in politics and was a past member of the Republican County Committee. He was a member of the Ithaca Chamber of Commerce, had been associated with the work of other local organizations and was affiliated with the Masonic Order, including several of its higher bodies; the Delta Theta Phi law fraternity, of which he was Past Chancellor; and the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity. He was also a member of the American Bar Association, the New York State Bar Association, the Tompkins County Bar Association and the Ithaca Rotary Club and Country Club. He was a Presbyterian.

On September 24, 1907, Judge Baldwin married Grace

L. Johnson of Ithaca, daughter of Fred D. and Marie S. (Follett) Johnson. Judge Baldwin died in December, 1940.

CHARLES HENRY SCOFIELD—Throughout his career, which dates back to 1899, Charles Henry Scofield has engaged in farming in his native community of Lansing, Tompkins County, where he has also been actively and prominently identified with social, civic and business affairs.

Mr. Scofield was born in Lansing, April 15, 1880, the son of William Edward and Anna Griffin (Steinberg) Scofield, and great-great-grandson of Lieutenant Joseph Schofield, who served in the Revolutionary War under General Washington, also fought in the War of 1812, and was the author of an unpublished history of the Revolution. His father, who was born in Virgil, Cortland County, in 1832, and died at Lansing, March 10, 1908, was a hatter by trade but early in his life went to the West to prospect for gold. He served in four Indian wars in the Northwest, was in Mexico at the outbreak of the Maximilian rebellion, and returned to Tompkins County in 1872, at which time he purchased the farm in Lansing which his son now lives on and operates. His mother, *née* Anna Griffin Steinberg, was born in Ithaca and died July 12, 1924.

Mr. Scofield received the early part of his general education in the public schools of his native community and completed his studies at the Ithaca High School, from which he was graduated in 1899. The same year he began his career in farming and since that time has acquired another property, which gives him a total acreage of approximately 275 acres. In conjunction with this activity he has also been a millwright and repair man for the Penn Dixie Cement Corporation since 1923.

Mr. Scofield's prominence in the affairs of Lansing is evidenced by the fact that he is now serving his third term as supervisor of the town and is a former member of the board of trustees of School District No. 14. In politics he is a Republican and in his agricultural affiliations belongs to the local grange.

On September 10, 1913, Mr. Scofield, who is of English descent, married Mary Hildreth, of Lansing, the daughter of William and Lena (Hermann) Hildreth. Mr. and Mrs. Scofield are the parents of two sons: 1. William Hildreth, who was born November 7, 1914, and was graduated from Cornell University with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Agriculture in 1936. 2. Edwin Arthur, born July 15, 1923.

WILLIAM ERNEST WELD, Ph. D., LL. D.—As president of Wells College, Dr. William Ernest Weld continues his long career in education, during which he has held appointments at many colleges and universities, both in the United States and abroad.

He was born in Marysville, Ohio, on January 21, 1881, son of Theodore Dwight and Matilda Cochran (Smith) Weld. In 1903 he was graduated from the College of Wooster (Ohio), with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and in the same year was appointed instructor in economics and commercial law at the American University in Beirut, Syria, where he remained until 1906. From 1906 to 1909 he was a student at Princeton Theological Seminary and in 1909 took the degree of Master of Arts at Princeton University. During the following nine years, he held the chair of economics at Allahabad Christian College, in Allahabad, India. Upon his return to the United States in 1919, he was appointed associate in economics at Columbia University, meanwhile working for his doctorate, which he took in 1920. In 1922 he became assistant professor of economics at Columbia University, in 1924 was advanced to associate professor and in 1927 was appointed full professor of economics, continuing as such until 1929. From 1922 to 1927 he also served as assistant to the dean of the college.

In 1929, Dr. Weld was appointed professor of economics and dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Rochester. He remained at this institution until July 1, 1936, when he was called to the presidency of Wells College, which he now heads. As a trustee of Wells College since 1931, he brought to the presidency a thorough knowledge of the college, combined with his experience as a teacher and administrator.

Dr. Weld was lecturer on public finance at Amherst College in 1924 and 1927 and was Kahn Foundation traveling fellow in 1927-28. As an economist he has contributed to the literature of his subject, notably as author of "India's Demand for Transportation," 1920; co-author with Alvin S. Tostlebe of "A Case Book for Economics," 1927, and co-author with several associates of "Standard Economics," 1922. He has served as a member of the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education since 1936, as chairman of the Committee on Insurance and Annuities of the Association of American Colleges since 1938 and member of the Committee on Public Relations of the same association since 1939. He is a member of the board of directors of the Colgate-Rochester Divinity School and the Student Christian Movement in New York State; a member of several learned or professional societies, including the Academy of Political Science, the

American Academy of Political and Social Science and the American Economic Association; a member of Phi Beta Kappa, the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity and the Fortnightly and Humdrum clubs. In 1927, the College of Wooster conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

Dr. Weld married, on August 26, 1909, Margaret Elizabeth Elder. They are the parents of three children: Helen Elder (Mrs. George L. Nesbitt), William Ernest and Frances Mary.

CHARLES ERWIN CURTISS, M. D.—Since shortly after the turn of the century, Dr. Charles Erwin Curtiss has been engaged in the practice of medicine at Manlius, where he has also figured prominently in public affairs, serving as mayor since 1932.

Dr. Curtiss was born at Mexico, New York, son of Alonzo Curtiss and Florence (Gould) Curtiss and member of an old and honorable family. His grandfather, Jason Curtiss, was prominent in his day. Alonzo Curtiss, the father, was born in 1840 at Mexico, New York, and died there in 1917 after a long and valuable career as a farmer. He spent his later years in retirement. He was for years active in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. The mother was born in 1848 and died in 1924 in Manlius. She was a native of North Syracuse, New York.

Public and high schools at Mexico provided the early formal education of Charles Erwin Curtiss, who was graduated in 1903 from Syracuse University with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. He then had two years of postgraduate work at the Post-Graduate Hospital in New York City, working also at Roosevelt Hospital, Cornell Hospital and the New York Polyclinic, all in that city. In 1903 he began his own general practice of medicine in Manlius, and has for years been a staff physician at the Crouse-Irving Hospital.

Politically a Republican, he became mayor of Manlius in 1932 and has continued in this position down to the time of writing. He is a past trustee of the Manlius School Board. During the World War he served in the Medical Corps of the United States Army, holding the rank of first lieutenant during his service in 1918. He is a member of the Onondaga County Medical Society, the New York State Medical Society and the American Medical Association. Active in the Free and Accepted Masons, he is affiliated with many branches of the order and holds the thirty-second degree of Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite. He worships in the Methodist faith, belonging to the First Methodist Episcopal Church at Manlius.

In 1909, at Manlius, New York, Dr. Charles Erwin Curtiss married Lillian May Bell, daughter of George M. and Emma Jane (Garlick) Bell. They became the parents of a daughter, Mary Elizabeth Curtiss, born June 26, 1921.

WILLIAM HAROLD COWLEY, Ph. D., LL. D., L. H. D., Litt. D.—With his election as president of Hamilton College in 1938, Dr. William Harold Cowley assumed new responsibilities in a career which he has devoted to education during the past decade and a half. He has since remained as administrative head of this institution.

Dr. Cowley was born in Petersburg, Virginia, on May 28, 1899, son of William Frederick and Elizabeth (Mad-dock) Cowley. He was educated at Dartmouth College, where he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1924, and subsequently carried on graduate work at the University of Chicago, from which he received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in 1930. Meanwhile, in 1924-25, he was associated with the Bell Telephone Laboratories in New York City. At the University of Chicago, while studying for his doctorate, he was director of the Board of Vocational Guidance and Placement from 1927 to 1929. In the latter year he was appointed research associate in the Bureau of Educational Research and assistant professor of psychology at Ohio State University and as a member of that faculty was advanced to the rank of associate professor in 1934 and to full professor in 1935. This appointment he held until 1938, when he was called to the presidency of Hamilton College at Clinton, an office he has since occupied.

Dr. Cowley is the author of "The Personnel Bibliographical Index," published in 1931. He is a member of the American Psychological Association, the Alpha Delta Phi and Sigma Xi fraternities, the Century Club (New York), and the Fort Schuyler Club of Utica. In religious faith he is an Episcopalian. Dr. Cowley has received several honorary degrees in recognition of his distinguished career in education, including the degree of Doctor of Laws, conferred upon him by Hamilton College in 1938; the Doctor of Letters of Humanity degree, given him by Hobart College in 1939; and the degree of Doctor of Letters, which Union College conferred upon him in 1940.

He married, on September 8, 1934, Jean McCampbell and has two daughters: Virginia and Ellen McCampbell.

RICHARD CALDWELL STEEL DRUMMOND—Since the early years of the century, Richard Caldwell Steel Drummond has been active at the Cayuga County bar. As a practicing lawyer at Auburn he occupies a

prominent position in his profession and as a civic leader of many interests he has enhanced the scope of his influence and constructive service.

Mr. Drummond was born at Auburn on January 2, 1879, son of Robert L. and Anne Electa (Burke) Drummond. He received his preliminary education in the Auburn public schools and was graduated from Auburn Academic High School in 1897. In that same year he entered Hamilton College, where he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1901. He prepared for his profession in the Department of Law of Union University at Albany, New York, and took the degree of Bachelor of Laws there in 1903. In 1904 he also received from Hamilton College the degree of Master of Arts. In 1903 Mr. Drummond was admitted to practice in the State and Federal courts and became associated with his father, Robert L. Drummond, a former district attorney of Cayuga County, at Auburn. Later there was organized the firm of Drummond, Drummond and Drummond, consisting of Robert L. Drummond, Richard C. S. Drummond, and his brother, Nelson L. Drummond. This association was continued until 1911. Meanwhile, in 1902, Mr. Drummond was elected city judge of the city of Auburn, an office to which he was reelected in 1903 and 1907 and which he filled with characteristic zeal and energy. From January, 1916, to January, 1920, he served as corporation counsel of the city of Auburn. Since 1911 he has been engaged independently in the general practice of law at Auburn, devoting himself largely to trial and probate work, real estate matters and corporation law. During this period he has appeared successfully in many important cases, and among other responsibilities has represented the Standard Oil Company of New York, the Socony-Vacuum Corporation, the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, New York Life Insurance Company, the Dairymen's League Coöperative Association and, in special cases, the National Bank of Auburn, H. C. Hemingway & Company, Prudential Insurance Company, Northwestern Life Insurance Company and the American Locomotive Company, besides others. Since 1931 he has also conducted a practice at Moravia, Cayuga County. His practice is carried on in association with his son, Burke W. Drummond.

During the course of his professional career, Mr. Drummond has been active in numerous civic and public interests at Auburn and has given generously of his time and effort to leading institutions of the city and county. He is now secretary and treasurer of the Cayuga County Historical Society, and trustee of the Cayuga Museum of History and Art. He is a past president of the Central

New York Historians. These connections reflect his long continued interest in the history of the region in which he makes his home. Mr. Drummond has also served as a director of the Rotary Club of Auburn. He is a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon and Theta Nu Epsilon fraternities, Sea and Field Lodge, No. 3974, Free and Accepted Masons, the Pentagon Society of Hamilton College, and Phi Beta Kappa. He is a past president of the Cayuga County Bar Association, and past vice-president of the Federation of Bar Associations of Western New York. He has kept in close touch with the college and its interests since his student days; for several years was secretary of the Alumni Council of Hamilton College, and trustee and president of the Delta Kappa Epsilon Society of Hamilton College. Mr. Drummond is a member of St. John's Episcopal Church in Auburn.

He married, in this city on September 14, 1904, Lura Belle Wills. Mr. and Mrs. Drummond have two children: Elspeth, born October 16, 1905, married to Harry S. Hull, Jr., of Auburn, in 1938; and Burke Wills, born May 16, 1909.

MRS. FRANCES NEWTON COLES HILL—In the civic life of Oneida and Madison County, Mrs. Frances Newton Coles Hill (Mrs. William Graham Hill) has long occupied an important place. Her connections with the principal institutions and societies of this region are numerous and her influence has been widely felt.

Mrs. Hill, a member of an old Oneida family, was born here on November 12, 1858, daughter of Isaac Newton and Frances Eliza (Fiske) Messinger. She was educated in the common schools and under private tutors and following her first marriage, on December 7, 1882, to Theodore Coles, who died on February 2, 1906, she assumed the active rôle in Oneida life which established her position as one of its most useful civic leaders. Mrs. Hill has retained her varied interests down through the years. A loyal patriot, profoundly attached to the fine traditions of the Nation's past, she is now president of the Madison County Historical Society, in whose activities she has long been prominent, and is a member of Skenandoah Chapter, No. 590, Daughters of the American Revolution, at Oneida. She is honorary president of the Old Ladies' Home of Madison County, also located in Oneida; a member of the City Ladies' Aid; honorary president of the Morning Musicales, and a member of the Progress Club. An able administrator with marked gifts for leadership, she has been a valued associate in every enterprise which has enlisted her support and her contributions to Oneida

life have been substantial. Mrs. Hill is a Republican in politics and a member of the Episcopal Church.

She married (second), on July 12, 1934, William Graham Hill.

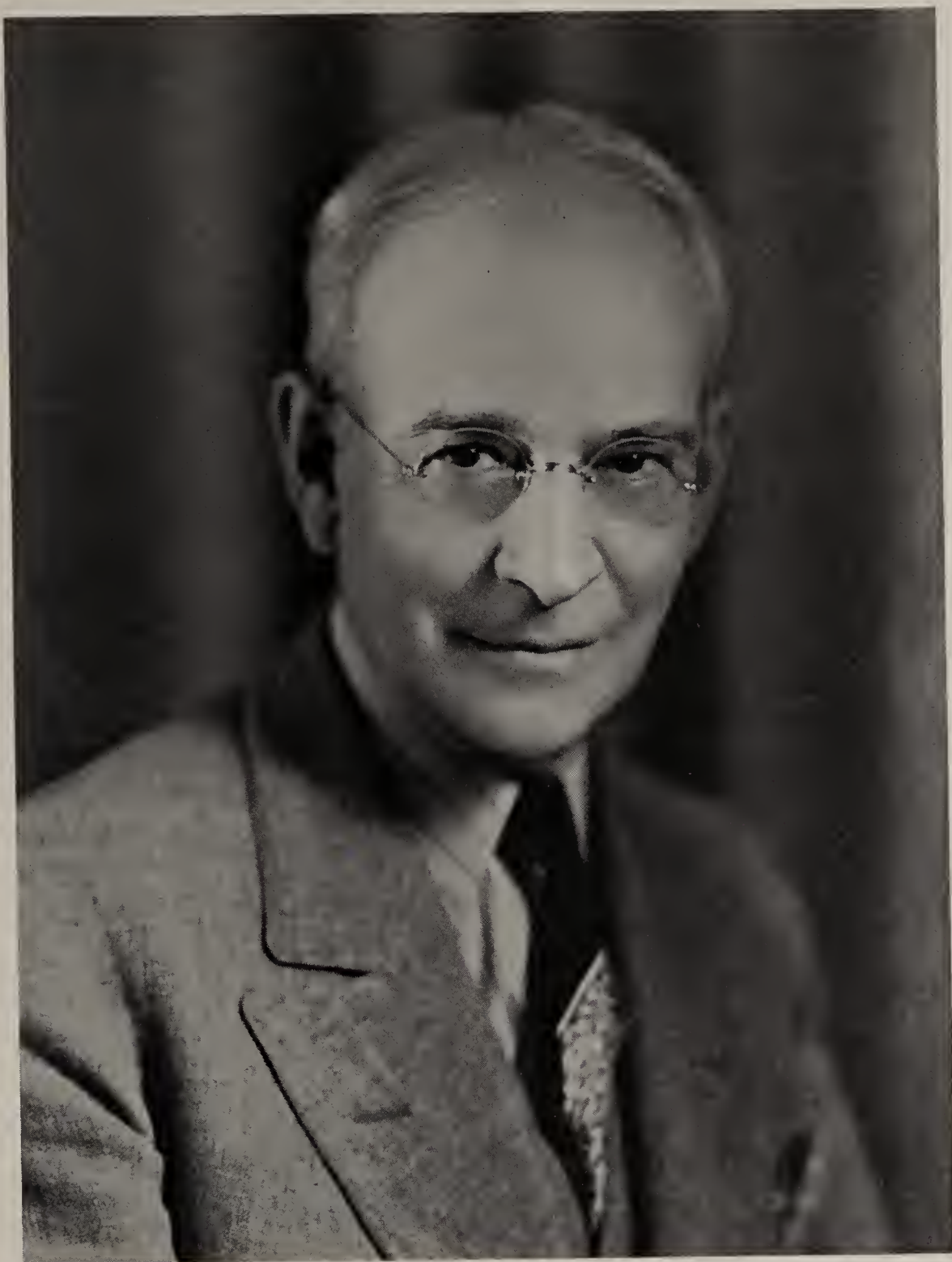
CHARLES H. V. ELLIOTT—For the better part of half of a century the name of Charles H. V. Elliott, partner in the wholesale and retail drug firm of McGraw & Elliott, has been identified with the affairs of the city of Cortland.

Mr. Elliott was born at Auburn, New York, the son of Jarvis Lake and Helen Jane (Masten) Elliott, the former a native of Ames, Montgomery County, and the latter of Genoa, New York. His father, who was born in 1830 and died in 1914, was a druggist in Auburn for more than fifty years. After Mr. Elliott completed his schooling he joined his father in the drug business at Auburn and was associated with him for a period of four years. At the expiration of this time he decided to strike out for himself and on January 1, 1888, arrived in Cortland where he worked as a clerk in two different drug stores for twelve years. On June 1, 1900, he formed a partnership with William H. McGraw, and thereby organized the wholesale and retail drug firm that has since operated under the title of McGraw & Elliott.

Throughout his long and useful career here he has not neglected his civic obligations, but on the contrary has been one of the most public-spirited leaders of this community. Always ready and willing to give freely of his time and support to every worthy cause, he has endeared himself to all who know him. For years he was prominent in the work of the Chamber of Commerce, serving as president for a term, and did much to advance the interests of Cortland.

In his political affiliations he has been a lifelong Republican, but steadfastly refused to allow his name to be presented for nomination for public office. Always interested in the advancement of education, he has been a member of the local school board since 1923 and in 1925 was elected vice-president of the board, serving in that capacity until 1938, when he was elected president, which office he now holds.

His greatest social interest has been centered in the Masonic Order, in which organization he has been active for more than forty years, and has held the coveted thirty-third degree since 1923. Mr. Elliott is Past Master of Cortlandville Lodge, No. 470, Free and Accepted Masons; Past High Priest of Cortland Chapter, No. 194, Royal Arch Masons; Past Thrice Potent Master



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of Cortland Lodge of Perfection; Past Commander of Cortland Commandery, No. 50, Knights Templar; member of Central City Council, No. 13, Royal and Select Masters; a member of Central City Consistory, Scottish Rite, of which he has been orator for eighteen years, and a member of Kalurah Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is Past Grand Representative of the State of Washington, near the Grand Lodge of the State of New York, and Past Grand Representative of the Grand Commandery of the District of Columbia, near the Grand Commandery of the State of New York. By virtue of being appointed Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge, he holds the title of Right Worshipful.

Mr. Elliott holds membership in the Cortland Country Club and for approximately fifty years has worshipped at Grace Episcopal Church, in which he is now junior warden.

On September 3, 1890, Mr. Elliott was united in marriage (first) to Mary D. Rogers, of Cortland, the daughter of Henry L. and Ellen (Fairchild) Rogers. Mrs. Elliott died November 21, 1921. There was one daughter by this union, Helen, who is now Mrs. Ivan H. Spangler, of Cortland. On December 29, 1925, Mr. Elliott married (second) Ida O. Slater, of Cortland.

Coming to the sunset of such a busy and useful career, full of gratitude for the many blessings life has bestowed upon him, no more fitting tribute can be said of him than what a friend recently stated: "Those of us who know him best, love him most."

GEORGE M. FISHER, M. D.—For years Dr. George M. Fisher, of Utica, former president of the New York State Medical Society, was recognized as one of the outstanding authorities on dermatology and genito-urinary ailments, in central New York. He also achieved distinction as a leader in cancer and tuberculosis control activities and was a prominent figure in the social and civic life of his city.

Dr. Fisher was born at Johnstown, New York, April 6, 1868, the son of Henry I. and Leonora (Yager) Fisher, the former a native of Johnstown and the latter of Newport. His parents died when Dr. Fisher was a boy.

George M. Fisher attended public school in Newport and received private instruction from his paternal grandfather, the Rev. George Fisher, widely known as a clergyman. Most of his elementary and secondary schooling came to him, however, in the schools of Newport. He was for two years a general student at Colgate University.

Then he entered the medical department of Union University, from which he was graduated with a degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1893. His first year of actual practice came in 1893-94 in Troy, where he handled the work of Dr. James H. Bissell while that physician was in Europe. On Dr. Bissell's return to this country, Dr. Fisher moved to Clayville, a few miles south of Utica, and conducted a practice here from 1894 to 1900. He spent the year 1900-01 in New York City as an interne at the New York Skin and Cancer Hospital, where he received further practical training and experience in dermatological work and in the treatment of genito-urinary diseases. When he again sought to take up his private practice, Dr. Fisher came to Utica in order that he might have the benefit of a larger field and better hospital facilities than his previous location had afforded him.

From 1901 until his passing Dr. Fisher practiced in Utica, confining his activities to his specialty and meeting with merited success in this work. He demonstrated skill and ability in the treatment of numerous difficult cases, and not only was highly esteemed among his patients and immediate co-workers, but was also honored by his professional colleagues. Evidence of the popularity and esteem he enjoyed in medical circles is revealed by the fact that in 1926 he was elected president of the New York State Medical Society. During his tenure of office he inaugurated a public relations policy for the organization that is still followed. Dr. Fisher was also a former president of the Oneida County Medical Society and for years was chairman of its board of censors. He belonged to the American Medical Association, the Utica Academy of Medicine, the American X-Ray Society, and the State Society of Industrial Medicine and Utica Dispensary, in which he was deeply interested. Aside from these affiliations he was chairman of the Oneida County Medical Society's Committee on Cancer Control and for nine years headed the Oneida County Council on Tuberculosis and Public Health. At all times, in his profession, he revealed himself as one exemplifying the broad principles of humanitarianism. He always sought to render needed service, quite aside from thoughts of remuneration, and performed a variety of helpful activities in the line of his daily work.

Civic and social affairs interested Dr. Fisher deeply and he was a substantial and generous contributor to the general welfare, particularly in his home community of Clayville and the town of Paris. In 1902 he was elected a supervisor for Paris, serving in that capacity until 1906. He was reelected to that post in 1908 and held it until

1910. In connection with this office he was president of the Ex-Supervisors Association for many years. He fraternized with the Masonic Order in which he was Past Master of Sauquoit Lodge, No. 150, also having been a member for over fifty years, and he belonged to Warren Chapter, No. 22, Royal Arch Masons; Utica Commandery, No. 3, Knights Templar; the Mohawk Valley Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; the Lodge of Perfection; and the Ziyara Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine in which he was Past Potentate for five years. He was also a member of Lodge No. 33, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the local encampment of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and was identified with the Rotary Club of Utica, the Fort Schuyler Club, the Yahnundasis Golf Club, the Utica Country Club and the Utica Fish and Game Club. In his political preferment he was a Republican. During the World War Dr. Fisher enthusiastically supported all patriotic causes and was a member of the advisory board of the Medical Examiners of Central New York. As an authority on his specialties he wrote extensively, his articles appearing in a number of leading medical journals. Throughout his long and distinguished career Dr. Fisher maintained a strong physical vigor through his hunting, fishing and the game of golf, hobbies in which he indulged during his leisure.

In 1896, Dr. Fisher married (first) Mary Burt, daughter of George W. Burt, of Clayville. She died in 1926. He married (second), in 1927, Mrs. Katherine Warnock. There was one daughter by the first marriage, Dr. Gertrude Fisher, who was born November 14, 1900, holds the Doctor of Medicine and D. V. D. degrees.

Dr. George M. Fisher died at Newburgh, New York, February 25, 1940, at the age of seventy-one years. News of his passing was learned with profound sorrow throughout this section of the State, where for so many years he had occupied such an important and prominent position. The esteem in which he was held is best expressed in an editorial printed in one of the local newspapers directly after his demise, which reads:

Influence beyond that great measure which the physician usually exercises in his community fell to the lot of Dr. George M. Fisher, who died yesterday. . . . Dr. Fisher was active in political, fraternal and professional fields, becoming one of Central New York's best known doctors. He had been president of the State Medical Society. . . . As a leader of the Social Hygiene Day observance and for nine years president of the Oneida County Council on Tuberculosis and Public Health, he had achieved his strongest influence. Dr. Fisher pioneered in social hygiene

when the subject was generally taboo. He had rejoiced that the public came to recognize the serious situation in venereal diseases and that a counter-attack had gained force. . . . Dr. Fisher performed outstanding community service in his leadership to curb the ravages of tuberculosis and of social diseases.

DONALD JAY BALL—Among the prominent and promising young attorneys of the city of Utica is Donald Jay Ball, who is associated with the law firm of Ball and Ball. He has been connected with this firm since he began his professional career in 1937.

Mr. Ball was born in Utica, August 26, 1911, the son of Jacob and Rae (Cohen) Ball, the former a native of Russia and the latter of the city of Syracuse. His father, who was brought to this country by his parents, as an infant, began his career in Gloversville, New York, where the family had settled, later worked in various sections of Schoharie County, eventually came to Syracuse and in 1907 established himself in a mercantile business in Utica which he has conducted successfully since. The son received his early education at Miss Arthur's Private School in Utica, attended the New Hartford Schools and completed this part of his studies at the Utica Free Academy. He then matriculated at the University of Pennsylvania from which he was graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in economics, and afterward enrolled at the Harvard Law School where he was awarded his Bachelor of Laws degree. He was admitted to the bar in 1937, and began to practice with the Utica law firm of Ball and Ball, which he has been associated with since. Mr. Ball is a member of the American Bar Association, the Oneida County Bar Association and the Junior Bar Conference of Oneida County. As an undergraduate at the University of Pennsylvania he was elected a member of the Tau Epsilon Phi fraternity. In his religious convictions he worships at the Temple Beth El of Utica. His principal hobby is amateur dramatics.

On April 2, 1939, Mr. Ball married Charlotte Rudolph, of Syracuse, the daughter of Benjamin Rudolph and Lena (Leavitt) Rudolph.

IRA MILTON BALL—Though his admission to the bar dates only to 1935, Ira Milton Ball, member of the law firm of Ball and Ball, is recognized as one of the most brilliant young attorneys in Oneida County, where he is a member and officer of several professional institutions.

Mr. Ball was born at Utica, December 3, 1909, the son of Jacob and Rae (Cohen) Ball. His father, who has

been a merchant in Utica since 1907, was born in Russia and as an infant was brought to this country by his parents who settled in New York State. As a young man the elder Ball worked in and about the community of Gloversville and throughout Schoharie County, later he went to Syracuse and eventually established himself in Utica where he has continued in business since. Ira M. Ball received a general education at Miss Arthur's Private School in Utica, later attended the New Hartford School and completed this part of his studies at the Manlius Military Academy, after which he matriculated at the University of Pennsylvania from which he was graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Economics. He enrolled in Harvard Law School for his professional Training and was awarded his Bachelor of Laws degree from this institution. He was admitted to the bar as stated, in 1935, and established himself in practice in the city of Utica where he was associated with Arthur J. Foley until 1938 and he has since been in practice with his brother, Donald Jay Ball, in the firm of Ball and Ball.

His prominence as an attorney is not only revealed in the outstanding success he has achieved, but in the esteem in which he has come to be held by his colleagues who have seen fit to honor him with several official positions in professional organizations. In this connection he has been vice-president of the Oneida County Bar and has served as secretary and treasurer of the Junior Bar Conference of Oneida County since its inception. He heads a committee of New York State lawyers which is annotating the Restatement of the Law of Restitution for New York State. Mr. Ball is also a member of the American Bar Association, fraternizes with the Tau Epsilon Phi fraternity and worships at Temple Beth El in Utica.

JOHN LAMBERT TRAIN—The multifarious activities of John Lambert Train and his prominence in each have established him among the most influential and popular leaders of his generation in the city of Utica. He has engaged in business here for over twenty-five years and since 1935 has headed the Utica Mutual Insurance Company as president. In addition he is an officer of numerous other financial organizations in this area and has contributed substantially and usefully to the social and civic welfare of the community.

Mr. Train was born at Batavia, July 17, 1883, son of Richard and Ella (Hayes) Train, both of his birthplace where his father was engaged in the contracting business. After completing a general education in the public schools, he matriculated at Syracuse University and was graduated

with a Bachelor of Laws degree, in the class of 1904. That year he was admitted to the New York State bar and in 1905 began his career as a clerk in the New York State Insurance Department. During the nine years he was associated with this State agency he rose to become examiner and later assistant chief examiner of the department. In 1914 he resigned to assume the office of general manager for the Utica Mutual Insurance Company, with which he has since been associated in various capacities, though he still retains his original position. He was named secretary-treasurer in 1917, and in 1935 was elected president. In his other business affiliations Mr. Train has served as general manager and secretary-treasurer of the Allied Fire Insurance Company of Utica since 1923, has been president of the John L. Train Company, Inc., since that date and has been president of the Utica Premium Advance Corporation since 1932. He is a member of the board of directors of the Utica Mutual Insurance Company, the Allied Fire Insurance Company of Utica, the John L. Train Company, Inc., Hart & Crouse, of Utica, the Central New York Abstract Corporation, the Utica Provident Loan Association and the First Citizens Bank & Trust Company, of Utica. He is also a trustee of the McLoughlin Textile Corporation. In service organizations connected with the insurance business Mr. Train is a director and former president of the National Association of Mutual Casualty Companies and a member of the Casualty Actuarial Society. He has been one of the most prominent and coöperative insurance executives aiding the State and national governments in the establishment of relief agencies. In this connection he is now a member of the State Advisory Council, Division of Placement and Unemployment Insurance of New York, is serving his fourth two-year term as a member of the Governing Committee of the Compensation Insurance Rating Board, with which he has been identified since its inception, and in 1931 was a member of the State Commission on Old Age Security.

Despite the burden of business affairs he has found time to devote to civic affairs. He served as a member of the Mayor's Committee for the Purchase of a Water System. He is a member of the board of directors and executive committee of the Utica Chamber of Commerce, and a member and former president of the Utica Rotary Club which he represented as a delegate at the International Rotary Convention of 1925. Socially he belongs to, and is former president of, the Yahnundasis Country Club, holds membership in the Fort Schuyler Club and fraternizes with the Masonic Order in which he is a member

of Ivanhoe Lodge, No. 610, and the Ziyara Temple. As an undergraduate he was a charter member of the Syracuse chapter of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity and also belonged to the Delta Chi fraternity. Mr. Train worships at the Grace Episcopal Church in Utica.

On September 17, 1907, at Rochester, Mr. Train married Dorothy Tunison, daughter of Ella and Elbert Tunison, and they are the parents of one daughter, Elizabeth Train, born August 5, 1919.

KEITH BURDICK PRESTON, M. D.—Specializing in obstetrics, Dr. Keith Burdick Preston has performed valuable work in his chosen profession, centering his practice in Utica, his native city.

Dr. Preston was born September 10, 1906, son of Dr. H. F. and Anna C. (McFarland) Preston and member of an old family. His paternal grandparents were William Preston, a successful building contractor, and Electra (Burdick) Preston. The father, Dr. H. Frank Preston, was born at South Otselic, Chenango County, New York, on November 7, 1863, and died in December, 1915, after a brilliant medical career in Utica. Attending public schools in Chenango County, H. Frank Preston later studied at the Homer, Burlington and Hanover academies in Vermont, and in 1888 was graduated from Dartmouth College as a Doctor of Medicine. After an internship at Burlington, he practiced for six years at Turin, in Lewis County, New York, then settled in Utica, where he gained wide recognition through the nineties, and in the years that ensued, until his death. He also established, on his beautiful estate in Cuba, a sanitarium and winter resort which he owned and conducted. Dr. H. Frank Preston was active in the Oneida County Medical Society, the Lewis County Medical Society, the New York State Medical Society and the American Medical Association. A Republican in politics, he was elected coroner in 1894 in Lewis County. He was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and of the Maccabees and the Royal Arcanum. He was a Baptist in his religious faith, and his wife, Dr. Keith B. Preston's mother, was a Presbyterian. Dr. H. Frank Preston and his wife, Anna C. (McFarland) Preston, were the parents of three children: 1. Kenneth Preston, born in 1904. 2. Keith Burdick Preston, of further mention. 3. Frank Preston, Jr., died in February, 1911, in Cuba.

Keith Burdick Preston, second-named of these children, attended the Utica Free Academy, took his Bachelor of Science degree at Hamilton College in 1927, and received his degree of Doctor of Medicine at the College of Phy-

sicians and Surgeons of Columbia University, New York City, in 1931. Serving an internship at St. Louis City Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri, and at its allied women's hospital, in 1931 and 1932, and also being associated for a time with the St. Louis Maternity Hospital and with Barnes Hospital, in that city, Dr. Preston began his private practice in November, 1932, in Utica. Here he has specialized in obstetrics, carrying on an extensive and growing practice and serving a number of hospitals. He is on the staff of Faxton Hospital, in Utica, and also is on the obstetrical staff and is an instructor at the Central School of Nursing, in Utica. He holds memberships in the Utica Academy of Medicine, the Oneida County Medical Society, the New York State Medical Society and the American Medical Association.

In addition to his other activities, Dr. Preston is a member of the Utica Curling Club and is a leading figure in his city's social and civic life. He belongs to the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity and the Phi Chi medical fraternity, both of which he joined in his student years. Golf and curling are his favorite sports.

Dr. and Mrs. Preston have two sons: 1. Keith Burdick Preston, Jr. 2. David Preston.

FRANK J. RYAN—Since 1921, Frank J. Ryan has been recognized as one of the most able and prominent trial attorneys of the city of Utica where he is a member of the firm of Bray and Ryan, his partner being M. William Bray, former Lieutenant-Governor of the State of New York.

Mr. Ryan was born at Olean, New York, January 3, 1895, son of Michael D. and Katherine (Mulcairn) Ryan. His father, a native of Ireland, came to this country as a young man, originally settled in the State of Pennsylvania where he followed his trade as a cooper in the oil fields and afterward came to Olean, residing here until his passing. Mr. Ryan completed a general education at the Olean High School in 1912, and then attended the Albany Law School. He was admitted to the New York State bar in January, 1919, and began to practice in New York City. Later he removed to Albany where he continued his professional activities until 1921, the year he established himself in the city of Utica. Throughout his career in this city he has been a highly popular figure in legal circles. In this connection he is a member and former president of the Oneida County Bar Association and belongs to the New York State Bar Association and the American Bar Association.

He has also contributed substantially to social and civic affairs, serving on several important municipal bodies including the Utica Board of Education, of which he is now a member. Mr. Ryan belongs to and serves as a member of the board of governors of the Utica City Club. He fraternizes with the local council of the Knights of Columbus and in his religious convictions is of the Roman Catholic faith. During the World War Mr. Ryan enlisted as a private in the United States Army, was attached to the 12th Division, Field Artillery and prior to his discharge had been elevated to the rank of sergeant.

On September 25, 1924, Mr. Ryan married Ruth Boyne, daughter of William Boyne, and they are the parents of two children: 1. Rosemary K., born at Utica, August 11, 1927. 2. Eileen M., born at Utica, June 3, 1932.

JAMES IRVING FARRELL, M. D.—Specializing in ophthalmology, Dr. James Irving Farrell carries on an extensive practice in Utica, which is his native city.

Dr. Farrell was born October 19, 1903, in Utica, New York, son of Dr. Thomas Henry and Janie (Gage) Farrell. His grandparents on the paternal side of his house were James W. and Marion (Macalister) Farrell. James W. Farrell was a native of Belfast, Ireland, who, upon coming to America, became prominent in business circles in Detroit, Michigan, where he died in 1869. The grandmother of Dr. James I. Farrell then removed to Kingston, Ontario, Canada. Dr. Thomas Henry Farrell, the father, who was born in Detroit on September 1, 1868, attended public and private schools in Kingston, Ontario, where he took his Bachelor of Arts degree at Queen's University in 1889 and that of Master of Arts in 1890. He taught in a high school in Ontario for two years, then returned to Queen's to study medicine, receiving in 1895 the degree of Doctor of Medicine, Master in Surgery. In New York, Dr. Thomas Henry Farrell took a special course in eye, ear and nose work at the Post-Graduate Medical School, and was for a year and a half at the Manhattan Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, in that city, receiving sound practical experience under the guidance of skilful physicians. In 1897 he settled in Utica, where he has remained prominent in eye, ear and throat work. He became a member of the staffs of Faxon Hospital and of Utica General Hospital, serving the General Hospital as president. He is a member of the Oneida County Medical Society, the New York State Medical Society, the American Medical Association and the American Laryngological, Rhinological and Otological Society. He and his family are Presbyterians, and he was a member of the

Session for many years. He belongs to the Fort Schuyler Club. On June 15, 1898, Dr. Thomas Henry Farrell married Janie Gage, daughter of Robert and Mary Gage, of Riverside, California. They were the parents of three children: 1. Robert Macalister. 2. Catherine Honora. 3. James Irving, of further mention.

Dr. James Irving Farrell attended Miss Deecke's School until June, 1917, and in June, 1921, was graduated from Utica Free Academy. He then became a student at Hamilton College, where he took the Bachelor of Arts degree in June, 1925. He received the degree of Doctor of Medicine at the Medical School of Harvard University in June, 1929. There followed an internship at Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, in Boston, Massachusetts, and another at the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, also in Boston. Determining to specialize in ophthalmological practice, Dr. Farrell took up his work in this specialty in July, 1932, in Utica, New York. Here he has continued since that time, not only in private practice, but in related hospital service, acting as ophthalmic surgeon at Faxon Hospital, the Utica Free Dispensary, Utica General Hospital and the Children's Hospital Home, and as consulting ophthalmologist at the Oneida County Tuberculosis Hospital. His work at the dispensary has dated from 1932, and since 1936 he has been consultant at the tuberculosis sanatorium.

Dr. Farrell has been secretary, since January, 1936, of the Medical Society of the County of Oneida. He belongs also to the Medical Society of the State of New York, the American Medical Association, the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology and the Utica Academy of Medicine. He holds a certificate from the American Board of Ophthalmology. Dr. Farrell has done considerable writing on professional topics. The "Journal" of the American Medical Association, in its issue of May 3, 1930, included his paper, done in collaboration with G. E. Shambaugh, Jr., and W. G. Harrison, Jr.: "Treatment of the Respiratory Paralysis of Poliomyelitis in a Respiratory Chamber: Report of Three Cases with One Recovery." Dr. Farrell's paper, "Gonorrheal Ophthalmia," appeared in the "American Journal of Ophthalmology" for July, 1934.

Dr. Farrell is also active in military circles as a lieutenant in the Medical Corps of the United States Naval Reserve. He is a member of the Central New York Naval Reserve Officers' Association. In 1925 he was president of the Hamilton Chapter of Alpha Delta Phi. Interested in education, he is a trustee of Hamilton College, at Clinton, New York. He belongs to the national

college fraternity of Alpha Delta Phi, the Utica Rotary Club, the Utica Curling Club, the Utica Tennis Club and the Yahnundasis Golf Club, and holds membership in Westminster Presbyterian Church, Utica, of which he is a member of the Session.

Dr. James Irving Farrell married, November 8, 1930, in Danvers, Massachusetts, Helen Gault Smith, daughter of Adam Dickie and Helen Augusta (Towle) Smith. The following children were born to them: 1. Ann Gage Farrell, on January 19, 1934. 2. Thomas Adams Farrell, on April 1, 1936.

L. W. LOCKE, M. D.—Practicing medicine and surgery in Utica, Dr. L. W. Locke is one of his city's best known professional leaders.

Dr. Locke was born February 24, 1882, in Edmeston, New York, son of La Mott and Ella (Talbot) Locke. His father was a hop grower.

L. W. Locke attended Colgate Academy, later becoming a student at New York University and Bellevue Hospital Medical College, where he was graduated in 1905 as a Doctor of Medicine. Since that time he has been continuously engaged in the practice of his chosen profession, and his work in Utica has been of a high order of usefulness. He is a member of the Utica Academy of Medicine, the New York State and Oneida County Medical societies and the American Medical Association, as well as a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons.

Among his other activities, Dr. Locke is president of the New York State Society of Industrial Medicine. He is an attending surgeon at the Faxton Hospital, consulting surgeon at Utica General Hospital and Utica State Hospital, and is medical director of Utica Mutual Insurance Company. A prominent figure in fraternal and social circles, he is affiliated with Liberty Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons and of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite and is a member of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He belongs to the Utica Rotary Club and the Fort Schuyler Club of Utica. He attends Grace Protestant Episcopal Church.

In New York City, on June 27, 1908, Dr. L. W. Locke married Angeline Acker Campbell, daughter of Alexander Colin and Sarah (Acker) Campbell. They are the parents of the following children: 1. L. W. Locke, Jr., born November 28, 1914. 2. James Campbell Locke, born June 20, 1921.

LAWRENCE F. DRUMM, M. D.—Since 1922 Dr. Lawrence F. Drumm has been a practicing physician and

surgeon in Utica. His career has been a many-sided and constructive one, beneficial to his fellow-citizens and to his home city, and he is respected, honored and trusted in an ever-growing circle of acquaintance.

Dr. Drumm was born May 9, 1889, in Williamsport, Pennsylvania, son of William and May (Lawrence) Drumm. His father passed from this life while the son was still in infancy.

After completing his elementary education, Lawrence F. Drumm became a student at Central High School, in Syracuse, New York, where he was graduated in 1908. In 1912 he was graduated from Syracuse Medical College with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. He served an internship at Rhode Island Hospital, in Providence, Rhode Island, and at Providence Lying-in Hospital and Providence City Hospital. In 1916 he was graduated from the Naval Medical School, at Washington, District of Columbia. In August, 1922, he began his active practice of medicine in Utica, where he is a member of the staffs of St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Utica General Hospital and the Utica Dispensary and a past president of the St. Elizabeth's and General Hospital staffs.

During the World War and afterward Dr. Drumm served in the Medical Corps of the United States Navy, from 1915 to 1922, being the first graduate of Syracuse Medical College to hold a commission in the Naval Medical Corps. He is at the time of writing a commander in the Medical Corps of the United States Naval Reserve. Dr. Drumm also is active in the Utica Academy of Medicine, the Onedia County Medical Society, the New York State Medical Society and the American Medical Association. He is surgeon of the Central New York Chapter of the Military Order of the World War. He belongs to the Fort Schuyler Club, Liberty Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons, and Utica Post of the American Legion. In Utica, Dr. Drumm is active in the Fire Department's work, serving as deputy chief of Engine Eleven. He is fond of outdoor life, particularly golf and boating. He is a member of Grace Church, Utica.

In Syracuse, New York, on December 30, 1919, Dr. Lawrence F. Drumm married Charlotte B. Ebeling, daughter of Frederick H. and Louise Ebeling. To this marriage one daughter was born, Janet L. Drumm, on January 30, 1921.

FRANK GEORGE LEONE, M. D.—Carrying on a practice of medicine in Utica, Dr. Frank George Leone is one of his city's honored and beloved residents. His accomplishments have been many-sided and useful, earn-

ing for him the approbation of the members of his own profession and of the people of Utica.

Dr. Leone was born August 17, 1909, in Fredonia, New York, son of Anthony and Josephine (Gioia) Leone. His father was a farmer.

Elementary schools in Fredonia provided Frank George Leone's early education. After attending the Barker Street School, he was graduated from Fredonia High School in June, 1926. From 1926 to 1928 he took a pre-medical course at Canisius College, in Buffalo, then became a student at the Medical School of the University of Buffalo, where he took the degree of Doctor of Medicine in June, 1932. In 1932 and 1933 he served an internship at the Allied Hospitals of the Sisters of Charity, in Buffalo. He began his practice of medicine on December 1, 1933, in Utica, and since that time he has carried on a general practice in this city, devoting special study and attention to surgical cases. He holds a staff appointment at St. Elizabeth's Hospital.

From 1934 to 1937 Dr. Leone was district physician of the city of Utica. He is chairman of the public health committee of the New York State Junior Chamber of Commerce. He is a director of the Junior Chamber in Utica, where he also belongs to the Kirotex Club and the Kiwanis Club. He is a member of the Utica Academy of Medicine, the Oneida County Medical Society, the New York State Medical Society and the American Medical Association. Fraternally he was a prelate in the Knights of Pythias, in which he was a member of Founder Rathbone Lodge, and belongs also to the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and to the Alpha Phi Delta fraternity. He is a member of St. John's Church, Utica. In spare time Dr. Leone is fond of out-of-doors and of healthful recreations such as golf and riding.

Dr. Leone is unmarried.

DONALD DRAWBRIDGE REALS, M. D.—

Devoting special attention to anesthesia, Dr. Donald Drawbridge Reals has made a notable contribution to the medical profession in the city of Utica, where he has carried on his practice since 1919.

Dr. Reals was born October 8, 1892, in Utica, New York, son of Willis O. and Eva H. (Drawbridge) Reals. His father was a steam heating engineer.

Utica Free Academy provided Donald Drawbridge Reals' early education, and afterward he became a student at Syracuse University, taking the degree of Bachelor of Science in Medicine in 1915. He then went to the College of Medicine of Syracuse University, where he took the

degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1917. He served an internship at Newark City Hospital, in Newark, New Jersey, then came to Utica to begin his practice in 1919. He has been here since that time, specializing in anesthesia.

In addition to his regular practice, Dr. Reals has done a great deal of hospital work. He serves on the staffs of Faxton Hospital and Utica General Hospital, is consulting anesthetist at Utica State Hospital, and is also active at the Utica Free Dispensary. Dr. Reals is a member of the Oneida County Medical Society, the New York State Medical Society and the American Medical Association. He also belongs to Faxton Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons, and in the Masonic Order is affiliated with all bodies up to and including the thirty-second degree of Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite. He is an initiate in Ziyara Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He belongs to the Nu Sigma Nu fraternity, which he joined in his student days. Dr. Reals is a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Utica. He enjoys outdoor life and all things of beauty, whether in nature or the handiwork of man. He is particularly fond of music, of which he has made a deep study.

In Utica, New York, on May 24, 1922, Dr. Donald Drawbridge Reals married Jane O. Patrick, daughter of William and Cordelia (Wratten) Patrick. One son, Willis Braithwaite Reals, was born of this marriage on September 12, 1925.

EARLE CHARLES BASTOW—The name of Earle Charles Bastow, member of the firm of Lee, Brennan and Bastow, ranks prominently among the attorneys of the city of Utica and Oneida County where he has practiced throughout his career, which dates back to 1920.

Mr. Bastow was born at Petersburg, Rensselaer County, July 30, 1898, the son of Charles and Eva E. (Smith) Bastow, the former a native of Lyons, Wisconsin. When he was two years of age he moved to Hoosick Falls with his parents. He attended the public schools of this community, including Hoosick Falls High School, where he was graduated in 1915. He matriculated at Union University, Albany Law School, and was graduated from this institution with a Bachelor of Laws degree in 1919. He was admitted to the New York State bar in 1921. A year prior to that time, in the fall of 1920, he became associated with the Utica law firm of Lee and Dowling, and has since been identified with its successors. He was named a partner of the establishment in 1925, when it was known as Lee, Dowling and Brennan. A year later Mr. Dowling was elected justice of the Supreme Court of the

State of New York and the firm adopted its present style of Lee, Brennan and Bastow. While the work of this professional organization is of a general nature, Mr. Bastow has devoted his talents largely to the trial and appellate courts. In conjunction with his regular duties he has also served in several official positions. From January 1, 1932, to January 1, 1935, he was second assistant district attorney of Oneida County, and since the latter date has occupied the office of first assistant attorney of the county. He is a member of the Oneida County Bar Association, the New York State Bar Association, and the Justinian Honorary Law Society.

He is a member of several clubs and societies, among them the Fort Schuyler Club of Utica, and the Utica Kiwanis Club. He belongs to the local Chamber of Commerce; fraternizes with Van Rensselaer Lodge, No. 400, of the Masonic Order, in which he is a member of the Mohawk Valley Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; and the Ziyara Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He worships at the Tabernacle Baptist Church.

On July 11, 1936, at Indianapolis, Indiana, Mr. Bastow married Mary Elizabeth Smith, daughter of Lachlan and Mary (Johnson) Smith.

RICHARD THOMAS BENSON—For over thirty-five years Richard Thomas Benson has occupied a prominent place in the social and civic life of the city of Utica, where he conducts a large wholesale and retail coal business, is an influential leader of the Republican organization and a member and officer of a number of clubs and societies.

Mr. Benson, a native of Utica, was born March 27, 1886, the son of the late Henry J. and Elizabeth (Thomas) Benson, both buried here. His father, born in England, came to Utica as a young man and for several years he was manager of the Charles Mather Bank, which later became the Citizens Trust Company of Utica. The elder Benson also served as general manager of the old Belt Line Street Railroad Company of Utica. Richard T. Benson received a general education in the Syracuse public schools and later attended the Syracuse Business College. He returned to Utica and entered the wholesale and retail coal business in 1904 as a partner of J. Conrad Max and continued in this capacity until 1937, when he purchased his associate's interest. Since that time the firm has operated under the name of the Benson Coal Company, with Mr. Benson as sole owner.

As indicated in the introduction to this review, Mr. Benson has been among the most active and influential leaders of the social and civic life of the city throughout his career. At present he is vice-president of the Young Men's Christian Association of Utica, a member of the advisory board of the Young Women's Christian Association here and a member of the Oneida County Historical Society. He is a former commissioner of public safety for the city, an office he occupied in 1928 and 1929, and has been finance chairman of the Oneida County Republican Committee as well as treasurer of the Utica Republican City Committee. He is a member and former president of the City Club of Utica, the Rotary Club of Utica, the Yahnundasis Golf and Country Club of Utica, and the Utica Chamber of Commerce. He fraternizes with the Masonic Order in which he is a member of Oriental Lodge, No. 224, Free and Accepted Masons; Oneida Chapter, No. 57, Royal Arch Masons; Utica Commandery, No. 3, Knights Templar; Mohawk Valley Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; and Ziyara Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Utica, in which he is a Past Potentate. In addition, Mr. Benson is a member of the Fort Schuyler Club of Utica and is a member of Grace Episcopal Church.

On December 18, 1907, at Utica, Mr. Benson married Jessie Clark Bradley, daughter of Mrs. Jessie (Todd) Bradley and the late Daniel F. Bradley. Mrs. Benson has been an active worker in Grace Church where she is now president of the Altar Guild, and a former president of the Girls' Friendly Society. Mr. and Mrs. Benson are the parents of one daughter, Jean Snowdon Benson, who was born December 6, 1917, and attended the Utica Country Day School and Mount Holyoke College.

H. DUANE BRUCE, member of the firm of Hiscock, Cowie, Bruce and Lee, former corporation counsel for the city of Syracuse, former director and president of the Onondaga County bar and active figure in the social and civic affairs of his surroundings, is listed among the most prominent and able lawyers in central New York State where he has practiced for nearly thirty years.

Mr. Bruce was born at Waitsfield, Vermont, August 18, 1883, the son of Duane O. and Martha J. (Fisher) Bruce. His father, who like his mother is now deceased, engaged in farming in that State during the latter part of his life. Mr. Bruce received the early part of his general education in the district schools of Moretown, Vermont,

later attended high school at Montpelier for two years and then completed this part of his studies at the Montpelier Seminary, where he was a student for a like period. He then matriculated at Dartmouth College, where he was a student for one year and then transferred to Brown University, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy in the class of 1907. The following fall he entered the Harvard Law School, where he completed his professional training and was awarded the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1910. A year prior to completing his law course he had been admitted to the Massachusetts State bar in Boston and in 1911 was admitted to the New York State bar at Rochester. On July 1, 1910, he began his career with the legal department of the Solvay Process Company of Syracuse, with which he was to be associated actively until 1924, during which time he rose to become general attorney for the firm. In 1924 he removed his offices to the center of the city and established himself in a general practice, though he continued to represent the Solvay concern. Two years later he was appointed assistant corporation counsel of the city and in 1927 was elevated to the office of corporation counsel, in which he served with distinction and success until 1930. During the latter year he became a member of the law firm of Mackenzie, Smith, Michell and Bruce and in 1933 joined the firm of Hiscock, Cowie and Bruce, now known as Hiscock, Cowie, Bruce and Lee.

Outside of his legal practice Mr. Bruce has been keenly interested in the business, social and civic life of the city. For a number of years he has been connected officially with the Solvay Bank. For the past twenty years he has been a director of Associated Industries. He is a member of the board of directors and former president of the Century Club, a former director of the University Club and has long been a member of the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce. He has been on the board of directors of the Syracuse Boys' Club for twenty years and for two years its president. He is on the board of directors of Syracuse Community Chest and chairman of its campaign in 1935. He has been on the board of State Manufacturers Association for the past twenty years, a member of Onondaga Golf and Country Club, a director of Syracuse Chamber of Commerce, and was president of the Syracuse Safety Council.

In politics Mr. Bruce has occupied a prominent place in the party councils of the local Republican organization, having served on the State committee for the past ten years. He was elected a delegate to the State Constitu-

tional Convention held in 1938. As an undergraduate at Brown University he was elected a member of the Delta Upsilon fraternity. His principal hobbies are devoted to fishing, hunting and the game of golf. As a young man Mr. Bruce had been interested in military organizations and while a student at Harvard Law School served in the cavalry of the Massachusetts State Militia. When he came to Syracuse, in 1910, he joined Troop D, of the New York State Militia Cavalry, to which he was to belong for three years.

Mr. Bruce married Lucia Sedgwick, of Syracuse, and they have three sons: 1. Henry H., who was graduated from Syracuse University with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, from the Syracuse University Law School with the degree of Bachelor of Laws and is now associated in practice with his father. 2. James G., who was graduated from Syracuse University with the degree of Bachelor of Arts and is now serving as assistant actuary for the Columbia Life Insurance Company in New Jersey. 3. Charles S., who attended the General Motors Engineering School at Flint, Michigan, from which he received the degree of Mechanical Engineer, and is now associated with the Buick Motor Company of that place.

HON. FRANK HARRIS HISCOCK—Ranked among the prominent figures of the bar and bench in central New York State is the name of Frank Harris Hiscock, chief judge of the New York Court of Appeals from 1916 to 1927, and identified with the Onondaga County bar since 1878, when he established himself in practice in the city of Syracuse; here his name is still associated with the law firm of Hiscock, Cowie, Bruce and Lee.

Judge Hiscock was born at Tully, Onondaga County, April 16, 1856, the son of Luther Harris and Lucy (Bridgman) Hiscock, the former a native of Pompey Hill, New York, and the latter of Hanover, New Hampshire. He received a general education in the public and private schools of Syracuse and after completing this part of his studies matriculated at Cornell University from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in the class of 1875. In addition to this degree he was granted the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws by Syracuse University, Williams College, Columbia University and the University of the State of New York.

After graduating from Cornell, he returned to this city and began to read law in the offices of Frank Hiscock, a former United States Senator. He was admitted to the bar at Buffalo in 1877 and the same year established him-

self in a general practice at Syracuse, which he conducted until 1896, and then was elected justice of the Supreme Court of New York for the Fifth District. He became associate justice of the Fourth Appellate Division under assignment by the Governor in 1901, was designated acting associate judge of the Court of Appeals by Governor Higgins on January 8, 1906, elected a regular member of the court for a full term November 4, 1913, and elected Chief Judge November 7, 1916, an office which he has since occupied until retired under the age limitation December 31, 1926.

Judge Hiscock is a member and former president of the New York State Bar Association and belongs to the Onondaga County Bar Association and the American Bar Association. He is a director of the First Trust & Deposit Company of Syracuse and the Post-Standard Company. Outside of his judicial activities his principal interests have been devoted to his *alma mater*, Cornell University, where he served as chairman of the board of trustees for twenty-two years and has been a member of the board since 1903; and the Unitarian Church, in which he has been vice-president of the American Unitarian Association. As a young man he was active in the Republican party, serving as a representative of the State committee of this organization between 1894 and 1895. Judge Hiscock is a member of the University Club, the Century Club, the Cornell Club and the Citizens Club, all of Syracuse, and various Cornell associations. He is a member of the Kappa Alpha college fraternity to which he was elected as an undergraduate at Cornell.

On October 22, 1879, at Syracuse, Judge Hiscock married Elizabeth Barnes, now deceased, and they became the parents of the following children: 1. Rebecca Cornelia, deceased. 2. Helen L., now Mrs. W. H. Eager. 3. George Barnes, a graduate of Cornell University now residing in Skaneateles. 4. Luther Harris, a graduate of Cornell, also residing in Skaneateles.

F. JOHN ROSSI, M. D.—Since he established himself in the city of Utica, Dr. F. John Rossi has ranked among the most accomplished surgeons in central New York. He not only has won an enviable reputation among the lay public but his colleagues have seen fit to name him to important positions within the profession.

Dr. Rossi was born at Rovito, Cosenza, Italy, March 8, 1874, son of Vincenzo and Michelina (de Franco) Rossi, both of his native country, where his father was a prosperous merchant. He completed his academic educa-

tion at the Liceo Bernardino Telesio, in Cosenza, Italy, and then matriculated at the University of Naples, from which he was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medicine in the class of 1901. After finishing this training he took a postgraduate work in gynecology and obstetrics at the Instituto di Studi Superiori e di Perfezionamento, in Florence, Italy.

On coming to the United States he chose Utica as his place of practice, and his choice has been profitable to him and beneficial to the community. He is a member of the staffs of St. Luke's Hospital, St. Elizabeth's Hospital and the General Hospital, which he headed as president from 1932 to 1934, and is also on the staff of the cancer clinic of the Utica Dispensary. Dr. Rossi is president of the Oneida County Medical Society, a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, and a member of the American Medical Association, the New York State Medical Society, the Academy of Medicine and the Utica Medical Club.

Despite the burden of professional activities, Dr. Rossi has found time to devote to community affairs. He is a member of the Charter Revision Committee of Utica, and worships at St. John's Church in this city. As a native of Italy he has become identified with several leading Italian-American organizations. In this connection he is former assistant Supreme Venerable, Order Sons of Italy in America, and former assistant Grand Venerable of the New York Grand Lodge. He also belongs to the American Society of the Royal Italian Orders and is a Cavalier of the Order of the Crown of Italy.

Dr. Rossi married, at St. John's Church in Utica, Adeline Teti, daughter of Nicola and Angela (Ulisse) Teti, and they are the parents of two children: Michelina Anna Marie and Vincent John.

WILLIAM D. SLATTERY—As founder and president of the Sanitary Metal Cap Corporation, William D. Slattery is responsible for introducing a sanitary innovation that is rapidly being adopted by the dairy business of the country. The firm he heads is the manufacturer of the Royal Protective Seal, a milk bottle cap that guarantees the sanitary perfection of every bottle of milk it covers. While he was trained as a lawyer and for several years has conducted a practice in Syracuse which was largely devoted to the field of corporation law, the steady growth of the company mentioned has caused him to devote a considerable part of his attention to the administration of its affairs.

Mr. Slattery was born at Keene, Essex County, New York, February 5, 1892, the son of William F. and Anne (Carey) Slattery. His father, who died in 1925, was identified with the Forestry Department of New York State for many years. After completing a general education at the Ausable Forks High School in 1909, Mr. Slattery began his career as a teacher and in 1912 was appointed principal of the Keene Valley High School, which he headed until 1916. During that year he matriculated at Syracuse University, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts as a member of the class of 1920. He then attended the law school of this institution where he was awarded his degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1922. Two years later he returned as an instructor in the law school here, continued in this capacity until 1929, and during that period was admitted to the bar, successfully passing his examinations in 1926. He then established himself in a general practice which he conducted in conjunction with his teaching activities. Since the organization of the Sanitary Metal Cap Corporation he has served as president. The product of this company, an aluminum cap, is one of the most significant and outstanding contributions that have been made to the dairy industry. It affords a protection that cannot be found in any other type of covering and meets with all the requirements and specifications of the trade. Its primary advantage lies in the fact that it protects the lip of the milk bottle, heretofore exposed or inadequately covered. The obvious sanitary standards which have resulted have commanded the endorsement of medical and health authorities as well as the dairyman himself. The machinery is geared to produce to meet the fastest fillers; it fashions and fits without the direct aid of the human hand; and it follows with exacting faith the bottle opening, giving it a form-fitting protection that successfully defies the introduction of any foreign substance that might tend to contaminate the milk. Aluminum, the substance used, is admirably suited to the purpose, being non-toxic in its action and not tainting the milk as to taste, color or body. To fully appreciate the high esteem this new protective cap is held in by the trade, we quote from a letter received by the Sanitary Metal Cap Corporation from A. D. Bartz, of Saranac Lake, which reads in part: "My dairy is under very strict sanitary regulations, as I deliver milk to the world's finest sanitariums where milk is an important part of the treatment to the many who are given a new lease on life. This milk must not only be the highest quality—rich in vitamins and health-building minerals—but it must be completely protected. For this reason I use Royal Protective Seals."

Aside from managing this business Mr. Slattery is president of the Central New York State Smaller Business Men's Association, belongs to the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce and in his professional affiliations is a member of the Onondaga County Bar Association, and the New York State Bar Association, as well as the Justinian Law Society. He fraternizes with the Gamma Eta Gamma legal fraternity, belongs to the Lake Placid Club and worships at the St. John's Roman Catholic Church in Syracuse.

On July 24, 1926, at Syracuse, Mr. Slattery married Frances Lockard, daughter of L. B. and Ann P. (Archibald) Lockard, and niece of John B. Archibald, former president of the Standard Oil Company. Mr. and Mrs. Slattery reside in Syracuse and maintain a summer home at Keene, where Mr. Slattery works a thousand-acre farm as a hobby.

ESTHER EMILY PARKER, M. D.—Since 1908 Dr. Esther Emily Parker has practiced her profession in Ithaca and is a well-known figure in the medical circles of this city.

Dr. Parker was born at Teagues Creek, Missouri, October 19, 1881, the daughter of George and Mary (McCabe) Parker, the former a native of Poughkeepsie and the latter of County Cork, Ireland, where she was born in 1861. Her father, who was born in 1841 and died in 1890, was a newspaper editor, engaged in the real estate business, and during the early days of his career was associated with his father, John George Parker, in the operation of a flour mill at Poughkeepsie. During the Civil War he enlisted with the New York forces as a private and later was mustered out with the rank of captain.

Dr. Esther Parker completed a general education at the Beacon High School in 1900 and then matriculated at Cornell University, from which she was graduated with the Bachelor of Arts degree in the class of 1905 and was awarded a Doctor of Medicine degree in 1907. The following year she served as an interne at the Memorial Hospital in Worcester, Massachusetts, and then returned to Ithaca to establish herself in a general practice which she has since conducted. At the present time she serves on the staff of the Tompkins County Memorial Hospital, and belongs to the Tompkins County Medical Society, the New York State Medical Society, the American Medical Association, and the Women's Medical Society of New York State. Aside from these affiliations she belongs to the Zonta Club of Ithaca and the Cornell Women's Club. She is a Republican in politics.

MARTIN BUEL TINKER, M. D.—Internationally known in his profession, Dr. Martin Buel Tinker, of Ithaca, has specialized in surgery.

Dr. Tinker was born March 17, 1869, in Granville, Massachusetts, son of Martin Phelps and Margaret Maritta (Smith) Tinker. After completing his preliminary education, Martin Buel Tinker became a student at Harvard University, where he received the Bachelor of Science degree in 1895, two years after he had taken his degree of Doctor of Medicine at Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia. In 1899 he was made a Doctor of Medicine by the University of Berlin, Germany. Between 1894 and 1896 Dr. Tinker was assistant in physiology and hygiene at Harvard. From 1897 to 1900 he was demonstrator in surgery at Jefferson Medical College. From 1900 to 1903 he was resident surgeon at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

It was in 1903 that he came to Ithaca as lecturer on surgery at Cornell University Medical School, where he was made assistant professor of surgery in 1908, so serving until 1910. Today he is not only a leading surgeon of Ithaca, but is surgeon of Ithaca Memorial Hospital and consulting surgeon of the Willard State Hospital and the Tioga County General Hospital. He is a member of the Tompkins County Medical Society, the New York State Medical Society and the American Medical Association, and in the State society he has been particularly active as an executive, serving as chairman of the surgical section in 1913 and as president of the society in 1916. He is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons, the American Surgical Association and the American Association for the Study of Goiter, and is a member of the American Board of Surgery, the Société Internationale de Chirurgie and the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Chirurgie. He has also served as a delegate to the International Goiter Conference.

Along with his other activities, Dr. Tinker is a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He belongs to the Ithaca Country Club, the Town and Gown Club, the Rotary Club and the University Club, of Ithaca. He also holds membership in the Sigma Xi, Alpha Omega Alpha, Nu Sigma Nu, Pi Gamma Mu and Phi Kappa Tau fraternities, which he joined in his student days. He is a Republican and a member of the Congregational Church. During the World War period, in 1917, Dr. Tinker was a member of the Medical Reserve Corps of the army, holding the major's rank, then was commissioned lieutenant-colonel in command and chief of the surgical service at General

Hospital No. 26, Fort Des Moines, Iowa, so serving in 1918 and 1919.

On May 4, 1905, at Lima, New York, Dr. Martin Buel Tinker married Ethel Louise Bates. They became the parents of three children: 1. Martin Buel Tinker, Jr. 2. Alfred Bates Tinker. 3. Charity Marshall Tinker. The family home is at "The Knoll," Cornell Heights, Ithaca.

BERT TITUS BAKER—One of Ithaca's leading professional men, Bert Titus Baker occupies a position of prominence as a member of the bar.

Mr. Baker was born March 3, 1872, in Enfield, Tompkins County, New York, son of Theodore J. and Eloise (Titus) Baker. His father, born in 1845 in Orange County, this State, died May 31, 1925, was for years a farmer in the town of Enfield and the town of Ithaca. The mother, born in 1851 at Hector, Schuyler County, died July 30, 1939.

Public schools in Ithaca provided Bert Titus Baker's early formal education, and after graduation from Ithaca High School, in 1892, he became a student at Cornell University, there being graduated from the College of Law in 1897 with the Bachelor of Laws degree. Admitted to the bar of New York State in that same year, he at once began his practice of law in Ithaca, here continuing his professional labors down to the time of writing. He is a member and a former president of the Tompkins County Bar Association and also a member of the New York State Bar Association, and is highly regarded by his professional colleagues.

In a variety of ways Mr. Baker has interested himself actively in the affairs of his community, being especially interested in politics and civic matters. He is a staunch Republican. For two years he served as acting recorder of the city of Ithaca. For four years he was one of the commissioners of the Tompkins County Board of Elections, and was also clerk of the Tompkins County Board of Supervisors for ten years. In the Free and Accepted Masons he is affiliated with Hobasco Lodge, No. 716. He worships in the faith of the Protestant Episcopal Church. In spare time he particularly enjoys outdoor life, being fond of fishing.

On November 7, 1939, Mr. Baker married Rose M. Noble, of Ithaca, New York.

JUDGE PATRICK J. RYAN—The legal profession had long recognized Judge Patrick J. Ryan as one of the outstanding members of the bar and bench in the



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city of Syracuse, where he had presided over the Municipal Court since its establishment by the State Legislature in 1892. During this period he had conducted his official duties in a manner that had brought him the richly merited praise of his colleagues and the public at large, who recognized him as a man of unique capabilities.

Mr. Ryan was born at La Fayette, Onondaga County, January 19, 1861, the son of Martin and Margaret (Burke) Ryan, both natives of Ireland, who came to this country during their youth and settled at Pompey, where the father engaged in farming. Mr. Ryan received the early part of his general education in the public schools of Pompey and completed this part of his studies at the Pompey Academy, where he remained to teach for two years, having a class of eight pupils. At the expiration of this period he matriculated at St. Bonaventure College, from which he was graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1884. He then came to the city of Syracuse and there he began to read law in the offices of George W. Driscoll and Congressman Michael Driscoll. After remaining here for two and a half years, during which time he learned about trial work, he established himself independently, opening an office of his own in March, 1887, which he was to maintain until 1893. In the meantime he had taken up the studying of public speaking and been elected to the New York State Assembly. It was during his term with this legislative body that the Municipal Court in Syracuse was established. The record of his achievement as a legislator and attorney led to him being named judge of this court, a position he had occupied since with distinction and success. Professionally Judge Ryan was a member of the Onondaga County Bar Association and the New York State Bar Association. In his other affiliations he was a member and former director of the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce, had served on many committees for the board of education, belonged to the Citizens' Club, fraternized with the local council of the Knights of Columbus and worshipped at the Roman Catholic Church of the Immaculate Conception. His principal hobby was devoted to the game of baseball, which he played during his youth.

The prominence of the Ryan family in this section of the State also extends into business life. Judge Ryan's two brothers, James and Thomas, were perhaps the best known and most successful feed and barley dealers in this part of the country. They organized their first venture at Jamesville and became a kind of clearing house for the grain farmers hereabouts. The business was

operated at the aforementioned place from 1879 to 1919. In addition to enjoying success as grain merchants the brothers also were influential in the lives of their surroundings, contributing substantially to the general welfare and progress by their public spirit.

Judge Ryan married Marie Maguire, a native of Clay-ton, New York, who is now deceased. They were the parents of the following children, all born in this city: 1. Charles F., who attended the public schools and the Travis Private School on West Genesee Street. 2. Alfred A., who also attended the aforementioned schools. He is now acting inspector with the Syracuse Fire Department. 3. George W., who completed a general education at the Holy Rosary Parochial School and then became a student at Niagara University, later attending Syracuse University. He married Agnes Sindow, of Syracuse, in 1935. Mr. Ryan is engaged in the dairy business. 4. Alice M., a graduate of the Syracuse Teachers' Training School, now engaged as a teacher. 5. Arlene M., who attended Syracuse University and is now Mrs. Martin Clarey. Mr. Clarey was engaged in the automobile business until he enlisted in the regular army, being stationed at Camp Dix, New Jersey, as sergeant.

Judge Ryan died February 29, 1940.

ALBERT R. HATFIELD, Jr., M. D.—The professional accomplishments of Dr. Albert R. Hatfield during a comparatively brief career in the city of Utica, have already established him as one of the most able and promising young orthopedic surgeons in Oneida County, where he is a member and associate of several leading medical institutions.

Dr. Hatfield was born at Utica, May 5, 1904, the son of Albert R. and Mary (Sherman) Hatfield, both of his birthplace, where his father has been a prominent business figure for a number of years, heading the Sauquoit Canning Company and the Utica Canning Company as president. He completed a general education at the Utica Free Academy, took his pre-medical work at Cornell University and then matriculated at McGill University from which he was graduated with a Doctor of Medicine degree in 1931. He then served as an interne at the Montreal General Hospital, the Alexandra Hospital, both in Montreal, Canada, and the Faxton Hospital in Utica. Finishing this part of his training he established himself in a general medical and surgical practice which he has conducted since with distinction and success. In his professional affiliations he is a member of the orthopedic staff of the Children's Hospital Home, serves in the same

capacity for the Utica Dispensary, is a member of the staff of the Faxon Hospital and is physician to Hamilton College. In 1933 he served as a surgeon for the Utica Police Department. In addition to the aforementioned he belongs to the American Medical Association, the New York State Medical Society, the Oneida County Medical Society, and the Utica Academy of Medicine. Socially he is a member of the Yahnundasis Golf Club and in his religious convictions worships at Grace Episcopal Church. As an undergraduate at Cornell University he was elected a member of the Kappa Alpha fraternity and at McGill University became identified with the Nu Sigma Nu fraternity and the Osler Society. He finds his principal diversion in the game of golf.

In 1931, at Montreal, Canada, Dr. Hatfield married Jeannette Davidson, graduate of McGill University and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Davidson of that city. Dr. and Mrs. Hatfield are the parents of the following children: 1. Jeannette D., born March 3, 1933. 2. Mary Catherine, born July 1, 1934. 3. John D., born March 26, 1937.

MYLES WENDELL JOHNS, M. D.—Listed among the pioneer roentgenologists of central New York is Dr. Myles Wendell Johns who has practiced in the city of Utica for over thirty-five years. He was among the first to establish a complete X-ray laboratory in this section and has won notable distinction for his accomplishments in this particular phase of medical science.

Dr. Johns was born at Remsen, Oneida County, May 1, 1879, the son of Samuel E. and Julia (Jones) Johns, for many years residents of the city of Norwich where his father was a prominent and prosperous dry goods merchant. After completing a general education at the Norwich High School Dr. Johns matriculated at the New York Homeopathic Hospital, now the New York Medical College and Flower Hospital, and was graduated from this institution with a Doctor of Medicine degree in the class of 1903. In the two years that followed he served as an interne at the Metropolitan Hospital in New York City, then took a special course at the Chicago School of Electrotherapeutics. In 1905 he established himself in practice at Utica and from the outset of his career took a keen interest in X-ray, installing a complete apparatus in his office during the first year he was here. Shortly thereafter he was appointed roentgenologist to the General Hospital, which was the City Hospital of Utica and also roentgenologist to Utica Homeopathic Hospital, since renamed Utica Memorial Hospital, and during this period

was also named the first examiner of the Utica district for the newly organized State Industrial Board, a post he filled for thirteen years. In 1914 Dr. Johns went abroad to supplement his early training by taking special courses in X-ray work at Berlin and Vienna. Returning to this country shortly after the outbreak of the World War he resumed practice in Utica and the position of roentgenologist at the Utica Memorial Hospital. When the United States entered the conflict he was appointed X-ray instructor at the Army Medical School at Cornell University, continuing in this capacity for six months. He was then commissioned a captain, was sent to France and served as roentgenologist for Base Hospital, No. 48, at Mars-sur Allier, one of the largest base hospitals in the war zone, which was equipped to care for fifty thousand wounded. During the course of his military experience he was advanced to the rank of major. After receiving his honorable discharge from the service he came back to Utica, where he has since continued with distinction and pronounced success. He has been a member of the American Roentgen Ray Society, to which he was elected in 1918, and belongs to the Central New York Roentgen Ray Society, the New York State Medical Society and the Oneida County Medical Society. In his younger days Dr. Johns was an enthusiastic member of Troop G Cavalry of New York State Guard, an organization that afterward distinguished itself as machine gun company overseas during the World War. Outside of his professional affiliations Dr. Johns fraternizes with the Masonic Order, in which he is a member of Faxon Lodge and the Ziyara Temple; he worships at the Plymouth Congregational Church of Utica.

In 1905, at Norwich, Dr. Johns married Grace E. Treible, daughter of the Rev. Wilson and Eva (Belcher) Treible, and they are the parents of two children: Keith and Juliana.

FORD FRANCIS TRUAX, M. D.—The name of Dr. Ford Francis Truax occupies a prominent place among the promising young physicians and surgeons of the city of Utica and Oneida County, where he has engaged in practice since he completed his professional training at Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1937.

Dr. Truax was born at Herkimer, June 18, 1904, the son of Albert and Catherine Truax, both of his birthplace, where his father follows the vocation of a steam-fitter. He received a general education at the Utica Free Academy, which he completed in 1924, afterward matriculated at Syracuse University, where he was a member of

the class of 1928, and then went to Edinburgh, Scotland, where he studied at the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons. Prior to returning to his native country he served as an interne at the North Riding Infirmary in Middlesborough, England, and at the Stockton and Thornaby Hospital at Stockton-on-Tees. Since 1937 he has conducted a general practice in the city of Utica, where in addition to his private professional duties he serves as clinical examiner for tuberculosis at the Utica Dispensary, and is a member of the Lions Club and the Elks Club. He also is a reserve officer in the 18th Infantry Regiment at Fort Hamilton, fraternizes with the Iota Chapter of the Alpha Kappa Kappa fraternity at the University of Syracuse, belongs to the Syracuse Chapter of the Scabbard and Blade Society, and worships at the Roman Catholic Church.

WILLIAM HALE, M. D.—Through his professional accomplishments Dr. William Hale, physician and surgeon, is counted among the outstanding medical leaders of the city of Utica and Oneida County where, save for World War service, he has practiced continuously for more than a quarter of a century.

Dr. Hale was born at Gananoque, Province of Ontario, Canada, January 24, 1886, the son of William and Elizabeth (Haig) Hale. His father, who was born in the North of Ireland, of English parents, and died at his son's birthplace in 1929, came to this country as a young man in 1869, originally settled in the State of Massachusetts, but in 1874 removed to Ontario. Here he engaged in a mercantile business up to the time of his retirement, which occurred twenty-four years prior to his demise. His mother was related to Field Marshal Haig, commander of the British Expeditionary Forces during the World War. After completing a general education in 1902, Dr. Hale matriculated at Amherst College from which he was graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1906. He then enrolled at the Queen's University Medical College at Kingston, Ontario, Canada, where he received his Doctor of Medicine, Master in Surgery degree in 1910. The following year he served as an interne at the Queen's Street Hospital in Toronto, was associated with the Faxton Hospital in Utica in a similar capacity in 1911 and 1912 and completed this part of his training at the Utica State Hospital in 1914. The following year he established himself in general practice at Utica and continued until 1915, when he enlisted in the Canadian Army Medical Corps for World War service. He was commissioned a captain, went overseas, saw action in a number of major engagements and was wounded and gassed. In recogni-

tion of his heroism and gallantry he was awarded the Military Cross by King George V, in 1917, and in 1918 received a bar to the medal, thus becoming one of the few physicians in the British Army to gain this distinction. He returned to this country in 1919 and on December 1st of that year, resumed his practice of surgery, which he has since conducted with distinction and success.

Throughout his career in Utica Dr. Hale has been identified with a number of the leading medical institutions in this region. Since 1914 he has been a member of the staff of the Faxton Hospital, which he headed as president in 1926 and 1927. He is also a consulting gynecologist for the Marcy State Hospital and the Utica State Hospital. Evidence of his medical prestige is further indicated by the fact that he has been a Fellow in the American College of Surgeons for over a decade, a Diplomate of the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology since 1930, and is now vice-president of the Fifth District Branch of the Medical Society of the State of New York, in which he was secretary in 1938 and 1939. In his other professional affiliations he belongs to the American Medical Association; the Oneida County Medical Society, for which he served as secretary from 1922 to 1936, inclusive, and headed as president in 1937; and the Utica Academy of Medicine.

Despite the burden of professional duties he has found time to devote to social and civic life. He is a member of the Utica Rotary Club, of which he was president in 1930; belongs to the Fort Schuyler Club of Utica; Mons Post, No. 56, of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League; and fraternizes with Liberty Lodge, No. 959, of the Masonic Order in which he holds a thirty-second degree and belongs to the Ziyara Temple. In his religious convictions he worships at the Presbyterian Church. His principal diversion and hobby is to be at his summer home, at Hale Isle, in the Thousand Islands country on the St. Lawrence River.

On October 25, 1922, at the Little Church Around the Corner, in New York City, Dr. Hale married Mabel Elizabeth Lloyd, daughter of William S. and Mary (Mullen) Lloyd, and they are the parents of two children: 1. William Hale, Jr., who was born at Syracuse, November 29, 1923, and is now a student at the Utica Free Academy. 2. Gill, who was born at Hale Isle, July 29, 1925, and is now a member of the freshman class at the New Hartford High School.

ROSCOE E. DAVIS, D. V. M.—For years Dr. Roscoe E. Davis has contributed to the agricultural welfare of Oneida County as official veterinarian of this dis-

trict. The scope of his accomplishments in this direction has established him as one of the outstanding members of his profession in this section of the State where he has practiced since 1915.

Dr. Davis was born at Morris, Otsego County, April 12, 1891, the son of Eugene and Anna (Elliott) Davis, both of his birthplace where his father, who is now deceased, was engaged in farming. He completed a general education at the Morris High School in 1909 and the same year finished a course at the Morris Teachers School. During the three years that followed he taught in the district schools of this region and acquired sufficient funds to enable him to matriculate at the Cornell Veterinary College, from which he was graduated with a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree in 1915. He then established practice at Clinton, continuing here until 1922 when he became associated with the New York State Department of Agriculture as a State veterinarian. In the meantime, however, he had served in the United States Army, enlisting as a private in the Veterinary Hospital Division on June 1, 1918. He was sent overseas in September, 1918, and served there until the early summer of the following year, during which time he was promoted through the ranks to the office of captain, which he held at the time he was honorably discharged in July, 1919.

In 1923, a year after he had joined the New York State Department of Agriculture, he received a temporary appointment as Oneida County veterinarian. Three months later he was retained on a permanent basis and has since continued to act, with distinction and success. He is a member of the New York State Veterinary Association, belongs to the Utica Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and is identified with the Alpha Psi fraternity to which he was elected as an undergraduate.

On September 2, 1918, Dr. Davis married Helena Stern, daughter of Felix Stern, of Clinton; they are the parents of two children: 1. Earl, born in 1921. 2. Lyle, born in 1924.

H. MYRON LEWIS—Since the advent of his professional career, which dates back to 1920, H. Myron Lewis, city judge, has been a prominent figure in the legal, judicial and political life of Utica, where he is also a member of several social and civic organizations.

Mr. Lewis was born at Utica, January 4, 1895, the son of Moses and Rebecca Lewis, both of his birthplace where his father, who ranks among the outstanding citizens of his generation and is noted for his philanthropies, has

engaged in the clothing business for a number of years. Mr. Lewis received the early part of his general education in the public schools of this city and at the Utica Free Academy. He matriculated at the Syracuse University Law School, from which he was graduated with the Bachelor of Laws degree in the class of 1918. Two years later he was admitted to the New York State bar and established himself in a general practice in his native community. He served as assistant corporation counsel of the city of Utica, prosecuting criminal cases in the City Court during 1921, was appointed associate city judge in 1923, was elected to the latter position in 1925, was reëlected in 1929, and endorsed for the office in 1933 by both the Democratic and Republican parties. With the passing of City Judge John T. Buckley, in 1936, Mr. Lewis was nominated for the office and elected for a full term.

Professionally, Judge Lewis is a member of the Oneida County Bar Association, and the American Bar Association and past president of the New York State Magistrates' Association. He belongs to the Utica City Club, the Republican Club and is president of the Jewish Community Council which is made up of all the Jewish organizations here. He fraternizes with the Moriah Lodge of the Masonic Order, the Jonathan Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Jonathan Lodge, No. 33, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the Knights of Pythias. As an undergraduate at Syracuse University he was elected a member of the Zeta Beta Tau fraternity. Judge Lewis is a Republican in politics and worships at the Temple Beth El, House of Jacob.

On November 28, 1923, at Toronto, Canada, Judge Lewis married Beatrice Cooper, daughter of Isaac and Rose Cooper, and they are the parents of two daughters: 1. Ann Louise, born November 5, 1924. 2. Eleanor, born November 13, 1928.

HARRY D. PARKHURST, M. D.—Following the modern trend in medicine and surgery, Harry Day Parkhurst, M. D., went from the field of general practice of his profession to specialization. After later study and experience in some of the best of American institutions, he began a career as a dermatologist which has won him high repute, and a clientele which extends beyond the bounds of Utica, where he is located.

Dr. Parkhurst is a native of West Winfield, Herkimer County, New York, born April 6, 1891, son of Horace H. and Cora E. (Day) Parkhurst. Horace H., member of a long established West Winfield family, after com-

pleting courses in the old and once famous Eastman Business College, Poughkeepsie, New York, joined his father in business in the Winfield section.

Dr. Parkhurst was graduated from the West Winfield Academy, with the class of 1910, and entered the Albany Medical College, from which he received the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1914. During parts of that year and the next, he was an interne in St. Luke's Hospital, Utica, in June, 1915, returning to his home town to engage in general practice. He quickly won recognition as a skilled physician and surgeon, and played a number of rôles in local affairs. He was health officer of the town and village of Winfield, from 1915 to 1919, and also of the village of West Winfield during this same period. When the United States entered the World War he offered his services and became a member of the Draft Board of Herkimer.

Since 1919 Dr. Parkhurst has been a member of the notable professional coterie of Utica. For a year or two he continued in general practice, but being a student who kept in touch with developments in medicine and surgery, he had been attracted toward dermatology and the utilization of the various rays and materials in the treatment of diseases, particularly those of the skin. In 1921 he studied at the Post-Graduate Hospital, New York, and the Skin and Cancer Hospital of that same city. He also served in the clinic of the Memorial Hospital.

Since 1921 Dr. Parkhurst has devoted his professional activities to dermatology. He is not only an authority on the diseases of the skin, but as well on the X-ray, radium and the varied means and methods of dermatological treatment. He serves on the staffs of Faxton, St. Luke's, St. Elizabeth's, the General, the Utica Free Dispensary, Marcy State and Utica State hospitals; St. Joseph's and St. John's Infant homes, and the Children's Home and Hospital. Dr. Parkhurst is a Fellow of the American Academy of Dermatology and Syphilology, president of the Central New York Dermatological Society, Fellow and treasurer of the Utica Academy of Medicine, and a member of the Oneida County Medical Society, the New York State Medical Association and the American Medical Association. Numbered among his clubs are the Torch and the Yahnundasis Country Club of Utica. He is affiliated with Liberty Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, Utica Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, thirty-second degree, and Ziyara Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is a member and former deacon of Tabernacle Baptist Church.

At Utica, New York, June 26, 1916, Harry Day Park-

hurst, M. D., married Alta Burgess Crist, daughter of George B. and Flora (Burgess) Crist. Mrs. Parkhurst is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Daughters of New England, the Civic Club of Utica, and past president of the Pippin Hill Garden Club. Dr. and Mrs. Parkhurst are the parents of two sons: 1. Hobart Crist Parkhurst, born May 31, 1919, at Utica, a graduate of New Hartford High School, now attending Cornell University, class of 1941. 2. Harry Day Parkhurst, Jr., born at Utica November 19, 1924, a high school student at New Hartford.

FREDERICK GOODWIN JONES, M. D.—

Throughout his professional career, which dates back to 1909, Dr. Frederick Goodwin Jones has practiced in Oneida County, first in a general capacity at Clark Mills and since 1921 in the city of Utica, where he has specialized in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat.

Dr. Jones was born at Waterville, November 20, 1883, the son of Gomer Bennett and Jane Ann (Goodwin) Jones, both of his birthplace where his father was a shoe merchant. He completed a general education at the Waterville High School in 1902, matriculated at Syracuse University from which he was graduated with the Bachelor of Science degree in the class of 1906, and then entered the Medical College of this institution, being awarded the Doctor of Medicine degree in 1909. The same year he established himself in a general practice at Clark Mills and continued here until 1917, when he retired temporarily to enlist in the United States Army Medical Reserve Corps for World War Service. He was commissioned a first lieutenant. He was ordered to report to the British Forces for service overseas. After his arrival in England, he was stationed at the Bradford War Hospital for three months, and then was ordered to report to the 33d Division of the British Expeditionary Forces in France in January, 1918. There he served with the 19th and 101st Ambulances, the 2d Worcestershire Battalion, the 5th Scottish Rifles and the 9th Highlander Infantry (Glasgow Highlanders). With these units he saw service at Ypres on the Lys River in the battle of 1918 and on the Somme. He was evacuated from the front line in June, 1918, and after spending some time in British War hospitals as a patient, was sent back to the United States in September, 1918. He received his commission as captain on August 18, 1918, and received honorable discharge on March 10, 1919.

Dr. Jones resumed general practice, but in 1920 went to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where he did postgraduate

work in the specialties he has since followed so successfully.

Dr. Jones is attending ophthalmologist and otolaryngologist at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, the Utica State Hospital and St. Luke's Hospital, where he was president of the staff in 1939. He is a member of the American Medical Association, the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology, the New York State Medical Society and the Utica Academy of Medicine. In his social and civic affiliations he is a member of the Yahnundasis Golf Club, the Fort Schuyler Club, the American Legion, Post No. 26, at Clark Mills, of which he was the First Commander, and was the First Commander of any American Legion post in Oneida County. He is a Scottish Rite Mason, a Shriner, a Republican in politics, and a member of the Utica Torch Club.

Frederick Goodwin Jones, M. D., married (first), at Sangerfield, New York, in 1909, Laura M. Allen, daughter of George W. and Ida (Monroe) Allen, who died December 22, 1930. He married (second), at Saginaw, Michigan, in 1932, Grace E. Buell, daughter of Chauncey Edward and Clara Grace (Andre) Buell. By these marriages he is the father of the following children: 1. Laura Marian, born February 15, 1911. 2. Helen Allen, born January 13, 1920. 3. Frederick Goodwin, Jr., born November 6, 1935.

HERBERT EDWARD TREVVETT—Throughout his business career Herbert Edward Trevvett has been associated with the Commercial Travelers Mutual Accident Association which was founded by his father in 1883 and for which he has served as secretary, treasurer and general manager since 1918.

Mr. Trevvett was born at London, England, in 1868, the son of Edward and Harriet Trevvett. Prior to founding the aforementioned association the elder Trevvett was a commercial traveler, representing a wholesale tea company. Herbert E. Trevvett came to this country as a boy, with his parents. He was educated in the public schools of the city of Utica and after completing his studies began his career with the Commercial Travelers Mutual Accident Association, which is listed as one of the most important and successful organizations of its type in the United States. As an executive of the company he occupies a prominent place in the financial affairs of the city, where he is also a member of the board of directors of the First Citizens Bank & Trust Company.

Socially, Mr. Trevvett is a member of several clubs both here and elsewhere. He holds membership in the Fort

Schuyler Club, and the Yahnundasis Golf Club, of Utica; the Mohawk Valley Golf Club, of Herkimer; and the Jefferson Islands Club, of Washington, District of Columbia. He is a Democrat in politics and worships at the Grace Episcopal Church.

In 1930, at Utica, Mr. Trevvett married Elsie S. Schmidt. By previous marriage he is the father of one son, Edward, who was born in 1899.

COL. HARRY CONVERSE WILDER—Holding many different positions in the industrial world, mostly in electricity and radio, Colonel Harry Converse Wilder is now president of Stations WSYR, WTRY and WKNE of Keene, New Hampshire. He is one of the foremost citizens of Syracuse and is widely known in this area of New York State.

Colonel Wilder was born December 8, 1891, in Carthage, New York, son of Mark Sheldon and May (Converse) Wilder. His father was a banker and manufacturer for many years, until he retired to live in Florida.

Harry Converse Wilder became a student at Phillips-Exeter Academy, and in 1913 was graduated from Amherst College, at Amherst, Massachusetts. From 1915 to 1926 he was president of the Malone Light & Power Company, of Malone, New York, until a series of mergers brought about the consolidation of his company with more extensive light and power systems. He then was sales director of the Northeastern Power Corporation of New York until he left the public utilities to enter the copper and the radio field. For a time after he began his active business career he was assistant vice-president of the Rome Wire Company, of Rome, New York. Then he served as vice-president and manager of the Southern States Cable Company, of Birmingham, Alabama.

In Syracuse he belongs to the Century Club, the Onondaga Golf and Country Club, the University Club and other organizations. He is also a member of the Skaneateles Country Club, where his summer home is located. Col. Wilder belongs to the Free and Accepted Masons, and the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity, which he joined in his college days. Military service has been an important part of his life. During the first World War he became a major in the 309th Field Artillery Regiment, American Expeditionary Forces, later being elevated to the rank of colonel in the Field Artillery of the United States Army. He still retains an active interest in military matters, serving as New York State Commander of the American Legion in 1926. He is a trustee of Park Central Presbyterian Church.

In Malone, New York, on October 16, 1916, Colonel Harry Converse Wilder married Isabel Howard, daughter of George S. and Metta Howard. The children of this marriage were: 1. Harry Converse Wilder, Jr., born January 19, 1919, died April 8, 1940. 2. Nancy Ann Wilder, born January 29, 1921.

BRUCE FLAGG DANIELS, M. D.—Entering practice at McGraw after completing his medical training, Dr. Bruce Flagg Daniels rapidly established his professional reputation and became one of the well-known physicians and surgeons of this area.

Dr. Daniels was born in Homer, Cortland County, on February 8, 1907, son of Manley Hobart and Mary E. (Flagg) Daniels. His father, also born in Homer, died in 1909. His mother, a native of Oxford, New York, died in 1934.

Bruce Flagg Daniels received his preliminary education in the public schools of Homer, where he completed the high school course in 1926, and subsequently entered Alfred University, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1930. He prepared for his profession in the Boston University School of Medicine, taking the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1934 and served his internship at Boston City Hospital and Binghamton City Hospital. For a time he was also resident surgeon at Truesdale Hospital and Earl P. Charlton Surgery, in Fall River, Massachusetts. When he terminated this connection, he established himself at McGraw, where he was engaged in the general practice of medicine and surgery. During the intervening years the demands on his services grew steadily, and at his passing he served a large and loyal local following.

Dr. Daniels was a member of the American Medical Association, the New York State Medical Society and the County Medical Society. He was a member of the Alpha Kappa Kappa medical fraternity, of which he was president during his student days. He was also president of the class of 1934 in the Boston University School of Medicine and until his last illness kept in close touch with alumni affairs, continuing to serve as president of his class. Dr. Daniels was affiliated with Homer Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and was a member of the Exchange Club of McGraw. He was a Republican in politics and a member of the Adventist Church. His principal hobbies were antiques and fine guns.

On June 30, 1934, Dr. Daniels married Maribelle A. Johnson, of Jamestown, New York, daughter of John E. and Minnie A. (Trusler) Johnson. She survives him.

CHARLES MICHAEL DUNNE, D. D. S.—Practitioner of dentistry in Norwich, Dr. Charles Michael Dunne has earned the respect and admiration of his fellow-citizens in this community and district.

Dr. Dunne was born December 28, 1876, in Oxford, Chenango County, New York, son of Michael Pierce and Mary (Moore) Dunne and grandson of M. P. Dunne, a blacksmith, whose father, William Dunne, was also a blacksmith. Michael Pierce Dunne, father of Dr. Dunne, was born in 1843 in County Wexford, Ireland, but was brought by his parents to the United States in 1847, when he was only four years of age. They settled in Oxford, New York. Michael Pierce Dunne died in May, 1923. Mary (Moore) Dunne was born in 1844, in Smithville, Chenango County, New York, and died in 1907.

Charles Michael Dunne, their son, studied at Oxford Academy, in Oxford, his New York State birthplace, and at the University of Pennsylvania, where he was graduated with honors in 1899 as a Doctor of Dental Surgery. For three months he practiced his profession in Greene, New York. It was in January, 1900, that he opened an office in Norwich, where he has been actively engaged in his professional work down to the time of writing. For the past thirty years his practice has been devoted entirely to oral surgery. He has gradually extended his interests beyond the boundaries of his own profession and into different realms of business and civic life, being a director of the National Bank & Trust Company, of Norwich, and a past trustee of the Cortland Normal School, at Cortland, New York. For five years he served as president of the Crane Silo Company, in Norwich.

Along with his other activities, Dr. Dunne is a past president of the Sixth District Dental Society. In 1923 and 1924 he was president of the New York State Dental Society. He is a member of the Norwich City Club, and is a member and was first president of the Canasawacta Country Club, of Norwich. He is a member of Lodge No. 1222 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and also belongs to the Knights of Columbus in Norwich. For some years Dr. Dunne has been a delegate to the conventions of the American Dental Association. For twelve years he was a member of the executive council of the New York State Dental Society. Dr. Dunne has devoted himself rigorously to his professional labors, and has had very little time for purely personal diversions. Some years ago he enjoyed golf and horseback riding, but has had to abandon these sports. He is fond of greyhounds and knows a great deal about them and about dogs in general. He has a summer home at Chenango Lake,

near Norwich, and a winter home at Daytona Beach, Florida.

Dr. Charles Michael Dunne married, January 17, 1912, Gertrude Miller Latham, of Norwich, daughter of C. H. and Nellie (Miller) Latham.

KENNETH G. CREASER—The diversified activities of Kenneth G. Creaser, attorney, have gone to establish him among the promising young men of Oneida County. Since his admission to the bar he has been a junior member of the Utica law firm of Ferris, Burgess, Hughes and Dorrance, and has also conducted a law practice in Whitesboro.

Mr. Creaser was born in Oneida County, August 31, 1904, the son of George W. and Minnie (Wolff) Creaser. His father, a native of Clinton County, removed to Langford, South Dakota, at one time, but later returned to New York State and established himself in the city of Utica, where he conducted what is now the Walnut Dairy. Mr. Creaser received the early part of his general education in the public schools of New Hartford, New York, attended the high school in that community for two years and then completed this part of his studies at the Utica Free Academy. He then enrolled at the Utica School of Commerce, from which he graduated in 1921. Until 1924 he worked for a wholesale and retail optical firm in the city of Utica, in 1926 and 1927 attended Syracuse University and then transferred to the Albany Law School, from which he received a Bachelor of Laws degree in the class of 1930.

Mr. Creaser is attorney for the village of Whitesboro and in addition also serves as president of the Young Republican Club of Whitestown, and is a member and former director of the Association of Young Republican Clubs. He is also associated with the County and State Bar Association and is a member of the Cedar Lake Club, and the Plymouth Men's Club, fraternizes with Amicable Lodge of the Masonic Order, and is an honorary member of the Phi Theta Pi fraternity. His religious affiliation is with the First Presbyterian Church of Whitesboro. He finds his principal diversion in the game of golf.

On December 25, 1930, in Utica, Mr. Creaser married Jessie Milne, daughter of Dan and Jessie (Scott) Milne, both of this city, where her father is a retail furniture dealer and her mother is prominent in civic affairs. Mr. and Mrs. Creaser are the parents of one son, K. Scott Creaser, born in Utica, February 27, 1932. The family resides on Hart's Hill, town of Whitestown, one of the historic landmarks of Oneida County.

REV. JEROME F. MCCARTHY—For over a decade the Rev. Father Jerome F. McCarthy has presided over the parish of the Church of the Sacred Heart in Utica as pastor, administering its affairs with an efficiency and understanding that has commanded the respect and devotion of his parishioners.

Father Jerome F. McCarthy was born at Rome, New York, July 16, 1890, the son of James S. and Antoinette J. (Milberger) McCarthy, the former a native of Vernon, Oneida County, and the latter of her son's birthplace. His father, who like his mother, is now deceased, operated the Palmer House Hotel at Rome for a number of years and during the latter part of his life was associated with Dr. W. J. Kingsley, one of the most successful cancer specialists of his generation in this region. After receiving a general education at the St. Mary's School and the Rome Free Academy, Father McCarthy attended St. Charles College, Ellicott City, Maryland, and later matriculated at Holy Cross College, from which he was graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree as a member of the class of 1915. He received his ministerial training at St. Bernard's Seminary in Rochester and was ordained at the St. Joseph's Cathedral in Buffalo on December 1, 1918. His first post was as assistant at St. Lucy's Church in Syracuse, where he remained for three months. He served in a like capacity at St. John's Church, Oswego, from 1919 to 1920; at St. John's Church in Binghamton from 1920 to 1923; and at the cathedral in Syracuse from 1923 to 1926. In July of the latter year he was named pastor of the St. Francis Church at Durhamville, an institution which maintained missions at Verona and Irish Ridge, the last named said to be in existence over a century and probably the oldest Catholic Church in the Syracuse Diocese. On November 9, 1919, Father McCarthy assumed his present pastorate at the Church of the Sacred Heart in Utica. Since that time he has administered the affairs of this parish and directed the activities of the parish school, which has an average student body numbering 350 pupils and is supervised by eight Sisters of the St. Joseph of Carondelet Order. Outside of his clerical duties Father McCarthy has been active in several social and civic organizations. He is a member of the Utica Kiwanis Club, belongs to the Utica Council, No. 189, Knights of Columbus, in the fourth degree, Utica Assembly, and the Loyal Order of Moose, and is listed as having served as the first chaplain of the Yorkville Fire Department. His hobby is devoted to the taking of motion pictures.

MERLE R. FRENCH, M. D.—Following the earlier phases of his professional career in the Central West, Dr. Merle R. French came to New York in 1931 as consulting epidemiologist with the New York State Department of Health. In 1935 he settled in Cortland as county commissioner of health and, in 1939, became director of the Van Buren County (Michigan) Health Department.

Dr. French was born in Marcus, Iowa, on July 31, 1893, son of George and Alice (Smith) French. His father, who was born in Canada and died at the age of sixty-two years, was a veterinary surgeon in Marcus. His mother, a native of Vermont, died in 1935, at the age of sixty-three.

Merle R. French was educated in the public schools of Marcus, Iowa, where he completed the high school course in 1913, and at Morningside College, Sioux City, Iowa, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1917. He prepared for his profession in the College of Medicine of the University of Iowa, taking the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1920. He served as interne for one year in the Department of Pediatrics of the College of Medicine at Iowa City. Meanwhile, in 1920, he was appointed assistant epidemiologist in the Department of Hygiene and Preventive Medicine at the State University of Iowa and for the State Board of Health and served as such until 1924. From 1924 to 1931 he was director of the Division of Communicable Diseases of the Milwaukee Health Department in Wisconsin, resigning at the end of this time to come to New York as consulting epidemiologist with the New York State Department of Health in Albany. Dr. French's experience and record make him an acknowledged authority in the field of epidemiology and public health and in view of these qualifications he was chosen county health commissioner of Cortland County in 1935. This office he filled until accepting his Michigan post, with headquarters in Paw Paw.

Dr. French was president of the Cortland County Medical Society in 1939 and is a member of various other professional organizations, including the American Medical Association, the New York State Medical Society and the American Public Health Association. In addition to these connections he was a member of the Cortland Rotary Club and of Cortland City Post, No. 489, American Legion, having been in the service during the World War. Dr. French is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

On September 8, 1921, Dr. Merle R. French married Irene Batcher, of Toledo, Iowa, daughter of Dr. W. H.

Batcher, a dentist of that place, and Olive (Reynolds) Batcher. Dr. and Mrs. French are the parents of two children: Ruth M., born July 14, 1923, and Geraldine M., born March 29, 1930.

ARTHUR GARFIELD ADAMS—For almost a quarter of a century Arthur Garfield Adams has served as district attorney of Tompkins County. He is one of the best known members of the Tompkins County bar and one of the senior officeholders in the State in length of tenure.

Mr. Adams was born at Woodhull, New York, on October 22, 1880, son of David L. and Cordelia (Jones) Adams. He was educated in the high school at Knoxville, Pennsylvania; Starkey Seminary at Lakemont, New York; and Ithaca High School, from which he was graduated in 1903. Subsequently he entered Cornell University to prepare for his professional career and received the degree of Bachelor of Laws from this institution in 1907. Since his admission to the bar he has devoted his time to public service and private professional interests. Early in his career he was commissioner of elections of Tompkins County for five years. His election as district attorney followed and since that time his record in office has repeatedly won endorsement at the polls. Mr. Adams has now rounded out twenty-four years of service as district attorney. Few incumbents in this or other states have equalled his tenure of office.

Mr. Adams was president of the Tompkins County Bar Association in 1937-38. Aside from his professional connections he has been active in various civic interests and at the present time serves as a trustee of Starkey Seminary and of the Francis H. Palmer Educational Fund of New York. He is also a leading figure in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Mr. Adams has been active in the order for many years and has served in its highest offices. In 1928-29 he was Grand Master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of New York; from 1933 to 1937, was Department Commander of the Patriarchs Militant (Independent Order of Odd Fellows); and in 1937-38 was General Commanding of the Patriarchs Militant of the World. At present he is Grand Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge from New York State. Mr. Adams is a Republican in politics.

On January 21, 1909, at Rochester, New York, Arthur Garfield Adams married Minerva A. Skiff. Mr. and Mrs. Adams are the parents of two children: Armand L., and Louis G. Adams.

HOWARD H. VOLAN, M. D.—Turning from his earlier practice in pediatrics to the field of social hygiene and public health, Dr. Howard H. Volan was active in many professional responsibilities which directly affected the welfare of the city of Syracuse. He was an associate in the City Department of Health, Police Court examiner and a member of the staff of a number of the city's principal medical institutions.

Dr. Volan was born in Syracuse, September 15, 1903, son of Louis and Etta (Ginsburg) Volan. His father, who was born in Russia, came to Syracuse as a young man and was engaged in business here as a merchant for some twenty years.

Howard H. Volan received his general education in the public schools of Syracuse and after graduating from Central High School in 1920, entered Syracuse University. In 1926 he took the degree of Doctor of Medicine in the College of Medicine of this institution and during the following three years served as interne in Michael Reese Hospital at Chicago, specializing in pediatrics. In his last year there he was house physician in pediatrics. In 1929 he returned to Syracuse and entered private practice as a specialist in children's diseases, continuing until 1935, when he first became actively interested in public health work. For several years he had given increasing attention to the study of communicable diseases and, in 1935, received an appointment in the Bureau of Communicable Diseases in the Syracuse Department of Health. He has since been connected with this public agency. In 1938 Dr. Volan carried on postgraduate work in syphilology at New York University and Bellevue Hospital, New York City. Following this, he worked directly under Dr. Doust, the commissioner, in the Bureau of Social Hygiene of the Health Department. For several years he also acted as Police Court examiner for the Health Department. His record of effective service and thorough professional qualifications make him a valued member of the organization.

Dr. Volan had not relinquished his practice as a pediatrician, however, and acted as assistant pediatrician at Syracuse Memorial Hospital and City Hospital for Communicable Diseases. He was also instructor in pediatrics at Syracuse Free Dispensary and at Syracuse Memorial Hospital and Syracuse College of Medicine. In addition to these connections he is a member of the American Medical Association, the New York State Medical Society, the Onondaga County Medical Society and the Syracuse Academy of Medicine. Fraternally he is affiliated with Phi Delta Epsilon and with the honorary medical society, Alpha Omega Alpha.

At present he is pursuing a year's postgraduate study in public health administration and epidemiology at De Lamar Institute of Public Health, Columbia University. This period of study will finish June 1, 1941, with the degree of Master of Science in Public Health, and Dr. Volan will return to Syracuse Department of Health in a general capacity under Dr. Doust.

Dr. Volan is unmarried. He is fond of sports and his principal recreations are golf, fishing and squash tennis.

FRITZ A. HEDBERG—As resident manager of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company factory at Utica, Fritz A. Hedberg has performed a valuable work.

Mr. Hedberg was born January 29, 1886, in Worcester, Massachusetts, son of Charles J. and Sophia (Stor) Hedberg, both of whom are now deceased and were buried in Worcester. Charles J. Hedberg, born in Sweden, came to America in young manhood and chose Worcester as his home. He was a machinist, connected for many years with the American Steel & Wire Company in that city.

Worcester schools furnished Fritz A. Hedberg's early formal education and, graduated from high school there in 1903, he became a student at Worcester Polytechnic Institute, receiving the Bachelor of Science degree in 1907. At once he began taking the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company's training course for technical engineers, working in their plant at East Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, until 1909. During those two years of study he worked actively in different departments of the great plant, acquiring an intimate knowledge of engineering practice. In 1909 and 1910 he was employed by the company in installation and maintenance work at Niagara Falls, New York, and from 1911 to 1917, he was stationed at Buffalo, New York, as assistant service manager in charge of the company's new building in Buffalo. The following year's activity was in association with the construction and equipping of the Boston branch of the Westinghouse Corporation, after which, until 1920, he was attached to the office at Atlanta, Georgia. Returning to Buffalo, he became service manager and was active in this capacity until 1923. Since 1923 he has been resident service manager at Utica.

His entire contribution, as an engineer, has been made to this one company, and this fact has given both center and scope to his career. He has been able to make steady progression in the organization, expanding his activities as time goes on. At the same time he has interested himself in civic and social affairs. He has been director of the Utica Rotary Club and the Yahnundasis Golf Club,

and belongs to the Utica Chamber of Commerce, Zion Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons (at Orchard Park, New York), and the Church of the Redeemer. Golf and hunting are his favorite recreations.

At Shrewsbury, Massachusetts, in September, 1912, Fritz A. Hedberg married Alma Svenson, daughter of Carl and Betty Svenson, natives of Sweden. Their daughter, Betty Hedberg, born March 22, 1921, at Buffalo, attended Utica Free Academy, and is a graduate of the class of 1941 at Mount Holyoke College, where she is now pursuing a postgraduate course.

BURT D. HAWKS—During the past ten years, Burt D. Hawks, principal of the Kernan School, has risen to become one of the prominent educators of the city of Utica, where he is also an active and popular figure in social and civic affairs.

Mr. Hawks was born at Ilion, Herkimer County, March 11, 1897, the son of Edward B. and Margaret (Orendorf) Hawks. His father, now deceased, and also a native of Ilion, was in charge of the water system in that community for many years. After completing a general education at the Ilion High School in 1914, Mr. Hawks matriculated at Hamilton College and was graduated from this institution with a Bachelor of Arts degree in the class of 1918. As a means of defraying expenses involved he had worked his way through college. The United States entered the World War while he was a student and shortly after he received his degree he enlisted in the United States Navy, serving until 1919, when he was honorably discharged. Ambitious to become a teacher, he supplemented his early studies at the State Normal and Training School in Oswego, from which he was graduated in 1928 and later studied at New York University, where he was awarded his Master of Arts degree in 1934. His career as a teacher began in 1929, when he served on a part-time basis at the Continuation School of the City of Utica, a capacity in which he continued for five years. At the expiration of this period, in 1934, he was appointed principal of the Wetmore School in this city, and two years later was named principal of the Roscoe Conkling School. In 1939 he assumed his present post as head of the Kernan School, which he has occupied since with distinction and success.

During his residence in the city of Utica he has also been actively identified with social and civic affairs and has become a prominent figure in several organizations. He is a member and teachers' representative of the Utica Chamber of Commerce, is president of the Utica

Rotary Club, fraternizes with Lodge No. 47, of the Masonic Order and through his military experience is a member of Post No. 229, of the American Legion, and the local post of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War. In his religious convictions he worships at the First Presbyterian Church of this city. Despite the fact he had to work his way through college, Mr. Hawks was a popular figure on the Hamilton campus and an active member of several undergraduate organizations, including the Emerson Literary Society. Though his professional duties claim most of his attention he, nevertheless, finds time to indulge several hobbies, among them photography and fishing.

In 1930, at Oswego, Mr. Hawks married Dorothy May Jensen, a graduate of the Normal and Training School of that city, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jensen. They are now the parents of two daughters: 1. Lois Ann, who was born in August, 1932. 2. Carolyn Nancy, who was born in January, 1936.

C. S. ROBINSON—Since the advent of modern commercial aviation the problems of cartography and extensive survey work have been greatly minimized through the use of plane and camera. Great areas that once took months and years to chart, and then with liberal allowance for margin of error, are now accomplished with scientific accuracy in the matter of months and days. It is a highly specialized work and has called for men with a highly technical background. This qualification, coupled with a native enthusiasm for flying, led C. S. Robinson to organize the Robinson Aerial Surveys, which today operates a fleet of five planes, employs sixteen specially trained men and has completed mapping for the government approximately two hundred thousand square miles throughout the United States, about twenty-one thousand of which have been located in and about Central New York State. In addition, numerous contracts have been completed for power companies, oil companies, and other commercial organizations.

Mr. Robinson was born at Cranford, New Jersey, June 5, 1899, the son of Dr. R. L. and Zelia A. (Hughes) Robinson, both natives of his birthplace. His father, who was born in 1869, is a physician and dental specialist in New York City. His mother passed away on July 11, 1938. Mr. Robinson received the early part of his general education at the Bordentown Military Institute and completed this part of his studies at the Ithaca High School in 1917. He then matriculated at Cornell University with the class of 1921 and completed the civil engineer-

ing course in 1922. The same year he began his engineering career in Buffalo, New York, then went to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where he remained until 1924, and during the latter year returned to Ithaca as assistant engineer of the Finger Lakes State Park Commission. He continued in that capacity until 1936, when he organized the Robinson Aerial Surveys, which he has conducted since with distinction and success. As a result of this experience with mapping equipment, he has developed and patented a new type of aerial camera mount, which has been accepted and adopted as standard by both the United States Army Corps and the United States Navy.

Mr. Robinson, who has been a licensed pilot since 1928 and makes a hobby as well as a business of flying, has also been active in the affairs of the city, where he is widely known. He is a member of the Ithaca Chamber of Commerce, the Ithaca Rotary Club, and fraternizes with the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity, to which he was elected as an under-graduate at Cornell. In his religious convictions he worships at the Methodist Episcopal Church.

On September 7, 1929, Mr. Robinson married Dorothy Hall, of Dansville, New York, daughter of Daniel R. and Myrtie (Fawcett) Hall. They have one daughter, Patricia Anne, born August 10, 1930.

FRANK BARRON MORRISON—Frank Barron Morrison, professor of animal husbandry at Cornell University since 1928, ranks among the most outstanding authorities on live stock and its allied industries in the United States. In this capacity he has been retained by several foreign governments to conduct surveys and has also been co-author of works on feed and feeding which have been universally adopted as standard guides by the farming community. Prior to coming to Cornell he was associated with the agricultural faculty of the University of Wisconsin, his *alma mater*, where he secured his full professorship in 1919.

Professor Morrison was born at Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin, May 19, 1887, the son of Charles Irving and Harriet (Barron) Morrison. His family is of Scotch-Irish-English descent and trace their American ancestry to representatives who came to this country in pre-Revolutionary days and settled in northwestern Massachusetts and Vermont. Later they removed to western New York and finally to Wisconsin, where his grandfather was one of the early pioneers.

After a general education, Professor Morrison, who

was reared on a dairy farm in Wisconsin, taught in the district schools of his native State for two years and then matriculated at the College of Agriculture of the University of Wisconsin in the fall of 1907. He worked his way through college, completing the four-year course in three and a half years. During his last two and a half years as an undergraduate he devoted from twenty-five to thirty-five hours a week helping Dean W. A. Henry in his revision of "Feeds and Feeding." Upon receiving his Bachelor of Science degree he became assistant to Dean H. L. Russell in administrative work, and also was appointed to the staff of the Agricultural Chemistry Department of the research division and from 1911 to 1915 did graduate work in Animal Nutrition and allied subjects. In 1914 he became an associate professor and was transferred to the Animal Husbandry Department to take charge of experiments with dairy and beef cattle, swine, sheep and horses. A year later, in 1915, he was named assistant director of the Wisconsin Experiment Station. Mr. Morrison received his full professorship at the University of Wisconsin in 1919 and during his career with this institution served as acting dean of the Wisconsin College of Agriculture from 1925 to 1926, in addition to his other activities.

On October 1, 1927, he was appointed director of the experiment stations associated with Cornell University, including the New York Agricultural Experiment Station at Geneva and the Agricultural Experiment Station of the College of Agriculture at Ithaca.

A year later he was requested by the administration of Cornell University and by men and organizations interested in expanding the work of the Animal Husbandry Department to become head of this department. The program which was formulated was endorsed and supported by the farm organizations, by prominent live stock breeders and breeders' associations, and by the Governor and Legislature.

At the University of Wisconsin and also at Cornell University he taught the general course in live stock feeding and conducted the animal husbandry seminar for advanced and graduate students. A considerable number of men who hold important positions in agricultural colleges and experiment stations have secured advanced degrees under his personal direction.

As one of the foremost authorities in this phase of agricultural science, he has been invited to serve on several important commissions both here and abroad. In 1928 he was a member of the American commission to study the live stock industry in Germany and, in 1936-37, con-

ducted a survey of live stock in the Philippine Islands for the Philippine government. In this connection he also made observations on agriculture and especially on the live stock industries of various countries which he visited on a trip around the world. Further than this he has made notable contributions to the industry as an author. In 1915 he wrote "Feeds and Feeding," with W. A. Henry, and became sole author of this book in 1936, at which time the work had run into its twentieth edition. Since that time six printings of this edition have been required. He is also the author of the "Morrison Feeding Standards," for the various classes of live stock, which have replaced the older standards. In addition he is the author of "Feeds and Feeding Abridged," originally produced in conjunction with the name of W. A. Henry, but since 1937 under his sole authorship. The latter book is now in its seventh edition. Aside from these activities Professor Morrison has lectured extensively before assemblies for farmers' courses, short course assemblies and similar meetings throughout the United States and Canada.

Professor Morrison is a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, a member and former president of the American Society of Animal Production, and belongs to the National Research Council Committee on Nutrition, the American Chemical Society, the American Dairy Science Association and the Sigma Xi, the Alpha Zeta, the Phi Lambda Upsilon, and the Phi Sigma Kappa fraternities. In politics he is a Republican and in his religious convictions he worships at the Presbyterian Church.

In 1938 he received the distinction of being the honor guest of the American Society of Animal Production at their annual banquet, at which time the society presented his portrait to the Saddle and Sirloin Club of Chicago, to hang in their famous gallery of portraits of leaders of agriculture in this country.

On November 24, 1910, Mr. Morrison married Elsie Rea Bullard, of Des Moines, Iowa, and they are the parents of the following children: Roger Barron and Spencer Horton.

WILLARD WALDO ELLIS—Although he was trained to the law, Willard Waldo Ellis has devoted his career to library service and for more than twenty years has acted as librarian of the State College of Agriculture at Cornell University. He is well known, both in his profession and as one of the State's most active Masons, having attained many posts of honor and responsibility in various branches of the order.

Mr. Ellis was born at Arkport, New York, on August 10, 1879, son of William F. and Ella (Wellington) Ellis. His father, who was born at Arkport in 1851 and died in 1933, was a farmer. His mother, also born at Arkport, died on November 27, 1938.

Willard Waldo Ellis received his preliminary education in the public schools of Canaseraga, New York, and after his graduation from high school, in 1897, entered Cornell University on a State scholarship. In 1901 he took the degree of Bachelor of Arts at this institution and, in 1903 received the further degree of Bachelor of Laws. In the same year he was admitted to the New York bar and in 1908 was elected to the Order of the Coif. In 1902, however, he had received an appointment to the staff of the Cornell University Library. Thus launched upon a congenial career, he continued it and never took up the practice of law. Mr. Ellis was associated with the Cornell University Library without interruption until 1916. In the latter year he took over his present responsibilities as librarian of the State College of Agriculture at Cornell, a post he has successfully administered during the intervening years. During his college course he played on the Cornell basketball team and was Cornell champion in welterweight wrestling.

Mr. Ellis is also a director of the Southern Tier Finance Corporation of Elmira. Aside from his profession, however, his major interest has been Freemasonry. Mr. Ellis early became a member of Hobasco Lodge, No. 716, Free and Accepted Masons, at Ithaca, and served as Master of his lodge and District Deputy of the Grand Lodge of New York. Since that time he has become a member, successively, of all higher bodies of both York and Scottish Rites, including Eagle Chapter, No. 58, Royal Arch Masons, of which he is Past High Priest; St. Augustine Commandery, No. 38, Knights Templar, of which he is Past Commander; Ithaca Lodge of Perfection, of which he is Past Master; and the other Scottish Rite bodies. In 1925-26 he served as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, State of New York, and in 1926 received the highest distinction in the order, election to the honorary thirty-third degree of the Scottish Rite. Mr. Ellis is also a member of Kalurah Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. His services to Masonry have been many and distinguished, reflecting his thorough sympathy with the ideals of the order.

On August 17, 1903, Mr. Ellis married Edith A. Ellis, whose death occurred July 31, 1940. She was the daughter of Warren C. and Alice A. (Snyder) Ellis, of Ithaca.

LEON F. SMITH—Turning from his earlier career in mechanical engineering to the pursuits of general business life, Leon F. Smith has been associated with well-known commercial enterprises at Syracuse since 1910 and is now vice-president of the S. M. Flickinger Company, Inc., one of the leading wholesale grocery houses of this part of the country, maintaining warehouses throughout its territory.

Mr. Smith was born in Syracuse on November 5, 1885, son of Dr. Frederick W. and Hattie M. (Smith) Smith, both originally from Lisle, New York. His father, a physician, was educated at The Medical College of the University of the City of New York and established his practice in Syracuse. He became a distinguished figure in the medical life of his day and held a number of important professional appointments. Dr. Smith was long a member of the staff of St. Joseph's Hospital at Syracuse and served as coroner and later as city health officer. He was also a member of the New York State Board of Health. He was active in his profession until his death. Hattie Smith, the mother, was a sister of the Smith Brothers, founders of the L. C. Smith Typewriters, Inc.

Leon F. Smith received his preliminary education in the public schools of Syracuse, attending the high school and also Jenner's Preparatory School in this city. Subsequently he entered Syracuse University, where he was graduated in 1907, taking the degree of Mechanical Engineer. From 1907 to 1909 he was associated in engineering capacities with the former Syracuse Industrial Gas Company and in 1909-10 was an engineer with the Syracuse Lighting Company. At the end of this time he entered the employ of the Hudson Brothers Company, Inc., wholesale grocers of Syracuse, and continued this connection until 1927, when the firm was merged with the S. M. Flickinger Company, Inc. Meanwhile, he had assumed executive responsibilities in the management of Hudson Brothers and at the time of the merger became vice-president and director of the S. M. Flickinger Company a post he has since retained. This organization is one of the largest of its kind in the section, carrying on an extensive wholesale business in groceries. The company has eight warehouses in central and western New York State and Pennsylvania and operates a large fleet of trucks.

Mr. Smith, whose services are highly valued by his associates, is well known in Syracuse life. In addition to his own business connections, he is a member of the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club.

Mr. Smith is also a member of the Onondaga Golf and Country Club. He is affiliated with the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity and is a member and elder of the Park Central Presbyterian Church of Syracuse. His favorite recreations are outdoor sports, particularly fishing, hunting, travel, and the collecting of trophies, of which he has many.

On October 19, 1909, in Syracuse, Mr. Smith married Jennette A. Hudson, daughter of Edmund A. and Martha Ward Hudson, and a member of an old Syracuse family. Her father was the pioneer wholesale grocer of the city and the founder of the firm of Hudson Brothers. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are the parents of two children: 1. Martha Hudson, a graduate of Smith College, who married A. Van W. Hancock. 2. Hudson H., who was graduated from Amherst College and is now associated with the L. C. Smith-Corona Typewriter Company at the New York office of this corporation. He married Catherine McIntire, of Englewood, New Jersey.

E. HOWARD RINGROSE—Since 1920 E. Howard Ringrose, judge of the Oneida County Surrogate's Court, and resident of Rome, has been prominently identified with the bar and bench of this section, where he has also been active in a social and civic capacity.

Mr. Ringrose was born in Steuben, June 26, 1893, the son of Edwin W. and Elizabeth A. (Jones) Ringrose, the former a native of Annsville and the latter of her son's birthplace. Mr. Ringrose received a general education in the public schools of Rome and after completing this part of his studies entered the Albany Law School, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Laws in the class of 1917. During the World War he served with the 312th Infantry of the 78th Division and was with this unit until his honorable discharge in January, 1919. In November, 1937, he was elected to the office of surrogate and assumed office on January 1, 1938. Professionally he is a member of the Oneida County Bar Association and the New York State Bar Association.

Outside of his professional duties, Judge Ringrose has been active in the social and civic affairs of his surroundings. He is a Republican in politics, belongs to the Henry P. Smith Post, No. 24, of the American Legion, and fraternizes with the Hathaway Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and Rome Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. In his religious convictions he worships at the Presbyterian Church. He is fond of outdoor sports and finds particular pleasure in hunting and fishing.



Lou Smith



Judge Ringrose married Millicent M. Zimmer, a native of Boonville, who was educated in Rome, and they are the parents of one son; John G., born in Rome in 1935.

EDWARD STEWARD MOORE—Since 1891, Edward Steward Moore has exerted a profound influence in the affairs of Chenango County as editor and publisher of the "Chenango Union" of Norwich. Throughout his life here he has also been actively identified with the social and civic affairs of this section, particularly those relating to the Masonic Order and the Democratic party.

Mr. Moore, member of an old and distinguished New England family which counts the Elder William Brewster, of "Mayflower" fame, among its ancestors, was born at East Lyme, Connecticut, July 21, 1867, the son of Ezra and Juliette (Beckwith) Moore, both of his native community, where his father was one of the most prominent leaders of his generation. The elder Moore, a farmer by vocation, was a leader of the Democratic party, served on the first board of selectmen of East Lyme when the town was incorporated, was a representative in the Connecticut State Legislature seven times, served as judge of probate and justice of the peace of his community from 1857 to 1877, and was a deacon in the Baptist Church. He married (first), in 1832, Sarah A. Lewis. He married (second), in 1862, Juliette Beckwith, of East Lyme, the daughter of Darrow and Jedidah (Spencer) Beckwith. The Moore family traces its American ancestry to one Miles Moore, who was one of the pioneer settlers of Milford, Connecticut, during the first part of the seventeenth century.

After completing a general education at the Bulkeley High School at New London, Connecticut, Mr. Moore matriculated at Yale University from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy in the class of 1888. During his undergraduate days he began to display his journalistic talents as a member of the editorial staff of the "Yale Daily News," on which he served for two years, and as a member of the board of editors of the college class book. Upon finishing his studies he secured a position on the reportorial staff of the "New Haven Morning News," and later served in the same capacity for the "Evening Union," in that city. In 1890 he purchased a half interest in the "Chenango Union," of Norwich, New York, which he was to own in partnership with Gilbert H. Manning until 1895, when he purchased his associate's interest. Since that time he has conducted the paper as publisher and editor.

Throughout his career he has taken an active interest in social and civic affairs. He has been one of the prominent leaders of the local Democratic organization and for ten years, between 1913 and 1923, was postmaster. With other affiliations Mr. Moore is Past Master and Past District Deputy Grand Master of Norwich Lodge, No. 302, Free and Accepted Masons; Past High Priest of Harmony Chapter, No. 151, Royal Arch Masons; and Past Commander of Norwich Commandery, No. 46, Knights Templar. He is a member of the Norwich Club, the Canasawacta Country Club and the Masonic Club. In his religious convictions he worships at the Congregational Church of Norwich, in which he was a former trustee.

On January 21, 1891, at New Haven, Connecticut, Mr. Moore married Margaret Kelsey Strong, daughter of George W. and Susan A. (Stevens) Strong, descendant of an old and distinguished New England family which traces its ancestry to Elder John Strong, and counts among its representatives figures who have occupied an important place in history. Mrs. Moore is a graduate of the Hillhouse High School of New Haven, and the New Haven Training School for Teachers. She is a charter member of the Captain John Harris Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and for some years was a member of the Colonial Daughters of the Seventeenth Century. Mr. and Mrs. Moore are the parents of two sons: 1. Nathaniel Stevens, Yale, class of 1912, of Columbus, Ohio, born December 6, 1891. 2. Harold Strong, Yale, class of 1919, of Hamden, Connecticut, born December 25, 1896.

THE CHENANGO MEMORIAL HOSPITAL—

The movement for the establishment of a hospital in Norwich had its inception in 1907, when the wreck of an immigrant train near the city resulted in the emergency use of rooms at the Railroad Young Men's Christian Association for the care of the injured. Agitation on the part of a group of railroad men, business men and physicians led to the organization of the Norwich Hospital Association in 1910. In 1911 the former Goodrich home on South Broad Street was purchased, enlarged and equipped for hospital purposes and occupied in the spring of 1912.

Almost immediately the need for increased space and improved facilities became apparent and in 1917 the effort to secure a larger and better building was given impetus by Dr. John W. Mitchell, of Providence, Rhode Island, a native of Norwich, who gave to the hospital association

the beautiful stone residence on North Broad Street—the John Mitchell homestead—which he directed should be sold and the proceeds used toward the purchase of the commodious brick residence on upper North Broad Street, formerly the home of the late Hon. David L. Follett.

This building, now used for offices, visitors' parlors and nurses' home, was remodeled for hospital purposes and occupied as a hospital until the completion of the present building in 1930.

The Chenango Memorial Hospital, the corporate name of the present institution, owes its approved physical condition largely to the munificence of the late Dr. Lewis Rutherford Morris and its high professional standing to the reputation of Dr. Thomas F. Manley, chief operating surgeon.

Dr. Morris was a lineal descendant of Gouverneur Morris, prominent in New York Colonial affairs and in the struggle of the early years of the new Republic.

He graduated from Bellevue in 1884 and for many years was a practicing physician in New York City, being associated with Dr. Charles McBurney, of New York, who performed the first appendectomy in the United States. He was a member of the New York Academy of Medicine, one of the founders and trustee of the New York Zoölogical Society and a member of other learned societies.

After his retirement from active practice, Dr. Morris took up his residence at the ancestral Morris Manor House, at Morris, Otsego County, New York, on acres which were a part of the Colonial grant to his ancestors.

His continuing interest in his profession inspired him to visit hospitals in the vicinity and to observe the surgical work which was being done in them. At the then Norwich Hospital he was impressed with the skill and technique displayed by Dr. Thomas F. Manley, impressed also with the fact that such skill was deserving of the best available facilities, he immediately began to consult with physicians and prominent citizens with a view to arousing interest in a new and modern hospital building.

These negotiations, continuing over a considerable period, resulted in an offer by Dr. and Mrs. Morris to match, dollar for dollar up to \$250,000, any sum raised by the citizens of Chenango County and its environs for hospital purposes. As the result of an intensive campaign carried on in the county and in the towns of Gilbertsville and Morris in Otsego County pledges were received which, with the generous gift of Dr. and Mrs. Morris, made available a building fund of \$500,000.

Plans were immediately prepared for a new building adjoining the existing hospital. Dr. Morris was in fre-

quent conference with the local committee and his advice in perfecting plans was invaluable. Completed plans called for a four-story building with adequate sun parlors and a roof garden for convalescents.

The corner stone was laid on July 30, 1929, and the modern and modernly equipped hospital was occupied in the spring of 1930.

Dr. Morris maintained his interest in the hospital and his benefactions until his death in 1936, and Mrs. Morris has continued liberal annual contributions.

The Chenango Memorial Hospital is an eighty-three-bed institution with sixty-three adult beds, five cribs and fifteen bassinets. It has a regular staff of ten physicians, an associate staff of twenty-five and a courtesy staff of four. The nursing staff is under the direction of a competent superintendent, assistant superintendent and night superintendent, trained technicians in charge of X-ray and physiotherapy, the laboratory and operating room and a trained dietitian.

During 1939 more than 1,670 patients were under treatment and service amounting to 18,547 hospital days was rendered. The cases were classified as 473 medical, 891 surgical, 160 obstetrical and 148 new born.

The hospital is on the approved list of the American College of Surgeons and is rated Class 1 as to plant and Class 1 as to administration by New York State authorities. It is a member of the American Hospital Association, the New York State Hospital Association and an associate of Hospital Plan, Inc., which has a membership of about three thousand in this area.

During the intervening years many of the prominent men and women of Norwich and Chenango County have given unselfish and devoted service to the hospital, not only at the time of the building fund campaign but in other emergencies and in the general business management of the institution. Many have endowed beds or private rooms, provided new equipment or made bequests to endowment.

Few Chenango County residents who have not had occasion to avail themselves of its services in a time of emergency, appreciate the important part which the hospital, with its staff of skilled physicians and surgeons and its corps of trained technicians, plays in the life and health of the community; the extent to which the public is served by it (more than 1,670 patients annually) or how greatly it contributes to the confidence of the people in periods of epidemic or disaster. Fewer still, it is believed, realize the high reputation which it enjoys in professional circles throughout the country.

GORDON DOUGLASS HOOPLE, M. D.—As a specialist in diseases of the ear, nose and throat at Syracuse, Dr. Gordon Douglass Hoople continues the active career in medicine which he began some twenty years ago. His present practice in the field of otolaryngology dates from 1926.

Dr. Hoople was born in Brooklyn, New York, on February 19, 1895, son of William Howard and Victoria Irene Hoople. His father was a minister of the Church of the Nazarene.

Educated in the public schools of Brooklyn, where he was graduated from Commercial High School in 1911, and at Syracuse University, where he was a student from 1911 to 1915, Dr. Hoople prepared for his professional career in the Medical College of the same institution. He was graduated in 1919, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine, and after serving his internship spent two years in China as co-founder of the Syracuse-in-China Unit, located at Chungking, China. Returning to America in 1923 he helped inaugurate the present student health service at Syracuse University. A growing interest in otolaryngology led to postgraduate work at the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary in 1925 and 1926, and in July of the latter year he established himself as a specialist in ear, nose and throat work at Syracuse. He has since limited his practice to this field.

Dr. Hoople, whose successful record and high professional standing are acknowledged, has received the certificate of the American Board of Otolaryngology. He is a member of the American Medical Association, the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology, the American Laryngological, Rhinological and Otological Society, the New York State Medical Society and the Syracuse Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Club. He was president of the latter in 1937-38. In addition to his professional connections, he has been active in Syracuse civic life and serves a number of the city's institutions. Dr. Hoople was president of the Alumni Association of Syracuse University from 1928 to 1935. He has been a trustee of Syracuse University since 1938, became a trustee of the University Methodist Church in the same year and is now serving as vice-president of the board of directors of the Syracuse Young Men's Christian Association. Dr. Hoople is also a member of the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce, the Onondaga Golf and Country Club and the University Club. He is affiliated with the honor scholastic society, Phi Beta Kappa, and with the Alpha Omega Alpha, Sigma Phi Epsilon and Nu Sigma Nu fraternities.

During the World War he was a private in the Students' Army Training Corps at Syracuse University. Dr. Hoople is a Republican in politics and a member of the University Methodist Church.

He married, on August 2, 1922, at Wollaston, Massachusetts, Dorothea L. Brokaw, daughter of Vernon S. and Nellie S. Brokaw.

DONALD C. WOOD—Since joining the Paragon Plaster Company of Syracuse in 1927, Donald C. Wood has assumed increasing responsibilities in the management of the organization. He is now vice-president and general sales manager and also a director.

Mr. Wood was born in this city on April 26, 1905, son of Charles H. and Nina (Weller) Wood. His father, who is now retired, was owner and president of the C. H. Wood Company, dealers in machinery and mill supplies, for many years.

Donald C. Wood was educated in the public schools of Syracuse, Worcester Academy, Blair Academy and Colgate University, from which he was graduated in 1927 with the degree of Bachelor of Science. Meanwhile, during vacation periods in school and college, he worked for the Hudson River Day Line, the Munson Steamship Line, the American Export Line and other steamship companies. Immediately upon the completion of his college course, he entered the service of the Paragon Plaster Company in Syracuse. Beginning as a salesman, his record brought him steady promotion and in January, 1938, he was elected vice-president of the company, having charge of sales.

Mr. Wood, who is well known in the business life of the city, is a member of the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce. He is also a member of the Industrial Club and the University Club of Syracuse and is affiliated fraternally with Delta Kappa Epsilon. Fishing and boating are his favorite recreations. In 1934 he was commissioned ensign in the United States Navy Reserves, a reflection of his long continued interest in ships and the sea. He retains his naval commission, having charge of radio communications in the Second Section, Ninth Naval District.

On November 23, 1931, at Syracuse, Mr. Wood married Frances Dregge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dregge, of Grand Rapids, Michigan. Mrs. Wood is a member of the Junior League and other civic organizations. Mr. and Mrs. Wood have one daughter, Camilla, born at Grand Rapids.

HENRY JAY GAYLORD—Since 1896, when they established the business of Gaylord Brothers, manufacturers of library supplies at Syracuse, Henry Jay Gaylord has been active in its management. He developed the company with his brother, but for the past fourteen years has been its sole owner.

Mr. Gaylord was born in Syracuse on May 1, 1872, son of Jesse B. and Anna (Bonner) Gaylord. His father was a native of Otisco Valley and was a bookkeeper and manager for a silverware manufacturing concern in this city. His mother was a native of England, coming to this country as a girl.

Henry Jay Gaylord was educated in the public schools of this city, completing the high school course. In 1888 he began his career as a clerk in the Syracuse Savings Bank, with which he was associated until 1908. Meanwhile, in 1896, he and his brother Willis E. Gaylord, a record of whom appears elsewhere in this work, started the business since carried on under the name of Gaylord Brothers, Inc. Initially, operations were on a small scale, but gradually the business developed and in 1908 Mr. Gaylord resigned his place with the Syracuse Savings Bank to devote all his time to the company. In 1926 he purchased his brother's interest and incorporated, continuing as president since that time. Gaylord Brothers, Inc., have been well known in their field for many years and their products serve libraries throughout the country. In addition to the Syracuse plant, a branch is maintained at Stockton, California.

Mr. Gaylord, in addition to his business connections, is a member of the Syracuse Citizens Club, the Rotary Club and the Free and Accepted Masons. He has been active in the latter order, being affiliated with all higher Scottish Rite bodies, including the Consistory, thirty-second degree, and with the Shrine. He is a Republican in politics and although he has never held public office, has been consistently interested in civic affairs. He is also a member in this city of Park Central Presbyterian Church.

On September 1, 1897, at Amboy, New York, Mr. Gaylord married Cora B. Hinsdale, daughter of Alfred L. and Jennie E. Hinsdale. They are the parents of two children: Alfred Hinsdale Gaylord, born September 2, 1904, and Alice Miriam Gaylord, born September 4, 1909.

G. FRANK WALLACE—As president and general manager of the Syracuse Glass Company, G. Frank Wallace heads the largest organization of its kind between

New York City and Cleveland. Since acquiring control of the company in 1922, he has developed it from small beginnings to its present important position.

Mr. Wallace was born in Syracuse on May 14, 1887, son of Emilius Franklin and Mary (Schattle) Wallace. His father was a sheet metal worker, following his trade as a tinsmith in Syracuse. For some years he was a member here of the old 41st Separate Company of the New York National Guard.

G. Frank Wallace received a public school education. As a boy he worked after school and during vacations in his father's tin shop, located at No. 1010 South State Street, then known as Mulberry Street. Anxious to make a start in the world, he left school at an early age to take charge of extra people for J. L. Kerr, manager of the Old Reis Circuit Company and the old Wieting Opera House. After a few years he joined the sales force of the Dwelle-Kaiser Company, handling glass and other products as representative of the company on the road. This post he resigned to join the Buffalo Glass Company and after the death of its president, M. J. Blodgett, he formed the Bison Plate & Window Glass Company, of which he was vice-president for two years. At the end of this time he sold his interest in the company and purchased Albert Carp's holding in the Syracuse Glass Company, assuming control in March, 1922. Since then he has served as president and general manager of the concern. When he first took over it had three employees. Today it employs forty persons, an indication of its standing in its field. Its products are distributed in a wide territory.

Mr. Wallace, whose business leadership, as reflected in the development of the Syracuse Glass Company, has won him extended recognition is vice-president and director of the National Glass Distributors Association of America. In addition to his business interests he has been active in Syracuse civic life and is now chairman of the City Planning Commission. He is also a member of the Citizens Club, the Bellevue Country Club, the Lake Placid Club and the Rotary International. He is affiliated with Central City Lodge, No. 305, Free and Accepted Masons, and in this order is also a member of various higher bodies, including Central City Chapter, No. 7, Royal Arch Masons, and Central City Commandery, No. 25, Knights Templar. Mr. Wallace is a Republican in politics and a member of Park Central Church.

He married Rose May Derschaong, October 5, 1914, and they are the parents of two daughters: Karoline Mary (now Mrs. Gardiner Springer), of Syracuse, and Rose May Wallace.

JUSTICE JAMES PERMINTER HILL—During the past quarter of a century, Justice James Perminter Hill has devoted himself without interruption to judicial service in this State. He is a justice of the Supreme Court of New York and since 1933 has been presiding justice of the Appellate Division, Third Department.

Justice Hill was born in German, Chenango County, New York, on April 7, 1878, son of James and Ruth Ann (Purdy) Hill. He received his preliminary education in the local public schools, attended Cincinnatus Academy in Cortland County and then began the study of law. In November, 1901, he was admitted to the New York bar. After some years of private practice he became district attorney of Chenango County, taking office on January 1, 1908, for a three-year term, which was followed by a second. In November, 1913, he was elected county judge of Chenango County and assumed his new duties on January 1, 1914. In November, 1919, he was reelected to the county bench. Justice Hill's record and experience evidenced his availability for larger responsibilities. On January 1, 1924, he was sworn into office as a justice of the Supreme Court, Sixth District, New York State, having resigned his place on the county bench effective a day earlier. Justice Hill's first term as a Supreme Court Judge ran from 1924 to 1937, inclusive. Before its termination he was designated to sit as an associate justice of the Appellate Division, Third Department, by Governor Alfred E. Smith on December 13, 1927, and took his place on that bench on January 1, 1928. On June 25, 1929, he was redesignated to the Appellate Division by Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt, and on January 1, 1933, by designation of Governor Herbert Lehman, became presiding justice in the Third Department. Justice Hill was reelected a justice of the Supreme Court of New York for a second fourteen-year term in November, 1937. On June 1, 1938, he was redesignated presiding justice of the Appellate Division, Third Department, by Governor Lehman and has since continued to serve. His many years on the bench and the record of those years have made him one of the State's most distinguished judicial officers. In 1936 he was nominated by the Republican party for judge of the Court of Appeals but was unsuccessful in the election when the Democratic ticket carried the State.

Justice Hill, whose home is at Norwich, is an officer of the Chenango National Bank and from time to time has been active in various civic interests there. He is affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and other fraternal orders and is a member of the National Republican Club of New

York City, the Norwich City Club, the Fort Orange Club and the Canasawacta Country Club. He attends the Protestant Episcopal Church.

On January 9, 1907, at Norwich, Justice Hill married Florine Pellett Hall, daughter of John P. and Grace P. Hall. They are the parents of one daughter, Janet Wadsworth, born January 11, 1915.

ERIC W. WILL—As vice-president of the Will & Baumer Company, Eric W. Will takes a notable part in the business life of Syracuse.

Mr. Will was born August 30, 1895, in Syracuse, son of Louis and Augusta (Bloeker) Will and grandson on the paternal side of his house of Anthony and Rosina (Schmeltzle) Will. The family was of German origin. Anthony Will, the grandfather, was a pioneer candle manufacturer in the United States, first making candles over a kitchen fire and afterward building up his business to such an extent that there was scarcely a Catholic Church in North America that did not burn them. He came to America about 1853 from Württemberg, Germany, and as soon as he gained a foothold in his business continued as a candlemaker until he died in 1866. His wife was also an expert candlemaker.

Louis Will, their eldest child and the father of Eric W. Will, was born November 13, 1857, in Syracuse, and died July 15, 1932. After attending the Catholic schools of Syracuse, he took charge of his father's business in 1875, when he was only eighteen years old. As the business grew, he built a plant in Ash Street, this city, in 1882. In 1895 came a merger with the chief competitor, Francis Baumer, father of Anton and George Baumer, with the resulting formation of the Will & Baumer Company. This company built a large plant in West Jefferson Street in 1897 to make stearine and glycerine. After the burning of that plant in 1901, a new factory was built in 1902. Louis Will was active in the business for the rest of his life, though he gradually turned over more and more of his duties to his son for handling. He was also a leading figure in many other Syracuse enterprises, having been president of the Syracuse Journal Company, the Onondaga Indian Wigwam Company and the Hopkins Company, as well as a director of the old Commercial National Bank, which in 1919 was merged with the City Bank Trust Company, which was subsequently in turn merged with the First Trust & Deposit Company in 1929. He was an incorporator of the old Central City Trust Company, president of the Wilson & Green Lumber Company, and a director of the Morris Plan Bank of Syracuse. He also established the Standard Gauge Company.

He was for some years prominent in Progressive party politics, serving as mayor of Syracuse in 1914 and 1915. He married, in 1882, Hannah Bloecker, of Syracuse, New York, who died in 1891. He married (second) her sister, Augusta Bloecker.

Eric W. Will was born of the second marriage. After completing his preliminary schooling, he became a student at Syracuse University, where he was graduated in 1921 as a Bachelor of Laws. Admitted to the bar of New York State in 1921, he none the less chose to enter the candlemaking business in that year, with the result that he never became active in the legal profession, but uses his legal knowledge in the conduct of his own business. As vice-president of the Will & Baumer Company, he renders valuable service to the city of Syracuse.

He also interests himself in other business activities, as did his father, and was a director of the Wilson Greene Lumber Company and the Citizens' Hotel Corporation. He has been active, too, in public affairs, serving as councilman-at-large of the city. He belongs to the Syracuse Yacht and Country Club, the Onondaga Golf and Country Club, the University Club, the Gyro Club, the Psi Upsilon and Phi Delta Phi fraternities, and the American Legion. During the World War period he was with the Naval Reserve at Newport, Rhode Island. He is fond of healthful outdoor recreations, boating, hunting and fishing.

Eric W. Will married, October 2, 1917, in Utica, New York, Mabel Walliser, of Syracuse, who died April 9, 1933. They were parents of two children: 1. Jean Will, born in 1919. 2. Richard Louis Will, born in 1924. On January 26, 1938, Mr. Will married Kathryn Griffin, of Syracuse.

ROBERT HENRY DIETZ—As treasurer of the Morris Plan Bank of Syracuse, Robert Henry Dietz occupies a position of leadership and standing in the financial world, contributing in a notable way to his city's betterment along many and varied lines of activity.

Mr. Dietz was born August 24, 1889, in Syracuse, New York, son of Robert J. and Alice M. (Ives) Dietz and member of an old family. His father, a retired wheel manufacturer, was long associated with his brother in the manufacture of wagon wheels.

Public schools provided Robert Henry Dietz's early education, and he attended Syracuse High School. As a boy of sixteen years he became associated with the Syracuse Chilled Plow Company, doing office work for a short time with that company, and for a year and a half with

the harness and hardware firm of Frazer & Jones. Next connected clerically with the wholesale grocery firm of Bentley & Settle, he later went through the different grades of that firm's organization, spending eleven years in all and resigning while holding the office of cashier and office manager. He left Bentley & Settle to accept the assistant managership of the Morris Plan Bank of Syracuse on March 1, 1916. He was a member of the bank's original group of promoters here, and in 1918 was elected treasurer and a director of the bank. This institution, known for its work in many of the Nation's leading cities, was situated first of all in Syracuse at No. 115 East Genesee Street, but later, seeking larger quarters, at No. 223 East Fayette Street, where it still is housed and where Mr. Dietz still actively serves as treasurer.

In addition to his labors along these lines, Mr. Dietz is a member of the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce. For years he was active in athletics and greatly enjoyed outdoor sports, though the pressure of his duties has kept him from continued attention to this enjoyment in more recent years.

On May 12, 1910, in Syracuse, New York, Robert Henry Dietz married Irene J. Wakelee, daughter of the late J. Frank and Harriet (Siler) Wakelee. The following children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Dietz: 1. Robert W. Dietz, in 1911, married Martha Schroepel, of a pioneer Onondaga County family; they are the parents of a daughter, Eva May Dietz. 2. William A. Dietz, attended public schools in Syracuse and a vocational school, taking postgraduate work at Syracuse University, a commercial artist by profession, who passed away in 1936, aged about twenty-three years. His death deprived the city of one of its promising young citizens, and caused a deep sense of loss in the family circle; he married Helen Clow, of Syracuse, and they were the parents of Gail Wilson Dietz. 3. Marion Irene Dietz, attended public schools, was graduated from high school, then won a considerable reputation as a professional dancer. 4. Marilyn Jane Dietz, born in 1926, a student in Roosevelt Junior High School.

EDWIN O. LARSON—Long prominent in the industrial life of Syracuse, Edwin O. Larson is vice-president, treasurer and manager of the Syracuse Chilled Plow Company, Inc., of this city, a subsidiary of Deere & Company, of Moline, Illinois.

Mr. Larson was born at Clinton, Iowa, July 28, 1891, son of Christian P. and Gunhild (Egeland) Larson. His

father was for years a sawmill supervisor. Both parents are deceased, at rest in Clinton, Iowa.

Public schools at Clinton provided Edwin O. Larson's early education, and he also attended the Clinton Business College, where he obtained a thorough training in the fundamentals of business. He was only fourteen years old when he started the active labors of his career. First he was apprenticed in the printer's trade, then apprenticed as a machinist, tinsmith and stationary engineer, acquiring in this way a thorough grounding in all the preliminaries of factory operation. In 1910 and 1911 he served as office manager and agent for a small railroad in Clinton, Iowa.

With that background Mr. Larson was prepared for the beginning of his employment with Deere & Company, at Moline, Illinois, in 1912. Working in their wagon factory office as cost accountant, he was promoted to be general accountant and cashier. From 1919 to 1925 he was traveling auditor for Deere & Company, or auditor of manufacture, as the title was sometimes phrased. In 1926 he was stationed at Malvern, Arkansas, as sawmill manager of the Moline Timber Company. In November of that year he was transferred to Syracuse, New York, to be assistant manager of the branch company here, the Syracuse Chilled Plow Company, Inc. One of his special duties at that time concerned the acquisition and transfer of a potato tool business, the Hoover Manufacturing Company, of Avery, Ohio, to Syracuse. His work has been most valuable to the Deere & Company organization. It was in 1930 that his abilities and achievements were rewarded by his appointment as vice-president, treasurer and manager of the Syracuse subsidiary. This organization is an important link in the Deere group of companies, each of which is engaged in the production of the different John Deere farm implements.

By assuming high responsibilities as an official, Mr. Larson has connected his own career with the sequence of events following upon the invention of the world's first steel plow by John Deere between 1837 and 1847 in his famous blacksmith shop at Grand Detour, Illinois. In 1847 John Deere, after completing his pioneering experiments, removed to Moline, Illinois, to set up his first plow manufacturing plant. Other plants were established from time to time, some of them directly under the parenthood of the original Deere factory and others independently, only to be absorbed later into the great Deere organization. The Deere organization now consists of the following companies: the original John Deere Plow Works, at Moline; the John Deere Wagon Works, at Moline; the

John Deere Spreader Works, at East Moline; the Van Brunt Manufacturing Company, at Horicon, Wisconsin, which manufactures special seeders, first started to provide seed coverings that would prevent the depredations of carrier pigeons flying over the prairie farms of the mid-west; the Union Malleable Iron Company, at East Moline; the Syracuse Chilled Plow Company, of Syracuse; the Deere & Mansur Works, at Moline; the Dain Manufacturing Company, of Ottumwa, Iowa; the John Deere Tractor Company, of Waterloo, Iowa; the John Deere Harvester Works, of East Moline; the Killefer Manufacturing Company, Los Angeles, California; and the John Deere Plow Company, Ltd., of Welland, Ontario, Canada, furnishing supplies to the Canadian trade.

The Syracuse Chilled Plow Company, Inc., of which Mr. Larson is now an officer, was organized in June, 1876, under the factory superintendency of Harry Wiard, whose grandfather, Thomas Wiard, a native of Bristol, Connecticut, had turned from straight blacksmithing to the making of wrought iron plow points, establishing himself in business in 1802 at Geneseo, New York. In 1804 he removed to East Avon, New York, where he started to make whole plows, covering the wooden mold-board with strips of iron. He introduced cast iron plow points from an improved pattern in 1815, the year in which East Avon became the "home of the original plow," with the erection of a foundry there. William Wiard, one of Thomas' five sons, started a plant at Ancaster, Ontario, where he had to overcome much prejudice on the part of those who feared that the iron plow would ruin the soil through poisonous influences. Harry Wiard, William's son, a born mechanic, early learned the machinist's trade, traveled west and south, worked in a plow factory operated by relatives in Louisville, Kentucky, then returned to his grandfather's factory in East Avon in 1858, and in 1860 erected his own factory and started to make plows and farm implements in partnership with his brother, George Wiard, at Oakfield, New York. He effected many improvements in design and manufacture after he purchased his brother's interests, removing the enterprise to Albion, then to Canandaigua, and finally beginning to make the famous "chilled plow" at Syracuse in 1876. This plow, so called because of the completion of an iron-chilling process, attracted wide attention at the Centennial Exhibition in that year. At first plows were made at the rate of fewer than one thousand per year until, in 1910, more than one hundred thousand were sold annually. In 1911 the company was acquired by Deere & Company, whose heads recognized the superior quality of

the Syracuse plow, though Harry Wiard, as inventor and superintendent, continued the business until his death in 1914. His son, William Wiard, one of the partners, continued as manager and president until 1932, retiring then after a half century of uninterruptedly devoted service to the company. The present head of the company is C. D. Wiman; B. F. Peek is vice-president; H. R. Gurley, secretary; T. F. Wharton, assistant secretary and assistant treasurer; L. E. Hall, superintendent; and H. I. Thomasmeyer, by appointment in June, 1939, sales engineer. The company has 305 employees, 129 of whom have been with the organization from ten to forty-two years. Sixty per cent. of the employees are above forty years of age, and the average service of all the company's workers is twelve years. The plow firm's success has been truly remarkable, especially in view of present difficult times and of the fact that there is no tariff or duty on the importation of farm implements from foreign lands.

Mr. Larson has not only played an important rôle in the development of this company in recent years, but has interested himself vitally in the business and civic affairs of Syracuse. He is a director and a past president of the Syracuse Manufacturers' Association, a member of the Chamber of Commerce, a director of the Merchants' National Bank, and a director of the Young Men's Christian Association, the Red Cross and the Americanization League. Active as a fraternalist, he belongs to Moline Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons, and in the Masonic Order is affiliated with Central City Consistory, of Syracuse, in which he has attained the thirty-second degree of Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, and with Tigris Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He belongs to the Onondaga Golf and Country Club. Golf and fishing are among his favorite outdoor sports. He enjoys traveling whenever opportunity affords; he visited South America in 1938 and Europe in 1939. He is a member of Plymouth Congregational Church.

Edwin O. Larson married, May 6, 1916, at Moline, Illinois, Clara Louise Hintz, daughter of Charles and Bertha (Phillips) Hintz. The children of this marriage were: 1. Betty Lou Larson, born June 1, 1918, in Moline, Illinois, attended Syracuse University, class of 1940. 2. Dorothy Ann Larson, born July 25, 1920, at Moline, Illinois, member of the class of 1942 at Syracuse University.

ERNEST A. COUVRETTE—The First Federal Savings & Loan Association, of Syracuse, has substantially benefited from the labors of Ernest A. Couvrette

in its behalf. He is now president, manager and a director of the company, and is widely known in Syracuse and its environs for his many-sided accomplishments.

Mr. Couvrette was born July 19, 1882, in Syracuse, New York, son of Cyprian and Anna Jane (Byron) Couvrette. His father, a native Canadian, came as a youth to Syracuse, where he was coachman and caretaker for the Wilkinson family of this city. His wife, the mother of Ernest A. Couvrette, was born in Ireland, and came in infancy to the United States.

Public schools in Syracuse provided Ernest A. Couvrette's early education; he also studied in a business school here. At the age of twelve years he held a position as cash boy with the Dey Brothers firm in this city. Then, entering the employ of the Solvay Process Company, he went through the different departments of the organization, acting first as timekeeper and afterward as clerk, then as chief clerk to the caustic and bi-carb departments. After being transferred to the company's main office, he eventually became assistant superintendent of the service department. Still later he was assistant to the secretary of the Solvay Process Company, from which post he resigned in 1932 after so serving for three years, making his term of service to this company thirty-two years in all. From 1932 to 1934 he was special agent for the Aetna Life Insurance Company.

In September, 1934, Mr. Couvrette became associated with the First Federal Savings & Loan Association, of Syracuse, serving as vice-president. In June, 1935, he was promoted to be executive secretary-treasurer of the company, so continuing until he was made president and manager in January, 1939. He has held a directorship in the company since he first joined it in 1934. Since he has been directing the destinies of this financial institution, its assets have grown from \$431,000 to \$1,230,000.

Quite aside from his business activities, Mr. Couvrette belongs to the Syracuse Yacht and Country Club. He greatly enjoys playing golf when time and circumstances permit, and is intensely fond of the out-of-doors. He is a member of the Church of St. John the Evangelist.

In 1906, in Syracuse, New York, Ernest A. Couvrette married Ethel M. Garvey, daughter of D. F. and Mary (O'Leary) Garvey.

Mary A. Couvrette, the daughter of this marriage, became the wife of Thomas Hennessy, of Syracuse, a graduate of Syracuse University, class of 1929; they have three children, all born in Syracuse: 1. Thomas Hennessy, in 1932. 2. James Hennessy, in 1933. 3. Robert Hennessy, in 1937.

THE DORRANCE FAMILY—Dr. John Dorrance was the first of his family to appear in central New York State. He was a descendant of George Dorrance, a native of Stirling, Scotland, who came to this country in 1720. Dr. Dorrance settled at Peterboro, New York, at about the turn of the century and reared a family there. On March 13, 1811, his son, Daniel Gordon, was born. He spent his early life on the farm and later was clerk in a dry goods store in that place. At nineteen years of age he entered Cazenovia Seminary, leaving there in 1831. For some years he studied medicine. In 1832 he was clerk in Florence, Oneida County, for J. S. T. Stranahan and Gerrit Smith. After 1840 he was land agent for Gerrit Smith, and then, until 1859, was in the mercantile business. He served as postmaster, supervisor and Assemblyman, beginning in 1846, and in 1854 and 1855 was State Senator. He was one of the original incorporators of the Fort Stanwix Bank, of Rome, New York, in 1847, and for some years served as president and trustee of the Oneida Savings Bank, president of the Oneida Valley National Bank, president of the Westcott Chuck Company and as a director of the Rome Brass & Copper Company (of Rome). In 1876, with his son, John G. Dorrance, Daniel Gordon Dorrance established a private banking company in Camden, now the First National Bank & Trust Company. He became the first president. The second president of the institution was his son, John G. Dorrance, mentioned above, who also distinguished himself in public life, serving from 1895 to 1905 as commissioner of prisons of New York State under Governors Morton and Theodore Roosevelt. He and his father decided in 1880 to incorporate the bank as the First National Bank of Camden, it having previously been operated as D. G. and J. G. Dorrance. Daniel G. Dorrance was president of the incorporated institution from 1880 to 1896, and his son then served until his death in 1919.

Daniel Gordon Dorrance married, in March, 1837, Anne Sparrow, of Florence, New York, and they were the parents of nine children, of whom one was John G. Dorrance, the bank's second president.

John G. Dorrance married, on February 5, 1861, Ellen E. Brown, of Oneida. Their son, Daniel J. Dorrance, born July 25, 1862, at East Troy, Wisconsin, studied at Cazenovia Seminary, in Cazenovia, and early in life determined upon a banking career. Destined to become the third president of the First National Bank of Camden, he became assistant cashier of that institution in 1893, so continuing for three years. From 1896 to 1919 he was cashier. Then, at the death of his father, he became

president of the institution, so serving until February 11, 1928, when he became the chairman of the board of directors. He held this position with the First National Bank & Trust Company, as the bank is now known, until his death, January 20, 1941. During the World War period he was chairman of Liberty Loan committees in his community. His sister, Elma B. Davies, was the wife of the late John C. Davies, of Camden, who became Attorney-General of this State. Daniel J. Dorrance married, at Lowville, New York, February 22, 1887, Edith L. Turner, who died October 30, 1926. She was a daughter of Henry E. Turner, of Lowville, who was county judge of Lewis County, and State Senator, member of New York State Board of Regents and lieutenant-colonel of 1st New York Light Artillery during the Civil War. They were the parents of Gordon, Neil H. and Henry T. Dorrance. Gordon Dorrance, who resides in Philadelphia, has achieved success as an author and publisher. He served as an officer in the American Expeditionary Forces in France during the World War and now holds the rank of major in the United States Reserve Corps.

Neil Hill Dorrance, the second-named of these three children, who succeeded his father as president of the First National Bank & Trust Company of Camden and still serves as the bank's fourth president, was born in Camden on November 30, 1895. He completed his preliminary education, then became a student at Cornell University, in Ithaca, taking the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1918. From June to September of that year he was associated with the Boston News Bureau, in Boston, Massachusetts. In January, 1919, he became connected with the First National Bank of Camden. As vice-president he served from November, 1919, to February, 1928, then he became president of this bank, whose only executive heads have been through all its history he, his father, his grandfather and his great-grandfather. The bank erected a new modern building in 1926 and 1927 and at the same time effected its development from the First National Bank to the First National Bank & Trust Company by obtaining permission from the Federal Reserve Board to exercise broad trust powers. The bank now has a capital of \$100,000, surplus and undivided profits of about \$90,000 and total resources of more than \$1,500,000. It has had the record of being consistently a strong, conservative institution, and throughout its history has paid dividends without interruption. On February 11, 1941, Henry T. Dorrance was elected a vice-president of the bank, James G. Dorrance (formerly cashier), vice-president and cashier, and Helen Dorrance, a director. Neil H. Dor-

rance, the present president of the bank, was elected in 1939 to the board of directors of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York for a three-year term. He has also served in other business capacities. From 1929 to 1933 he was treasurer of Oneida County Investors, Inc.; from 1920 to 1927, was vice-president of Dorrance & Company, of Philadelphia; and in 1932 and 1933, was treasurer of the Oneida-Herkimer County Bankers' Association. During the World War he served as private, then as corporal, in the United States Army, between September and December, 1918. In 1940 he was appointed a member of the Oneida County Defense Council, on which he is now serving. He is a member of the American Legion, the Society of Mayflower Descendants, the Sons of the American Revolution, the Free and Accepted Masons, the Presbyterian Church, the University Club of New York, the Fort Schuyler Club and the Yahnundasis Golf Club of Utica.

On September 22, 1927, in Camden, New York, Neil Hill Dorrance married Helen Holfelder. They became the parents of the following children: 1. Edith Eleanor Dorrance. 2. Richard Turner Dorrance.

The First National Bank & Trust Company of Camden has notably benefited from the labors of the Dorrance family, and has been maintained in a particularly substantial condition through being continuously headed by a member of the family and by engaging the services of many other members. Other Dorrances now associated with the organization include Harold S. and James G. Dorrance, brothers, both grandsons of Daniel G. Dorrance, the bank's first president, and Henry T. Dorrance, who is a brother of the present president, Neil H. Dorrance. James G. Dorrance is cashier of the bank, is a Republican in his political views and a member of the Free and Accepted Masons and the Presbyterian Church. Harold S. and Henry T. Dorrance are directors. Harold S. Dorrance received his degree of Bachelor of Philosophy from Hamilton College and the degree of Doctor of Medicine from Harvard University, and is a member of the Delta Upsilon fraternity. Henry T. Dorrance took his degree of Bachelor of Arts at Cornell University and that of Bachelor of Laws from Harvard; he is a member of the law firm of Ferris, Burgess, Hughes and Dorrance, of Utica, as well as a leading figure in the Pi Kappa Alpha and honorary Phi Beta Kappa fraternities, the American Legion, the Fort Schuyler Club, the Yahnundasis Golf and Tennis Club of Utica, the Free and Accepted Masons, the Republican party and the Presbyterian

Church. He married Rose Holfelder August 15, 1927. They have two children: John Gordon Dorrance and Joanne Dorrance.

EDWARD WHITTINGTON BOCK—Carrying on a practice of general and surrogate law in Utica, Edward Whittington Bock has made a valuable contribution to his native city.

Mr. Bock was born April 22, 1899, in Utica, New York, son of Charles A. and Jane (Whittington) Bock, both of whom are now deceased. He attended public schools here and Utica Free Academy, afterward becoming a student at the Albany Law School, in Albany, New York, where he received the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1922. Beginning his active practice in his native city, he has carried on this work in Utica since 1924, specializing in surrogate law though at the same time continuing a general practice covering all phases of his profession.

Aside from his own legal activity, Mr. Bock takes a lively interest in the general affairs of the bar. He is a member of the Oneida County Bar Association and was formerly its secretary. He belongs to the Free and Accepted Masons, in which he is affiliated with Faxton Lodge, No. 697, of Utica. He is a member of the Republican Club, of this city. In spare time he enjoys the out-of-doors, being particularly fond of golf.

HENRY LEWIS JOHNSON—Wide experience in business activity has well equipped Henry Lewis Johnson for his present work as head of H. L. Johnson Motor Sales, Inc., in Utica, and he is known here today as one of the city's most contributive citizens.

Mr. Johnson was born September 18, 1896, in Schenectady, New York, son of Wilbur P. and Blanche (Strickland) Johnson. His father, who is now deceased, was for years connected with the General Electric Company, in Schenectady.

Public schools in Schenectady provided Henry Lewis Johnson's early education, and after attending the Nott Terrace School and Schenectady High School he became a student at the School of Commerce of New York University, in New York City. His first business connection was with the Sprague Electric Company, in the capacity of claim manager. Then he became assistant sales manager of Aspegren & Company, a cotton seed oil sales organization located in the New York Produce Exchange. His next position was as credit manager of the General Motors Acceptance Corporation, in New York City, and

still later he became vice-president and general manager of the Official Purchase Corporation, in Schenectady. His work in Utica dates from the time when, on April 1, 1926, he established H. L. Johnson Motor Sales, Inc., in this city.

Not only has Mr. Johnson taken an important part in Utica's business life, but he has interested himself in the work of a number of organizations. He is a member of the Fort Schuyler Club, the Yahnundasis Golf Club and the Utica Chamber of Commerce. In the Free and Accepted Masons he is a life member of Utica Lodge and has taken all the degrees of Scottish Rite Masonry up to and including the thirty-second. He is a member of Grace Protestant Episcopal Church.

On January 11, 1919, in Schenectady, New York, Henry Lewis Johnson married Blanche Wiltsie, daughter of George and Ada Wiltsie. Their daughter, Vivian Blanche Johnson, was born July 25, 1921.

Utica has, indeed, been the gainer from the residence of Mr. Johnson in this city. He has shown the deepest interest in the affairs of its people and their institutions, and in leisure time has enjoyed, with others, its favorite recreations, notably golf.

RUSSELL A. JOY, M. D.—For many years one of Utica's leading professional men, Dr. Russell A. Joy has been engaged in the practice of medicine here, and does a great deal of valuable institutional work.

Dr. Joy was born September 8, 1898, in Coudersport, Pennsylvania, son of John and Rose (Leone) Joy. His father was a native Italian, coming from Italy to the New World in early manhood and settling in Pennsylvania. For many years he was a successful farmer.

Public schools in Fredonia, New York, provided Russell A. Joy's early education. Later he went to Fredonia Normal High School, where he was graduated in 1918. There followed an internship at the Sisters of Charity Hospital, in Buffalo, in 1925 and 1926. In December, 1926, he began his general practice in Utica, where he has since remained. He not only performs an important work in his profession through his own general practice of medicine, but is active in general hospital and institutional service as a member of the staff of Utica Memorial Hospital and as physician to the Aged Couples' Home, in this city.

Along with his other activities, Dr. Joy is a member of the Oneida County Medical Society, the New York State Medical Society and the American Medical Asso-

ciation. He is active in the Phi Chi medical fraternity. During the World War he served in the Students' Army Training Corps. He is a member of the local post of the American Legion, the Roman Catholic Church and Utica Lodge, Knights of Columbus. In leisure time Dr. Joy enjoys the out-of-doors and healthful recreations, notably golf.

Dr. Russell A. Joy married (first) Gertrude Veronica Quigley, daughter of Patrick Quigley. They were the parents of one son, John Sanford Joy, born in Utica in 1927. Dr. Joy married (second) Rose A. Lesandro, a teacher in Fredonia, daughter of John Lesandro. One daughter was born of this marriage, Rosemund Joy, in 1932.

FRANK G. LANKTON—Carrying on his extensive work as a funeral director in Utica, Frank G. Lankton has earned the respect, admiration and confidence of his contemporaries in this city and its environs.

Mr. Lankton was born June 30, 1870, in Gravesville, Herkimer County, New York, son of Frank and Harriet (Graves) Lankton. The town of Gravesville was named after his great-great-grandfather, William Graves, and the Graves family was an old and honorable one in this State. His father was a prominent figure in the Gravesville community, serving as a justice of the peace and at one time acting as postmaster. He fought in the Civil War on the side of the Union.

District schools in Gravesville, his birthplace, furnished Frank G. Lankton's early education. He attended Poland High School and then the Clinton Liberal Institute, at Fort Plain, New York. Completing his formal schooling, he served for a short time as bookkeeper with a branch of the National Linseed Oil Company, at Gilman, Illinois, remaining for about one year. About 1890 he was employed by a Chicago undertaker. Returning to Gravesville in 1891, he assisted his father, who conducted a general store and was a prominent Gravesville funeral director. He continued with his father until October, 1897, when Mr. Lankton decided to come to Utica. At that time he became associated with Alfred L. Cole, the two men establishing the partnership of Cole and Lankton, funeral directors. Shortly afterward, in 1898, Mr. Lankton set up his own independent enterprise, which he still operates. His equipment and service is of the most up-to-date character, offering everything in the way of good taste, refinement and comfort; and he is highly respected

in business circles and among the people of Utica generally.

He is a member of the Oneida County Funeral Directors' Association, the New York State Funeral Directors' Association, the Embalmers' Association, the National Funeral Directors' Association and the National Selected Morticians. Taking a keen interest in Utica and Oneida County affairs, Mr. Lankton is a member of the Oneida County Historical Society, the Utica Chamber of Commerce, and H. H. Windell Camp, No. 43, of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. He is a charter member and a director of the Utica Kiwanis Club. In the Free and Accepted Masons he belongs to Remsen Lodge, No. 677; Oneida Chapter, No. 57, Royal Arch Masons; Utica Commandery, Knights Templar, and Ziyara Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine (of Utica). He is a member, too, of the Utica Masonic Club. His religious alignment is with the Universalist Church of Reconciliation.

In 1901, in Utica, New York, Frank G. Lankton married Amelia M. Howe, daughter of Newton and Myra (May) Howe.

FLOYD H. SPRINGER—Following a varied business career, dating back to the early years of the present century, Floyd H. Springer was appointed city clerk of Ithaca in 1937 and has since served in this office. He is a well-known figure in Ithaca life.

Mr. Springer was born at Van Etten, Chemung County, on October 27, 1887, son of Delbert P. and May (Dresser) Springer. His father, who was also born in Chemung County on May 21, 1857, moved to Waverly, New York, in the 1890s and was a carpenter and contractor there until his death on February 23, 1920. May (Dresser) Springer, the mother, was born in Tioga County on February 9, 1863, and died on February 22, 1920.

Floyd H. Springer was educated in the public schools of Waverly, where he completed the high school course. He began his business career with the Erie Railroad, working in the transportation department until 1912, and in the latter year came to Ithaca, where his activities have since centered. Joining the First National Bank of Ithaca as bookkeeper, he was subsequently advanced within the organization and at the time of his resignation in 1924, was assistant cashier of the bank. From 1924 to 1928, he was a partner in the firm of E. H. Wanzer, Inc., retail grocers, and from 1928 to 1937, was associated with the Long Engine & Garage Company as office manager. On September 1, 1937, he was appointed city

clerk of Ithaca and has since devoted himself to the duties of his office.

Mr. Springer has also been treasurer and trustee of the East Lawn Cemetery Association of Ithaca since 1924. He is affiliated with Hobasco Lodge, No. 716, Free and Accepted Masons, in this city, and is a member of the Baptist Church.

On September 25, 1915, he married Mary Holmes, of Ithaca, daughter of Wesley and Martha (Pringle) Holmes.

HARRY GEORGE STUTZ—Although he was trained to the profession of law, Harry George Stutz has devoted his entire career to newspaper work and in his long service with "The Ithaca Journal News" and "The Ithaca Journal," has become one of the best known newspaper men in Central New York. He is now editor and publisher of "The Ithaca Journal," and a leading figure in the civic life of Ithaca.

Mr. Stutz was born in Albany, New York, on March 30, 1885, son of George Frederick and Wilhelmina (Diedrich) Stutz. He was educated at Cornell University College of Law, from which he was graduated in 1907 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws, and in the same year became a member of the staff of "The Ithaca Daily News." Beginning as a reporter, he subsequently served as city editor, telegraph editor and editorial writer, successively, until 1915. In 1915 he became managing editor of "The Ithaca Journal" and in 1919 assumed the same post with "The Ithaca Journal News." In 1927 he was appointed general manager and is now editor and publisher of the paper, which is now known as the "Ithaca Journal."

Mr. Stutz is a director of Ithaca Journal, Inc., and of several other local corporations, including the Tompkins County Trust Company and the Ithaca Savings & Loan Association, of which he is also president. For many years he has been actively interested in civic affairs and by personal effort and enterprise has rendered important services to the city apart from the influence of his newspaper. He has been general chairman six times and president twice of the Ithaca Community Chest, in which he continues as a director. He is president and a director of the Ithaca Chamber of Commerce; a member of the local executive board of the Boy Scouts of America, of which he has been president four times; a trustee of Cornell University and chairman of the board of Ithaca College; and trustee and librarian of Ezra Cornell (City) Library. In addition to these connec-

tions, Mr. Stutz is a director and past president of Ithaca Enterprises and a member of the Ithaca Rotary Club, which he has also served as president. His favorite recreation is gardening.

On April 22, 1908, in New York City, Mr. Stutz married Edith Swan, of Glens Falls, daughter of Stephen S. and Mary (Cashin) Swan. They are the parents of three children: Frederick Harry, now a teacher in the Ithaca High School; Peter Swan and Mary Edith Stutz, both students at Cornell University.

HERVEY ALLEN—Since the publication of "Anthony Adverse" in 1933, Hervey Allen has been one of the best known American literary figures. For more than a decade before that time, however, his career as an author, poet and scholar had been in progress, and the wide popular success of later volumes only broadened the distinguished reputation which his earlier work had brought him.

(William) Hervey Allen was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on December 8, 1889, son of William Hervey and Helen Ebey (Myers) Allen. After the completion of his early education he became a midshipman in the United States Navy in 1909, and in 1910-11 studied at the United States Naval Academy. Subsequently he entered the University of Pittsburgh, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1915. In 1916 he went to the Mexican border as second lieutenant of the 18th Pennsylvania Infantry and was mustered into the United States National Guard after the United States entered the World War. Mr. Allen was commissioned first lieutenant in the 111th Infantry, 28th Division, and served in France with the American Expeditionary Forces from 1917 to 1919. In August, 1918, he was wounded in action, and toward the close of the war acted as instructor in English to the French Military Mission.

From 1920 to 1922, Mr. Allen studied at Harvard University. Meanwhile, in 1920, he was appointed instructor in English at Porter Military Academy, Charleston, South Carolina, continued there through the academic year 1921 and from 1922 to 1924 was instructor in English in the high school of Charleston. In 1924-25 he was an assistant in the department of English at Columbia University. In 1926-27 he was lecturer on American Literature at Vassar College and in 1930 and 1931 lectured on modern poetry at the Bread Loaf (Vermont) School of English and Writers' Conference.

During these years his own published work was win-

ning wide critical notice and an increasing circle of readers. Mr. Allen's first volume, "Wampum and Old Gold," appeared in 1921. It was followed by "The Bride of Huitzil" in 1922. "Carolina Chansons" (with Du Bose Heyward) was also published in the same year, "The Blindman" in 1923, and "Earth Moods" in 1925. The year 1926 saw the publication of three volumes: "Towards the Flame," "Israfel," the notable biography of Edgar Allen Poe, and "Poc's Brother," the last written in collaboration with Thomas Olive Mabbott. In 1929 came "New Legends," "Sarah Simon," and "Songs for Annette." With this solid body of work behind him, Mr. Allen turned to the long historical novel in the picaresque tradition and the result was the enormously successful "Anthony Adverse," which became one of the prime favorites of the American reading public and was a best seller for several years after its publication in 1933. "Action at Aquila," Mr. Allen's latest novel, followed in 1937.

Despite his success in other fields, Mr. Allen retains his deep interest in poetry, letters and the critical standards of literary art. He is a member of the Poetry Society of America, a founder-member of the Poetry Society of South Carolina and a member of several learned societies, including the National Institute of Arts and Letters and the Maryland Historical Society. He was also a member of the MacDowell Colony for a number of years. His attainments as a scholar and author resulted in his election as a fellow of the Royal Society of Arts and Sciences of London and, in 1934, in recognition of his distinguished career, the University of Pittsburgh conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Letters.

In addition to his other connections, Mr. Allen is a member of the Sigma Chi and Omicron Delta Kappa fraternities, the Hamilton Street Club of Baltimore, the Surf Club of Miami Beach, the Chesapeake Bay Yacht Club and the Players' Club of New York. His home, Bonfield Manor, is at Oxford, in Talbot County, Maryland.

On June 30, 1927, Mr. Allen married Ann Hyde Andrews. They are the parents of three children: Marcia Andrews, Mary Ann, and Richard Francis.

HOWARD EDWARD BABCOCK—As founder and general manager of the Coöperative Grange League Federation Exchange, Inc., of Ithaca, Howard Edward Babcock has been primarily responsible for the development of the largest farmer-owned purchasing coöperative in America. He has devoted his entire career to the

service of American farmers and is a well-known authority on marketing and other economic aspects of agriculture.

Mr. Babcock was born in Gilbertsville, Otsego County, on February 23, 1889, son of Howard Worden and Mary Emma (Donahue) Babcock. He was educated at Syracuse University, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1911, and after completing his college course, embarked upon the career for which he had begun to prepare during his boyhood on the family acres. During the following nine years, Mr. Babcock served as a teacher of agriculture in various high schools, as county agricultural agent and as assistant State director and State director of farm bureaus. In 1920 he organized the Coöperative Grange League Federation Exchange, Inc., at Ithaca, and served as its general manager up to 1937, when he resigned and became founder and director of Grange League Federation School of Coöperative Administration, a position he now holds. Although the development of the exchange has been his principal interest, Mr. Babcock has been active in many other connections. He was Professor of Marketing at Cornell University. He is ex-president of the New York State Agricultural Society; ex-secretary of the New York State Farm Bureau Federation and the New York State Agricultural Conference; ex-State director of the New York State Farm Bureaus; ex-director of Central Bank for Coöperatives. He also served as director of food conservation for the New York State Food Commission during World War I.

Mr. Babcock is a member of the National Grange, American Guernsey Breeders Association, and several farm organizations. He has served as a trustee of Cornell University since 1930, following an earlier term on that board during 1922 and 1923. In 1940, he was elected chairman of the board of Cornell trustees, a position he still holds. Since January, 1941, he has been vice-president and alternate to the president of the National Council of Farmer Coöperatives. In this position Mr. Babcock carries national coöperative responsibility and leadership. Mr. Babcock is independent in politics and is a member of the Congregational Church at Oxford, New York. He has made a hobby of quick-freezing farm foods on the farm, preservation of grasses as ensilage, breeding pure bred Guernsey cattle, and training and riding saddle horses and jumpers. These pursuits are his principal recreation.

In addition to his other connections, Mr. Babcock is affiliated with the Delta Chi fraternity.

Howard Edward Babcock married, October 23, 1913, at Albion, New York, Hilda Wall Butler. Mr. and Mrs. Babcock are the parents of three children: Howard, Barbara, and John.

HENRY WEBSTER COOK—As president of the A. E. Nettleton Company, of Syracuse, New York, Henry Webster Cook has made a notable contribution to industrial life here in his capacity as a shoe manufacturer.

Mr. Cook was born September 9, 1872, in Whitman, Massachusetts, son of Miller and Martha Isabel (Sharpe) Cook and member of an old New England family who trace their ancestry back to the arrival of Francis Cook and his son, John Cook, on American shores aboard the "Mayflower" in 1620. Those two forebears signed the historic compact aboard the ship on November 11, 1620. Francis Cook was born in England in 1577, a member of the Cook family of the parish of Blyth, in York and Nottingham counties, and adjoining Austerfield, in the home of the Puritan leaders, William Bradford and William Brewster. He was one of the exiles in Holland, there marrying a Walloon woman named Hester. His wife and younger children remained in the Old World until the sailing of the "Ann" in 1623. Until his family came, Francis Cook lived in the third house in Leyden Street, Plymouth, later receiving a land grant at Rocky Nook, on the Jones River. He was made a freeman in 1633 and was active in public affairs and as a surveyor, laying out highways for many years. He died in 1663.

Henry Webster Cook received his early formal education at Thayer Academy, in South Braintree, Massachusetts, afterward becoming a student at Amherst College, Amherst, Massachusetts, in 1892. Later he entered the shoe manufacturing business with his father at Whitman, his Massachusetts birthplace, beginning that work in 1893. In 1904 he associated himself with the A. E. Nettleton Company, which was founded in 1879 by A. E. Nettleton. In 1916 Mr. Cook purchased the interests of the company, becoming the principal owner, using his great constructive ability to bring the business up to its present standing as one of the leading firms of its kind in Syracuse. In 1921 he became president of the A. E. Nettleton Company, whose products are nationally known.

Making at the same time a notable contribution to the general affairs of the shoe manufacturing industry, Mr. Cook is a member and a former president of the National Boot and Shoe Manufacturers' Association. He has also served this organization as vice-president and as a director, and has been chairman of some of its leading com-

mittees. He has devoted a great deal of thought and effort to improving employer-employee relationships, starting in his own company and spreading a knowledge of methods by the most reliable means of personal example. In the early days of his association with the business, Mr. Cook worked for the establishment of one of the first benefit associations ever organized. This project was so satisfactory that it was widely studied and copied by other manufacturing houses. The association accumulated and invested a growing surplus of funds, which were used to pension off aged or incapacitated employees of the company. A participating stock is sold to the workers on an easy-payment plan, carrying dividends on practically the same basis as the common stock held by executives. Working conditions are the best that human ingenuity can accomplish, and all possible devices are used to promote cleanliness, sanitation and safety. Through memberships in the Syracuse Manufacturers' Association, of which he is a founder and an ex-president, the National Association of Manufacturers, the Associated Industries of New York State and the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Cook has sought to advance in other industries his own ideals of industrial relationships, and has met with some success in this direction, chiefly because he has begun the work in his own company and has the advantage of sound personal experience along these lines.

Similarly he has interested himself in community advancement. He has done much for Syracuse boys in his position as president of the local Boys' Club, aiding the local organization in its work from the earliest days of its existence down through the building and occupancy of what is considered a model boys' club and is copied by other such clubs throughout the United States. As presiding officer of the club's board of directors, he directed the raising of money for building and equipment, as well as for a generous endowment fund, an accomplishment almost unprecedented in boys' club work.

During the World War period Mr. Cook served as a member of the War Industries Board, in Washington, District of Columbia, associating himself with the shoe and leather division. He is active in the Century Club, the Syracuse Automobile Club, the Liederkrantz and the Onondaga Golf and Country Club, of Syracuse; the Lotos Club, of New York; and the Sedgwick Farm Club of Syracuse. He has also been active in the Young Men's Christian Association. He belongs to the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity, which he joined at Amherst, and in the Free and Accepted

Masons is affiliated with many different bodies, including the Knights Templar. He is also a member of the Sons of the American Revolution. He and the members of his family attend Park Central Presbyterian Church, of Syracuse.

In June, 1902, Henry Webster Cook married Grace Marion Rowe, daughter of the Rev. Charles Henry and Frances (Kalloch) Rowe. They became the parents of the following children: 1. Robert Stansfield Cook, born October 6, 1906. 2. Francis Kalloch Cook, born July 4, 1909. 3. Constance Hawthorne Cook, born October 7, 1911. The family home is situated at No. 915 James Street, Syracuse.

FREDERICK C. STEINHORST—As vice-president and director of Emil Steinhorst & Sons, Inc., Frederick C. Steinhorst is aiding in the perpetuation of an enterprise which was founded by his father in the city of Utica over thirty years ago and which today is ranked among the outstanding manufactures of cooling and refrigeration equipment for household and commercial purposes.

Mr. Steinhorst was born in Utica, November 27, 1888, the son of Emil and Albertine (Schultz) Steinhorst, and the grandson of Carl Steinhorst, who came to this country from Germany and settled in the aforementioned city, where the family has since been established. His father, who was born in Germany, March 29, 1860, and died in Utica, September 1, 1934, came to this country with his parents, was educated in the schools of Utica, became an apprentice tinsmith under William E. Henry, later worked successively for Joseph Henry, the Carton Furnace Company and Frank L. Jones, being associated with the latter for thirteen years. At the expiration of this period, in 1905, he organized the Hesse-Steinhorst Company in partnership with Albert Hesse, Herman Peterson and William C. Doolittle, with whom he was associated until 1908. He then sold out his interest to form his own sheet metal company with two of his sons. The new venture began operations in a small shop at No. 423 Square Street, Utica. Under the able management of the founder, who eventually was joined by his eight sons, the concern grew and prospered. It operated under the name of Emil Steinhorst until May, 1920, when it was incorporated under its present style. At this time Emil Steinhorst was named president and the other officers included Frederick Steinhorst, vice-president; William Steinhorst, secretary; and Theodore Steinhorst, treas-

urer. Two years later the company removed to a new two-story building at No. 1158 Mohawk Street, where they were to operate with a staff of about sixty employees. The elder Steinhorst was not only one of the most prominent and successful business figures of his generation, but was also actively identified with the social and civic affairs of his surroundings, supporting the Republican party in politics, and fraternizing with Faxon Lodge, No. 697, of the Free and Accepted Masons and Harugari Lodge, No. 242, of the Cornhill Benevolent Association. In 1884 he married Albertine Schultz, daughter of Michael Schultz, of Utica, and they became the parents of ten children: 1. Theodore F., president, director and general manager of Emil Steinhorst & Sons, Inc. 2. Frederick C., whose name heads this review and of whom further. 3. George. 4. Henry. 5. Edward. 6. William. 7. Emil, Jr. 8. Herbert. 9. Augusta. 10. Henrietta.

Frederick C. Steinhorst received a general education in Public School No. 20, now known as the Roosevelt School, in Utica. After completing his studies he emulated his father, becoming an apprentice in the sheet metal business operated by the firm of Wicks & Hughes. He continued here from 1903 to 1906, and then worked for the Commonwealth Roofing Company, of Utica, until the latter part of 1907, when he resigned to join his father in organizing the aforementioned family business. For several years the company devoted itself to sheet metal work. Eventually, however, it turned its attention to warm air heating and still later came to concern itself with the production of cooling devices for the home and industry. Since that time it has come to manufacture a full line of cooling equipment which has found wide favor for its sturdy construction, its quality of materials employed and its faithful service.

In community affairs Mr. Steinhorst is a member of the Cedar Lake Club and fraternizes with the Masonic Order, in which he holds a thirty-second degree and is identified with the Mohawk Valley Consistory and the Ziyara Temple. He worships at St. Paul's Church.

On January 30, 1910, at Utica, Frederick C. Steinhorst married Louisa Nagel, daughter of Ernest and Barbara Nagel, of this city, and they became the parents of the following children: 1. Dorothy, who is now Mrs. Robert Miller. 2. Peggy, a student at the Utica Free Academy. 3. Shirley, also a student at the Utica Free Academy. 4. Marjorie, who died at the age of fifteen years. Mr. Steinhorst finds his principal recreation in fishing and makes a hobby of raising tulips.

JOHN L. BLOOD—The career of John L. Blood, principal of the Kemble School at Utica since 1918, dates back nearly forty-five years. During this period he has administered the affairs of numerous schools throughout this section of the State and enjoyed an experience that has eminently qualified him for his present undertaking, as well as establishing him among the able and prominent members of his profession.

Mr. Blood was born at Heuvelton, St. Lawrence County, February 13, 1875, the son of Charles S. and Caroline (Smithers) Blood. His father, who was born in 1841, and died in 1890, fought in the Civil War and was a carriage maker and finisher by trade. His mother, born in 1847, has now reached the advanced age of ninety-three years. After a general education Mr. Blood attended the Potsdam Normal School, from which he was graduated in 1897. The same year he began his career as principal of the schools in Nicholville, New York, which he headed for two years. From 1899 to 1900 he was principal of the schools in Burke, was vice-principal of the schools in Lake Placid from 1901 to 1905, served as principal at St. Regis Falls from 1906 to 1918, and assumed his present position during the latter year. Throughout this time he has been active in several professional organizations, including the National Education Association, the New York State Teachers' Association and the Utica Teachers' Association. His social interests have been centered largely in the affairs of the Masonic Order, in which he is a charter member of Blue Mountain Lodge, No. 874, of St. Regis Falls. In his religious convictions he worships at the Universalist Church of the Reconciliation. His leisure is devoted to reading and gardening.

On January 17, 1906, at Nicholville, Mr. Blood married Maude L. Merrill, daughter of Silas W. and Caroline Merrill. They became the parents of one daughter, Carol, who was born March 3, 1907, was graduated from St. Lawrence University in 1929; married F. Palmer Cutter, of Utica, and is the mother of two children: Duncan P. and John Franklin Cutter.

VINCENT G. BROWN—Thirty of the thirty-eight years he has engaged in the teaching profession have been devoted to the city of Utica by Vincent G. Brown, principal of the John F. Hughes Junior High School, which he has headed since its erection in 1925. Prior to coming here he had taught in Washington and Delaware counties. Throughout his career he has been keenly interested in the affairs of several pedagogical

organizations and has also taken an active part in the social, civic and religious life of his surroundings.

Mr. Brown was born at Salem, Washington County, New York, August 12, 1881, the son of Merritt William and Emma L. (Campbell) Brown, both deceased and buried at his birthplace. His father was engaged in farming, was a carpenter and served as town assessor. Mr. Brown attended the Washington Academy, where he completed his studies in 1901, later was a student at Syracuse University and then matriculated at the New York State College for Teachers, from which he was graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1906 and received his Bachelor of Pedagogy degree in 1908. Since that time he has supplemented this training by taking graduate courses at New York University, Syracuse University and Hamilton College.

His career as a teacher dates back to 1902, when he taught in the district schools of Washington County. After receiving his degree he was named principal of the Margaretville High School, Margaretville, Delaware County, serving in that capacity from 1908 to 1910. During the latter year he came to the city of Utica. Until 1914 he was principal of School No. 18. During that year he went to the Wetmore Street School in the same capacity and, in 1925, was called to head the newly completed John F. Hughes Junior High School, with which he has since been identified. As an educator he is listed as the first president of the Central Zone of the New York Teachers' Association, and a member of the National Teachers' Association, the New York State Teachers' Association, and the New York State Elementary Principals' Association. In his social affiliations he is a member of several clubs and societies, including the Torch Club of Utica; Lodge No. 47 of the Free and Accepted Masons and the Phi Delta fraternity. He worships at the Central Methodist Church of Utica, in which he is president of the board of trustees. His principal hobby is devoted to gardening.

On July 23, 1914, at Deansboro, Oneida County, Mr. Brown married Jennie H. Peck, daughter of Frank I. and Mary V. (Van Slyke) Peck, and they became the parents of two children: 1. Vincent W., born at Utica in 1915, attended the Utica Free Academy, was graduated from Wesleyan University in 1937, and is now associated with the Philadelphia office of the Aetna Life Insurance Company, of Hartford, Connecticut. 2. Mary L., who was born in 1919 and died in 1937.

LEONARD HAWXHURST SEARING—For the past thirty years Leonard Hawxhurst Searing has been

ranked among the most prominent and successful members of the bar in the city of Auburn, where he has specialized in real estate and probate practice and has been special surrogate since 1934.

Mr. Searing, member of an old and distinguished American family, whose forebears are said to have come to this country aboard the "Mayflower," and were also listed among the early Dutch settlers, was born in the town of Ledyard, Cayuga County, July 3, 1885, the son of Adolphus H. and Sarah Maria (Mekeel) Searing. His father, who died in 1907 at the age of fifty-one years, was a Cayuga County judge at the time of his demise and one of the most prominent figures of the bar and bench in this section. His mother, who is still alive, has won wide recognition as a poetess and critic, her work appearing in many leading national journals, including the "New York Times," for which she has reviewed books and also done much work in identifying obscure poetry. After completing a general education at the Auburn High School in 1903, Mr. Searing matriculated at Yale University, from which he was graduated with the Bachelor of Philosophy degree in the class of 1907. He then enrolled at the Syracuse University Law School for his professional training and was awarded his Bachelor of Laws degree from this institution in 1910. Prior to completing his legal studies he had already been admitted to the New York State bar, receiving his notification on November 16, 1909. He began his career in Auburn in July, 1910, and has since continued here on an independent basis with outstanding distinction and success.

In conjunction with his professional work Mr. Searing has also been a very active leader in the social and civic affairs of his surroundings. He is an influential figure in the local Republican organization. From 1914 to 1922 he was a member of the board of supervisors and, as stated in the introduction to this review, he has been a special surrogate here since 1934. Aside from this he is listed as the organizer and first president of the Finger Lakes Association, is president of the Cayuga County Historical Society, member of the Syracuse Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, vice-president and one of the founders of the Cayuga Museum of History and Art and fraternizes with the local lodges of the Masonic Order and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. In his religious convictions he is a member of the Society of Friends.

On May 5, 1928, at Morristown, New Jersey, Mr. Searing married Evelyn V. Gildersleeve.

LEWIS M. TAPPAN—Operating the Tappan Lumber Company, at Baldwinsville, Lewis M. Tappan has come to be widely known in Onondaga County business and civic life. He makes his home in Onondaga.

Mr. Tappan was born April 6, 1870, at Van Buren, Onondaga County, New York, son of Thomas B. and Imogene (Parsons) Tappan. The Tappan family is an old and well-established one in America. It is said to date back to Abraham Tappan, of Yarmouth, England, who was baptized there April 10, 1606, and who applied on May 10, 1637, to the Mayor of London for leave to migrate to America. Permission to leave was granted him in that year, and in October, town records of Old Newberry, in Essex County, Massachusetts, referred to him as being admitted to citizenship. He became a selectman and a leading figure in his community, and most of the members of the Tappan family who have come more recently to America trace their ancestry on this continent back to him. Thomas B. Tappan, father of Lewis M. Tappan, was born in Van Buren, Onondaga County, and became a contractor, building the Van Buren Opera House, many local public and semi-public buildings and some of his community's finest residences.

Public schools provided Lewis M. Tappan's early formal education in the town of Van Buren, and he attended Jordan High School. For two years he was in the employ of his father's contracting firm. Then he became associated, in 1898, with the Crouse Lumber Company, of Memphis, Onondaga County, New York, remaining for twenty years with them. In 1918 he resigned from his connection with the Crouse company. A year later, in 1919, he associated himself with a Mr. Reinhardt, dealer in lumber and builders' supplies, in Baldwinsville, the two men starting the firm known as Tappan & Reinhardt. In May, 1939, Mr. Tappan purchased Mr. Reinhardt's interest in the organization, and since that time he has carried on the enterprise independently as the Tappan Lumber Company.

This company represents one of the foremost business and commercial interests in Baldwinsville, and from time to time Mr. Tappan had added other business responsibilities to his labors in this connection. He is a charter member and a director of the Baldwinsville Savings & Loan Association. In 1929 he was made a director of the Baldwinsville State Bank, in 1931 vice-president, and in 1935 was made president and continued in this position until the bank became a branch of the First Trust & Deposit of Syracuse. He is a charter member of the Kiwanis Club of Baldwinsville and is one of the club's

directors. He belongs to Seneca River Lodge, No. 160, of the Free and Accepted Masons and to the Masonic Club. He does a great deal of traveling when time and circumstances permit, and is received in every quarter as a loved friend and acquaintance. He is a vestryman in Grace Protestant Episcopal Church, Baldwinsville.

On June 29, 1892, at the Tyler family homestead in Van Buren, now owned by Mrs. Tappan, Lewis M. Tappan married Jessie E. Tyler, a native of the town of Van Buren, daughter of Calvin and Rhoda (Pickard) Tyler, of the town of Elbridge. Mr. and Mrs. Tappan are the parents of a daughter, Hazel Grace Tappan, who became the wife of Dr. H. J. Winters, of Clyde, New York. Dr. and Mrs. Winters have two children: 1. Yvonne Jane, a graduate of Syracuse University. 2. Beulah Joan, a graduate of Rochester Business Institute, now attending Syracuse University.

MICHAEL RICHARD HANNA—Michael Richard Hanna, formerly public relations director for radio station WIBX in Utica and, at present, general manager of WHCU on the campus of Cornell University, Ithaca, and eastern field representative for the Columbia Broadcasting System Department of Education, has enjoyed an unusual and diversified career both in this country and Europe as a journalist, student, lecturer and commentator on current problems.

Mr. Hanna was born at Utica, August 3, 1911, the son of Anthony and Sophia (Nojiem) Hanna, both residents of this city, where his father is in the contracting business. He completed a general education at the Utica Free Academy, attended the University of Michigan between 1928 and 1930, was a student at the American University of Beirut during the latter year and studied at the University of Geneva, Switzerland, in 1931. During his stay in Europe he did newspaper work in connection with some of the most stirring events that occurred on that continent. Among the special stories he covered for the Paris edition of the "New York Herald Tribune" were those dealing with the disarmament conference of the League of Nations and the first Hitler plebiscite. He also did special feature work for the "Central European Observer," in Prague, Czechoslovakia, in 1930 and 1931.

Returning to this country he did legal work with a view to eligibility for the New York State bar, and also did work in adult education under the New York State Department of Education. Since that time he has been identified with civic education and public forums con-

ducted under the United States Office of Education. In the field of radio he is credited with being the organizer of the Empire State Town Meeting of the Air and other programs of a similar nature. Through his journalistic experience and knowledge of current European problems he has become a commentator and lecturer on national and foreign affairs. Aside from his position as director of public relations for radio station WIBX he is radio advisor for the New York State Council of School Superintendents, and has acted in an advisory capacity for several schools and colleges, among them Yale University, Colgate University, Hamilton College and various high schools in central New York. He is a member of the Utica Rotary Club; and is Roman Catholic in his religious convictions.

On July 22, 1933, at Utica, Mr. Hanna married May-sel Belle Speck, daughter of Floyd J. and Belle (Sleeth) Speck. Mr. and Mrs. Hanna are the parents of two children: 1. Michael Richard, Jr., who was born October 17, 1934. 2. David Anthony, who was born April 12, 1937.

CLIFFORD A. STANTON—The record of professional achievements of Clifford A. Stanton, principal of the Theodore Roosevelt School in Utica and president of the Central Zone, New York State Teachers' Association, graphically indicates the prestige he has come to enjoy in educational circles during a career which spans over thirty years.

Mr. Stanton was born at Virgil, Cortland County, New York, April 4, 1891, the son of Alfred L. and Viola (Stowell) Stanton. His father, who died in 1929 and is buried at Blodgett Mills, engaged in farming throughout his life. After completing a general education at the Berkshire High School in 1908, Mr. Stanton attended the Cortland State Normal School, where he finished his training in 1911. He then supplemented this work at Cornell University, from which he was graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1918, and was awarded a Master of Arts degree in 1925. In addition to this he has done graduate work at New York University.

Mr. Stanton's first teaching position was in the district school at Blodgett Mills, where he taught in 1909. Two years later he was named principal of the schools of South Otselic, continued here until 1915 and, in 1918, after receiving his Bachelor of Arts degree at Cornell, came to the city of Utica, where he originally served as science teacher at the Utica Free Academy. He became principal of the Wetmore Grammar School in 1925 and a

decade later assumed his present position as head of the Theodore Roosevelt School.

In addition to serving as president of the Central Zone, New York State Teachers' Association, Mr. Stanton is a member of the New York State Association of Elementary Principals, Department of Elementary School Principals, N. E. A.; the Phi Delta Kappa educational fraternity and the Sigma Pi fraternity. In his social affiliations he belongs to the Utica Exchange Club and fraternizes with South Otselic Lodge, No. 659, of the Masonic Order, in which he holds the thirty-second degree. is a member of the Mohawk Valley Consistory and belongs to the Ziyara Temple. He worships at the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Stanton finds his principal diversions in the games of golf and bridge and also enjoys reading.

In 1918, at Ithaca, Mr. Stanton married (first), June Whittaker, daughter of Thomas Whittaker, of that city. She died in 1927. There was one child by this marriage: Clifford A., Jr., who was born at Utica on December 31, 1920, a graduate of Utica Free Academy and Manlius Military School, and now attending Cornell University. In 1928, Mr. Stanton married (second) Margaret Trenham, daughter of William and Mary Trenham, of Utica.

A. RAY CALHOON—For many years A. Ray Calhoon has been engaged in teaching and school administrative work, and he is, at the time of writing, principal of the Roscoe Conkling School, in Utica.

Mr. Calhoon was born November 12, 1892, in College Springs, Iowa, son of the late F. Elmer and Lena (Crowe) Calhoon. His father, who was educated at Wheaton College, Illinois, was for years a Methodist clergyman, so serving until his death. He lies at rest in Westerville, Ohio; and the mother, who died at Martinez, California, was buried at Oakland, in that State.

Completing his preliminary studies, A. Ray Calhoon became a student at Houghton College, Houghton, New York, later transferring to Oberlin College, where he received the Bachelor of Arts degree in 1916. Years later he took his Master of Arts degree at Syracuse University. That was in 1932. Meanwhile, he was engaged in a wide variety of educational activity, first of all as a teacher at West Park High School, at West Park, Ohio, then as high school principal at Minoa, New York, and Saratoga Springs, New York. Afterward he was a teacher of physics at the Utica Free Academy. Then he became principal of the Roscoe Conkling School, in Utica. During his teaching years, Mr. Calhoon was

also interested in physical training and athletics and served for some time as coach of various high school teams.

Successful in his work in this connection, Mr. Calhoon is also active in general affairs within his professional circle, belonging to the New York State Teachers' Association and the Principals' Association of New York State, Department of Elementary School Principals, N. E. A.; and the Educational Research Association of New York State. He belongs to the honorary scholastic society of Phi Beta Kappa and to Liberty Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons. Military affairs have interested him ever since his World War service. Entering the army of his country as a private, he was promoted to corporal and assigned to the Headquarters Detachment, 4th Army Corps. Afterward he served overseas in France and was with the United States Army of Occupation in Germany. He was in the service from June, 1918, until his retirement in July, 1919. Mr. Calhoon is a member of Central Methodist Church in Utica.

In Cazenovia, New York, in June, 1922, A. Ray Calhoon married Nora M. Riggall, who was a graduate of the Northwestern University School of Oratory, class of 1913, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Riggall, of Cazenovia. Two children were born of this marriage: Marjorie F. and Dorothy M. Calhoon, both students at the Utica Free Academy.

WALTER S. BUTLER—During a long business career, spanning over forty years, Walter S. Butler has come to be ranked among the able and successful leaders of the life insurance business in the city of Utica and the Mohawk Valley. Throughout this period he has represented The Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company. Mr. Butler, member of an old and distinguished pioneer family of Oneida County, was born at Utica, August 24, 1878, the son of J. Milton and Harriet (Locke) Butler, both residents of his birthplace, where his father was long active in the wholesale clothing business as a founder and partner of Roberts, Butler & Company, which later became the Roberts-Wicks Company. His grand-uncle, Gaius Butler, surveyed and laid out the village of Clinton, about 1794, and his great-grandfather was a charter member, in 1815, of the first Masonic Lodge in the city of Utica. For thirty-five years he lived at his birthplace, in the Butler homestead, at 1415 Genesee Street, corner of Noyes Street, Utica, then moved to 29 Jewett Place, where he now resides. Mr. Butler received his early education in the Cecily Baker School of his native

city and completed his studies at the Utica Free Academy in 1895. On January 1, 1900, he entered the life insurance business, which he has since conducted with distinction and success. From 1907 until 1929 he represented The Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company as general agent, expanding his field of operations until his territory covered fifteen counties in the central part of New York State. Since then, he has been one of the company's leading underwriters.

Mr. Butler has for over thirty years lent his support to the Utica Chamber of Commerce, Automobile Club and Young Men's Christian Association. He was a charter member of the Utica Life Underwriters' Association and has been an officer several times. He is a member of the City Club, the Mohawk Valley Consistory, Ziyara Temple of the Shrine and of Westminster Presbyterian Church.

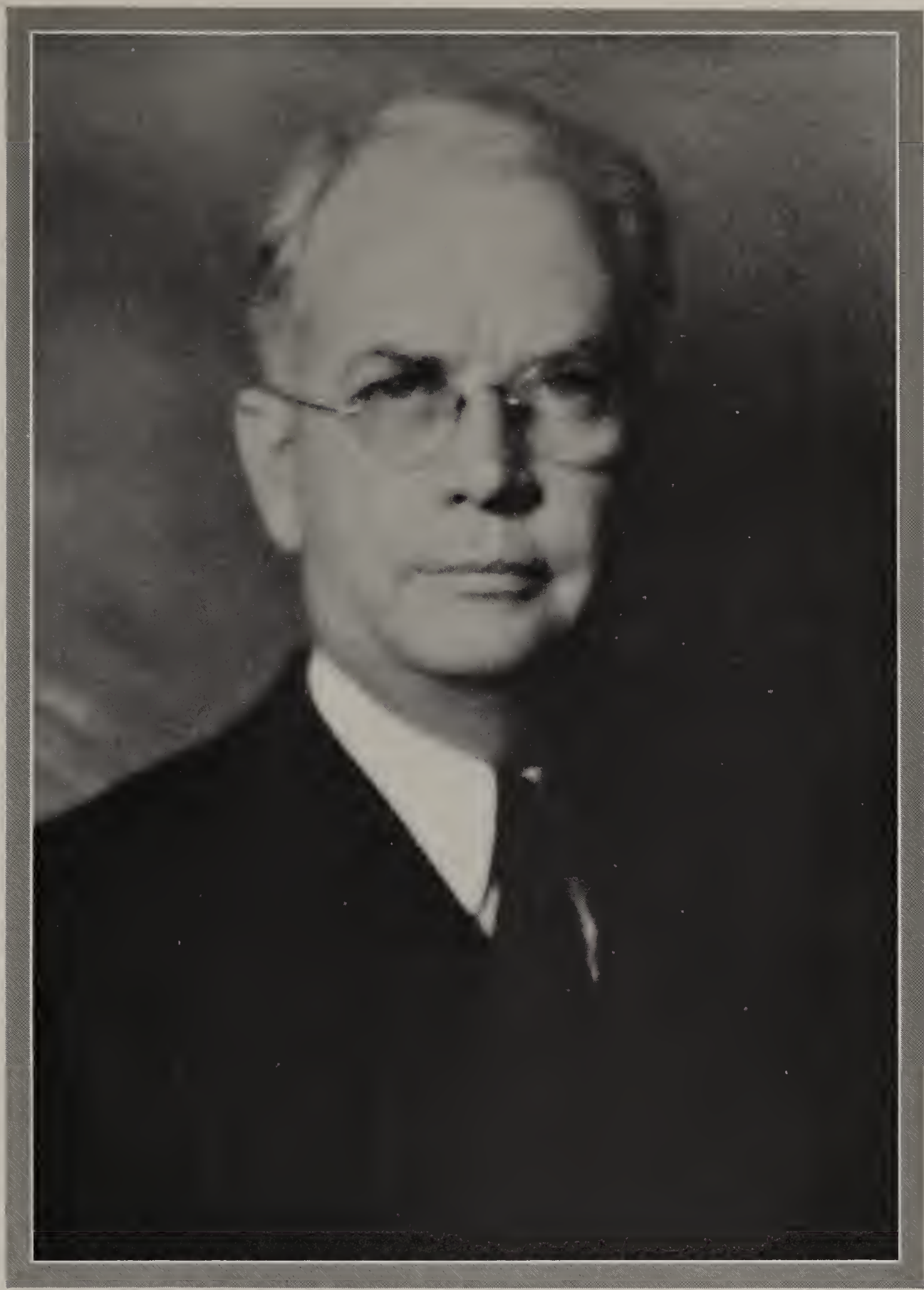
He has traveled extensively and spends much time at his summer camp at Otter Lake, New York.

On April 8, 1912, Mr. Butler married Helen Street, daughter of Rev. David Street, a well-known clergyman of Utica. Mr. and Mrs. Butler became the parents of one son: Seward Butler, who was born April 22, 1915.

CHARLES H. MITCHELL—The participation of Charles H. Mitchell in the business life of New Berlin, Chenango County, has been of great value to the community.

Mr. Mitchell was born June 2, 1887, in New Berlin, Chenango County, New York, son of Michael and Eva A. (Babcock) Mitchell. His father, born at Red Falls, New York, in 1860, and died in March, 1904, was long engaged in railway work, serving for about thirty years as fireman on the New York, Ontario & Western Railroad. The mother was born in 1855 in New Berlin, New York, and died in December, 1937.

Schools at Edmeston provided Charles H. Mitchell's early formal education, and after completing his high school studies he was for six years engaged in the barber's trade. He came thereafter into an association with I. L. Richer, a retail flour, grain and coal merchant in New Berlin, working under Mr. Richer's direction as an employee until about 1909. At that time Mr. Richer was killed in an accident and was replaced in the business by his son, John I. Richer, and Mr. Mitchell formed a partnership known as the I. L. Richer Company, which has continued operations down to the time of writing. This company started by running three feed stores, and it has so grown that it now operates twelve stores in Otsego,



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Madison and Chenango counties, as well as a lumber and building supply business at New Berlin. The Richer company employs about fifty people, and it is widely known in this area of New York State.

Not only is Mr. Mitchell active in the conduct of the I. L. Richer Company, but he has been chosen to lead in other business and community enterprises. He is, for instance, a director of the Preferred Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of New Berlin. Politically he is a Republican, and was mayor of the village of New Berlin from 1930 to 1938. He is president of Chase Memorial Hospital, in New Berlin. Active also in fraternal circles, he belongs to Farmers' Lodge, No. 83, in New Berlin, also being affiliated with the Royal Arch Chapter, the Knights Templar Commandery, and Kalurah Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, in Binghamton. He is a member and president of the Silver Lake Golf Club. A member of St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal Church, he is also a vestryman of this parish.

Charles H. Mitchell, on June 2, 1909, married Marjorie Richer, of New Berlin, New York, daughter of I. L. and Alvira (Wilcox) Richer. Her father was the founder of the I. L. Richer Company, in which Mr. Mitchell and John I. Richer are now in business together. This company had its inception in 1870. The following children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell: 1. Irving Richer Mitchell, born on November 8, 1920, graduated in 1939 from Lawrenceville Preparatory School, Lawrenceville, New Jersey, now a student at Cornell University, and is preparing to enter his father's and uncle's business after completing his course in Cornell. 2. Helen Ann Mitchell, born September 23, 1916, graduated from the Wheelock School of Kindergarten, at Boston, Massachusetts, spent a year at Columbia University, New York City, taught kindergarten for a year at Islip, Long Island, and in 1938 attended Rollins College, at Winter Park, Florida. In June, 1940, she married Thomas W. Phillips, III, of Butler, Pennsylvania, and now resides in Orlando, Florida.

LYSLE N. HARRINGTON, D. M. D.—Conducting a general practice of dentistry in Utica since 1924, Dr. Lysle N. Harrington has earned the respect, admiration and confidence of his contemporaries in all walks of life.

Dr. Harrington was born September 16, 1900, in Otsego County, New York. His birthplace, Burlington, was the scene of the agricultural activities of his father, Frank

Harrington, who died in 1927 after an active career as a farmer. He was also a leader in Republican party affairs. The mother, Mertie (Richards) Harrington, died in 1919. Both parents were laid to rest in Butternut Valley Cemetery, Burlington, New York.

Lysle N. Harrington attended the public schools in his native district, and in 1919 was graduated from Edmeston High School, in Otsego County. He studied for his profession at Tufts College, where he took the degree of Doctor of Dental Medicine in 1924. In that same year he came to Utica, where he at once began a general practice of his profession. He has continued this work down to the present, and has performed a great deal of valuable service in his adopted city and its environs.

Dr. Harrington is a member of the Utica Kiwanis Club, the Fort Schuyler Club, the Torch Club, and Liberty Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons. In the Masonic Order he is affiliated also with Mohawk Valley Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, in which he holds all degrees up to and including the thirty-second, and is an initiate in Ziyara Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Through these and other groups, Dr. Harrington has interested himself in a wide variety of activities and problems of his fellow-citizens. Fraternalism implies, to him, not mere affiliation with organized brotherhoods, but an actual way and practice of life. He is active also in Calvary Protestant Episcopal Church. In spare time Dr. Harrington enjoys the out-of-doors and healthful recreations like bird hunting. As a hobby he is particularly fond of collecting American antique furniture.

Dr. Harrington married, in Edmeston, New York, in 1926, Agnes Rutherford Underwood, daughter of A. P. and Flora (Campbell) Underwood. The following children were born of this marriage: 1. Nancy Joann Harrington, born February 27, 1930, in Utica. 2. Janet Agnes Harrington, born May 1, 1933, in Utica.

WALDO GRIFFITHS—Widely known for his work as a builder and contractor, both in his earlier association with his father and in his subsequent independent activity along these lines, Waldo Griffiths occupies a place of distinction among the business men of Utica and New Hartford.

Mr. Griffiths was born April 1, 1889, in Utica, New York, son of Griffith and Mary E. (Davis) Griffiths. The Griffiths family is an old one in Oneida County. Waldo Griffiths' grandfather, John Griffiths, was a brick and stone mason in Wales; he married Mary Roberts. Their son,

Griffith Griffiths, Waldo Griffiths' father, was born December 23, 1859, in Carnarvonshire, Wales, and died May 13, 1919, in Utica, New York. He attended public schools until he was fourteen, then began working in 1873 under his father's direction, learning brick and stone masonry and the principles of building. After a three-year apprenticeship, he began his work in the trade, carrying it on first in Wales, then coming to America in 1883 and settling in Utica. Here he was employed by Jones & Shippy. Later he traveled throughout the United States, working in different places, then returned in 1887 to Utica, where, with Pierce Jones, another Welshman, he founded the contracting firm of Griffiths & Pierce. This firm obtained contracts for erection of some of Utica's finest buildings, including the Hotel Utica, St. Luke's Hospital, Utica Free Academy, Wetmore Street School, Hudson River power plant, Moravian Church, Church of the Reconciliation, Utica and Mohawk Valley Street Railway car barns, Fraser's Department Store, and the addition to the Hotel Martin. It also put up the Oneida County Hospital, in Rome; the Richmond Hotel, at Little Falls; an addition to the Maydole Hammer Company's plant, at Norwich; a silver plating plant for the Oneida Community, Ltd., of Oneida; an addition to the Olympian Knitting Mill, at New Hartford; the Sherburne Hotel, at Sherburne; and mills for the Utica Knitting Company at Sherburne, Oriskany Falls and Utica. He was a Republican, a member of the Master Mason Builders' Association, several Welsh societies, and Plymouth Church (in which he was also a trustee). Griffith Griffiths married, May 13, 1888, Mary E. Davis, who died in 1894, daughter of John and Hannah (Roberts) Davis. Her father was a native of Wales, and her mother of Oneida County, New York. Two sons were born of this marriage: 1. Waldo Griffiths, of further mention. 2. Harold Griffiths, who died in infancy. Griffith Griffiths married (second), in 1902, Jennie Cromie, daughter of Robert Cromie, of Utica. She died in 1913.

Waldo Griffiths was formally educated in public schools in Utica, and early became associated with his father's firm, that of Griffiths & Pierce. He started his career in a humble capacity with that firm, gradually rising from a minor post to positions of ever greater importance. When the firm was incorporated, in 1914, he was elected vice-president of the company. In these years he learned also the practical side of the builder's life, completing a perfect equipment for the work of the business house of Griffiths & Pierce. While connected with his father, from 1906 to 1919, when the elder man died, Waldo Griffiths

did ever more valuable work and assumed ever greater responsibilities. In 1921 he made a further step in contracting work, entering business on his own account in Utica and establishing the firm of Waldo Griffiths, Inc., general contractors and builders.

Further developments brought the addition of a retail coal and fuel business in 1933 and the removal of the office of Waldo Griffiths, Inc., to New Hartford in 1935. Mr. Griffiths today has his headquarters in New Hartford, though, of course, the company's business extends to all parts of this region of New York State and passes all community borders. The New Hartford offices are situated in Champion Road. Since Waldo Griffiths has become head of his own corporation, he has built many edifices that are outstanding in this area, including the new pavilion at Faxon Hospital, the Genesee-Hopper Realty Building, the Infirmary of the House of the Good Shepherd, in Utica; the Infirmary for the Order of Eastern Star of the State of New York, at Oriskany; the biology and geology building for Hamilton College, at Clinton; Dormitory Building R, at Rome, New York, and several buildings at Marcy State Hospital for the department of mental hygiene of the State; the chemistry building at Colgate University, in Hamilton; and several fine residences in Utica and elsewhere.

Taking a broad general interest in the affairs of his industry, Mr. Griffiths is a member of the Associated General Contractors of America. Politically a Democrat, he takes a lively interest in public affairs. He belongs to the Cymreigyddion Society. In the Free and Accepted Masons he is affiliated with Oriental Lodge, No. 224, Free and Accepted Masons. He is a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Utica, New York. During the World War, Mr. Griffiths effectively served his country, sailing for Europe on July 27, 1918, and remaining a year overseas. He saw active service in the St. Mihiel drive in September, 1918, holding a corporal's rank, and later was with the Army of Occupation on the Rhine. He was attached to the 51st Pioneer Infantry. Afterward he was for years active in the American Legion, of which he is still a member.

In Utica, New York, on October 14, 1914, Waldo Griffiths married Edith Hetherington Brayton, daughter of Omar and Olive Delia (Countryman) Brayton. The following children were born of this marriage: 1. Edith Hetherington Griffiths, who was graduated from New Hartford High School and became a member of the class of 1941 at Skidmore College. 2. Dorothy Marion Griffiths, also graduated from New Hartford High School,

then became a member of the class of 1941 at La Salle Junior College, in Boston, Massachusetts. 3. Mary Evelyn Griffiths, a high school student in New Hartford.

WILLIAM C. STEINHORST—For many years connected with the firm of Emil Steinhorst & Sons, Inc., William C. Steinhorst is secretary of this prominent Utica enterprise, engaged in the manufacture of industrial, mercantile and construction metal products and all sorts of cooling and refrigeration equipment for the preservation of foods by quick freezing. Its products are finding an ever-increasing market, and plans of the company indicate that this sort of equipment will before long be used not only by large commercial food establishments, but on farms and in homes throughout the world.

Mr. Steinhorst was born in 1897 in Utica, New York, son of Emil and Albertina (Schultz) Steinhorst. The Steinhorst family was established in America in 1872 by his grandparents, Carl and Wilhelmina Steinhorst, who came from Germany. Emil Steinhorst, father of William C. Steinhorst and founder of the Steinhorst firm, was born in Germany on March 29, 1860, and died September 1, 1934, in Utica. Coming with his parents to Utica, attending school here and learning the tinsmith's trade as an apprentice to William E. Henry, he was afterward employed by Joseph Henry, in Utica, and by the Carton Furnace Company, and for thirteen years worked for Frank L. Jones. In 1905 he joined hands with three other men, Albert Hesse, Herman Peterson and William C. Doolittle, to form the Hesse-Steinhorst Company. This firm did sheet metal work. In 1908, selling his interest in it, Emil Steinhorst, with two of his sons, started his own sheet metal shop at No. 423 Square Street, in very modest quarters. The enterprise grew until all eight sons were active in the business. It was known as Emil Steinhorst until, in May, 1920, it was reorganized under the name of Emil Steinhorst & Sons, Inc., with the founder as president. The eight sons of Emil and Albertina (Schultz) Steinhorst, all of them active in the business, were: 1. Theodore F., now president of the company (*q. v.*). 2. Frederick. 3. George. 4. Henry. 5. Edward. 6. William, of further mention. 7. Emil, Jr. 8. Herbert. And two daughters, making ten children in all: 9. Augusta. 10. Henrietta.

William C. Steinhorst attended public and vocational schools in Utica, and early became associated with the Steinhorst firm, then engaged in sheet metal work, but since then devoted to furnace and heating equipment and in very recent years to cooling and refrigeration cabinets

of all sizes and kinds. Mr. Steinhorst has done much to develop this company, and, at its incorporation as Emil Steinhorst & Sons, Inc., he was elected secretary. He still holds this office, and has taken his full share of responsibility in the effort to produce machinery adequate to meet twentieth century needs for preserving vegetables and other foods when they must, because of our complicated system of distribution, be consumed so far away from the points of production, as a rule. The company has worked hand in hand with agricultural experiment stations and other agencies with a view to developing the very best kind of equipment along these lines.

At the same time Mr. Steinhorst has taken a lively part in other business affairs of his community. He is a director of the Home Savings & Loan Association of Utica, is active in the Chamber of Commerce, and in numerous other ways has sought to promote the general prosperity of the people of his city. He is active in Faxon Lodge, No. 697, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is Past Master, and is also active in the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks in Utica. During the World War he was attached to the United States infantry forces, serving in the Student Army Training Corps at Cornell University until he was honorably discharged in 1919. He is a member of the First Church of Christ Scientist, of Utica. In spare time he enjoys fishing and golf, and also shuffleboard, bowling and curling.

In 1922, at Sherburne, New York, William C. Steinhorst married Alice H. Davenport, daughter of Uva and Minnie (Hogan) Davenport, of that place. Mrs. Steinhorst has been particularly interested in the work of the Order of Eastern Star, being a Past Matron of Temple Chapter, in Utica. Mr. and Mrs. Steinhorst became the parents of four children: 1. William, deceased, born in 1923. 2. Robert, born in 1925 in Utica, a student at the Proctor High School. 3. Patricia Mary, born in Utica in 1927, a student. 4. Theodore, born in Utica in 1929.

O. M. RULAND—Making a notable contribution to education in this district of New York State, O. M. Ruland has served since 1921 as principal of the New York Mills High School, at New York Mills.

Mr. Ruland was born in Jefferson, Schoharie County, New York, son of Willard B. and Josephine Emma (Church) Ruland. His father, who was in early life a farmer, was later engaged in work in the railway industry in Sidney, New York, where he died and was laid at rest.

Public schools provided O. M. Ruland's early education, and in 1895 he was graduated from Sidney High School.

He then became a student at Colgate University, taking his degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1901. After some early teaching experience, he became a teacher at Pulaski, where he was assistant principal in 1905 and 1906. From 1906 to 1909 he was principal at South New Berlin. Then, until 1912, he was principal at Afton, serving afterward from 1912 to 1919 in the same capacity at Marcellus. From 1919 to 1921 he was principal at Johnstown High School. Coming to New York Mills in 1921 to be principal of the high school, he rendered invaluable service thereafter to the schools of this community.

Mr. Ruland has made a valuable contribution to education in the many communities where he has served as a teacher or administrative officer, and he has at the same time contributed to the general civic life of these different places. Especially has this been the case in his many years of service in New York Mills. He is a member of the New York State Teachers' Association. In New York Mills he belongs to the Presbyterian Church. He is a member of Sidney Lodge, No. 801, Free and Accepted Masons, at Sidney, New York. In spare time he enjoys outdoor life and recreations, especially fishing.

At Sidney, New York, in 1900, O. M. Ruland married Eva May Whitaker, daughter of Nelson Whitaker. The following children were born to this marriage: 1. Nelson W., who was graduated from Marcellus High School in 1919, passed his examination for the course of electrical engineer, and was admitted to Pratt Institute. He died June, 1921. 2. Adrian W. Ruland, born in 1913 in Afton, New York, graduated in 1933 from Colgate University with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, afterward receiving the degree of Master of Arts from Syracuse University; is now a teacher of science in New York Mills High School. 3. Francis M. Ruland, born in Syracuse on May 1, 1917, graduated in 1939 from Syracuse University with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, now a student at Union Theological Seminary, New York City.

GEORGE C. BOWER, M. D.—For many years successful in his profession, Dr. George Cummings Bower has served in recent years as a pathologist at Marcy State Hospital, in Marcy. He has been in many ways honored by his professional colleagues and holds positions of leadership in his profession, including an associate editorship on the "Psychiatric Quarterly."

Dr. Bower was born September 28, 1898, in Blasdell, New York, son of Tunis Norman and Harriet Mae (Cummings) Bower, both native Pennsylvanians and both

now deceased. His father, who was a stationary engineer, was born at Cooperstown. The mother was born at Titusville.

Schools at Blasdell provided George C. Bower's early education, and after graduation from high school there, in 1916, he became a pre-medical student at the University of Buffalo. He took the degree of Doctor of Medicine at that university in 1922, and on June 29 of that year was licensed to practice in New York State. From July 1, 1921, to July 1, 1922, he served a student internship in Erie County Hospital, Buffalo, afterward serving until July 1, 1923, as a resident interne there. Though he began his active practice in 1923, Dr. Bower's days of study were by no means terminated, for he has devoted much time to acquainting himself with all the newer developments in medicine and general science, and has taken a number of special postgraduate courses. During a leave of absence, caused by the condition of his health, he made part-time studies and did considerable research work, between November 1, 1926, and October 27, 1928, at Ray Brook Tuberculosis Hospital. From February 1, 1931, until April 18, that same year, he had postgraduate courses at the Psychiatric Institute, New York City, giving his attention mainly to a study of neuropathology. From August 28, 1933, to September 23, 1933, he did work on pulmonary tuberculosis at the Post-Graduate Hospital, New York City. From October 4 to 17, 1936, he was in the Department of Health Laboratory, Buffalo, studying bacteriology. And from June 19 to 30, 1939, he was at Gratwick Laboratory, State Institute for Malignant Diseases, in Buffalo.

After Dr. Bower began his private medical work, on July 1, 1923, he carried on a general practice until August 1, 1924, then went to Willard State Hospital as assistant physician. On August 9, 1926, at that institution, he was advanced to the post of pathologist, senior assistant grade. It was on November 1, that year, that he found it necessary to obtain a leave of absence because of the condition of his own health, and he was away from all regular duty until October 27, 1928, when he returned to Willard State Hospital. On October 1, 1933, came his advent to Marcy State Hospital, with the rank of pathologist, first assistant grade, by promotion. He continues today his work at Marcy State Hospital, where, as a result of his many-sided achievements, he has come to be widely and favorably known.

His appointment as associate editor of the "Psychiatric Quarterly" came on January 1, 1940. He was made a

diplomat of the National Board of Pathology on May 16, 1938. Dr. Bower is also active in the Oneida County Medical Society, the Medical Society of the State of New York, the American Medical Association and the American Society of Clinical Pathology, and is a Fellow of the American College of Physicians and of the Utica Academy of Medicine, the New York State Society of Pathologists and the American Society of Clinical Pathologists. Before he affiliated himself with the Oneida County Medical Society, in 1933, Dr. Bower was connected with the Erie County society from September, 1922, to 1924, and with the Seneca County society from 1924 to 1933. He also belongs to the Phi Rho Sigma medical fraternity.

Dr. Bower was in the United States Army during the World War period from the time of his enlistment, October 10, 1918, until December 10, of that same year, though he never saw active service because the war ended just after he entered his country's military forces. He is a member of the Methodist Church. Adding authorship to his other attainments, Dr. Bower has written a number of papers on topics relating to his professional work. These include the following: "A Case of Persistence of the Left Superior Vena Cava in an Aged Adult," in association with A. P. Huffmire, in the "Anatomical Record," Volume 17, November, 1919; "A Case of Solitary Cyst of the Kidney," in the "Psychiatric Quarterly" for April, 1930; "A Report of a Case of Hypertrophic Osteoarthropathy," in collaboration with H. B. Lang, in the "Psychiatric Quarterly" for that same month; "A Case Report of Finger Infection Due to Fusi Spirochetal Organisms," also in association with H. B. Lang, in the "New York State Journal of Medicine" for August 15, 1930; "The Sedimentation Rate in Psychiatric Patients with Pulmonary Tuberculosis," with G. Schein, in the "Psychiatric Quarterly" for April, 1935; and "The Effect of Insulin Hypoglycemic Shock Therapy on Hepatic Function," with L. L. Bryan, in the "Psychiatric Quarterly" for April, 1939. In leisure time Dr. Bower is fond of the out-of-doors, particularly enjoying riding.

On April 3, 1924, in Eden, New York, Dr. George Cummings Bower married Ruth Alethea Perrin, daughter of Arthur Verne and Clara Sarah (Gregg) Perrin. One daughter, Barbara Ann Bower, was born of this marriage on August 3, 1933.

CHARLES A. BROTHMAN—As treasurer of the Skenandoa Rayon Corporation, manufacturers of rayon yarns, Charles A. Brothman has distinguished himself in the business life of Utica.

Mr. Brothman was born in November, 1901, in New York City, son of John and Sophia (Stang) Brothman. His father, a native of Germany, came to America in early life and settled in New York City. For thirty years, until his death, he was division superintendent of operations of the B. M. T. surface system in that metropolis.

New York City public schools furnished Charles A. Brothman's early education, and afterward he became a student at New York University, where he received the degree of Bachelor of Science. His first business association was with W. R. Grace & Company, New York, in whose accounting department he served from 1918 to 1920. After valuable experience with that noted shipping firm, he was connected, until 1924, with the Phoenix Silk Manufacturing Company, of New York, as chief accountant. From 1924 to 1928 he was statistician with the Allied Chemical & Dye Works, in New York. From 1928 to 1930 he was assistant treasurer of the Napier Company, of Meriden, Connecticut. In 1930 he became associated with the Skenandoa Rayon Corporation as general auditor. Soon afterward he was made the company's assistant treasurer, so serving until, in 1937, he was promoted to be treasurer.

This company employs seven hundred workers and contributes in a notable way to the prosperity and economic well-being of Utica. Mr. Brothman, aside from being responsible for a fair measure of its success, has concerned himself with general civic and social life in his city. He is a member of the Utica Chamber of Commerce, the Utica Rotary Club and the Fort Schuyler Club. In spare time he is fond of outdoor recreations of a healthful sort, particularly sailing and boating.

On July 18, 1925, in New York City, Charles A. Brothman married Frances J. Kempt, daughter of Frank Kempt. One son, Charles Augustus Brothman, was born of this marriage in Meriden, Connecticut, in 1929.

THEODORE F. STEINHORST—Widely known in Utica business circles, Theodore F. Steinhorst has performed a work of great value to his native city through his connection with the firm of Emil Steinhorst & Sons, Inc., founded by his late father. This firm has in more recent years specialized in the manufacture of industrial, mercantile and construction metal products and in all sorts of cooling and refrigeration equipment for the preservation of vegetables and other foods by freezing. Its products are made for use as household units and for more extensive commercial purposes.

Mr. Steinhorst was born July 5, 1887, in Utica, New York, son of Emil and Albertina (Schultz) Steinhorst. The Steinhorst family was established in America in 1872 by his paternal grandparents, Carl and Wilhelmina Steinhorst, who came from Germany in that year and took up their residence in Utica. The father, Emil Steinhorst, was born March 29, 1860, in Germany, and accompanied his parents to this country. He attended Utica schools, and learned the tinsmith's trade as an apprentice to William E. Henry, who then had a place of business at Whitesboro and Cross streets. Later he was employed by Joseph Henry, in Utica, and by the Carton Furnace Company, and for thirteen years by Frank L. Jones. In 1905 he joined hands with three other men, Albert Hesse, Herman Peterson and William C. Doolittle, to form the Hesse-Steinhorst Company for doing sheet metal work. In 1908 he sold his interest in that establishment, and, with two of his sons, started his own sheet metal shop in a building twenty by thirty feet in area and one story high, at No. 423 Square Street, Utica. The enterprise grew and flourished, and gradually his eight sons all became active in the business. The enterprise was named Emil Steinhorst until, in May, 1920, it was reorganized as Emil Steinhorst & Sons, Inc., with Emil Steinhorst himself as its president. Other officers at that time were: Frederick Steinhorst, vice-president; William Steinhorst, secretary; and Theodore Steinhorst, treasurer. The firm employed about sixty workmen. In 1922 they went into a new two-story building at No. 1158 Mohawk Street, where they had a floor space of seventeen thousand seven hundred square feet. The elder Mr. Steinhorst was also active in public affairs and in civic and fraternal life. He was a Republican, and belonged to Faxon Lodge, No. 697, Free and Accepted Masons and to Harugari Lodge, No. 242, Cornhill Benevolent Association. In 1884 Emil Steinhorst married Albertina Schultz, daughter of Michael Schultz, of Utica. To this marriage ten children, eight sons and two daughters were born: 1. Theodore F., of further mention. 2. Frederick. 3. George. 4. Henry. 5. Edward. 6. William. 7. Emil, Jr. 8. Herbert. 9. Augusta. 10. Henrietta.

Of these children, Theodore F. Steinhorst attended Utica's public schools, and at the age of fourteen years started his apprenticeship in the sheet metal trade. He worked, in 1901 and 1902, under Frank L. Jones, with whom his father was then employed. From 1902 to 1908 he was employed by Julian Batchelor & Company as a sheet metal worker and draftsman. His father had, meanwhile, started his own enterprise, and immediately

upon its organization Theodore F. Steinhorst associated himself with it. The enterprise was a small one, making all sorts of sheet metal products, and from that status it grew to be the largest of its kind in central New York. Theodore F. Steinhorst performed for many years a valuable function as treasurer of the company, so serving from 1920 to 1935, when he was advanced to his father's former place as president, his father having died on September 1, 1934. In this position he has served down to the time of writing, being also general manager and a director of the company.

He attributes much of the success of Emil Steinhorst & Sons, Inc., in recent years, to the continuance of his father's wise policies of management. From the outset there have been few "rules" in the organization, the father having simply instructed the boys as follows: "Do your task the best you can, use the finest materials, and make sure each customer is satisfied after he has had an opportunity to test your work." As a rule the sons have specialized in different branches of the business: Edward, William and Frederick, in manufacturing; Herbert, in charge of office; Henry, in estimating, planning and installing; and George, in roofing and sheet metal work, and Emil, Jr., in heating, ventilating, engineering and drafting. Over this whole organization, Theodore F. Steinhorst keeps close watch. From all kinds of sheet metal work the company came to concern itself with warm air heating. Then, still later, it turned its attention to cooling devices for homes and for business purposes. It now produces a large and useful line, for all purposes, of milk coolers, "Kool Kwick" water agitators, individual chests of all sizes for quick freezing and storing of frozen foods, and similar products. The modern need of storing foods and keeping them fresh for long periods has, of course, been served to some extent by large commercial houses producing packaged "frozen foods" ready for use by the housewife; but the Steinhorst firm's work promises to introduce the actual freezing process itself to practically every farm and eventually to every home. It works in close coöperation with large agricultural experiment stations and other agencies proceeding along these lines, and also with the consumers of its products, advising them as to methods of attaining the best results with all different kinds of foods. All the cooling equipment produced by Emil Steinhorst & Sons, Inc., is sturdily constructed and carefully insulated as to temperature, and the hardware and other materials used in building it is of the best. It was characteristic of this firm's industry and originality that, at the time of the death of Emil Steinhorst, its

founder and the father of the present owners, the sons caused to be made in the plant a beautiful stainless steel memorial in the form of a bench and two urns to commemorate the father's life. This memorial was erected in 1936 in Forest Hill Cemetery, and was the first of its kind in the United States.

In addition to his work with Emil Steinhorst & Sons, Inc., Theodore F. Steinhorst is a director of the Utica Fire Insurance Company and vice-president of the Home Savings & Loan Association. He has likewise been connected with a number of civic and social organizations. Making his summer home at Cedar Lake, Mr. Steinhorst was one of the organizers of the Cedar Lake Club, Inc., started for Masons and their families, and he has been a trustee of the club from its inception. He has interested himself extensively in local history and is president of the Tyron County Masonic Historical Association. In the Free and Accepted Masons he is affiliated with Faxon Lodge, of which he was Master in 1923 and District Deputy in 1925 and 1926, and with Oneida Chapter, No. 57, Royal Arch Masons, and Utica Commandery, No. 3, Knights Templar. He also served on the George Washington committee in charge of the erection of a memorial to George Washington at Alexandria, Virginia. He is also an initiate in Ziyara Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Mr. Steinhorst was a member of the Kiwanis Club for many years and is a member of the Chamber of Commerce of Utica and of the Lutheran Church.

In Utica, New York, June 5, 1917, Theodore F. Steinhorst married Emma M. Schantz, daughter of John Schantz. The following children were born of this marriage: 1. Betty Lucille Steinhorst, born in 1919 in Utica, a graduate of Utica Free Academy, attended Russell Sage College, now with her father in the office of Emil Steinhorst & Sons, Inc. 2. Joyce Emma Steinhorst, born in 1923, who became a student at the Utica Free Academy.

CHARLES M. GANEY—During the greater part of his active career, Charles M. Ganey has devoted himself to the practice of accountancy. He is now senior member of the well-known accounting firm of Ganey, Hornung and Hall at Utica and an active figure in the general life of the city.

Mr. Ganey was born at New Hartford, New York, on December 8, 1882, son of Patrick and Catherine (Hayes) Ganey. His father, who was born in County Cork, Ireland, came to Utica at the age of nineteen and spent the

remainder of his long life in this city and New Hartford. He died at the age of seventy-six, and his wife, a native of Rhode Island, passed away at the age of eighty-three.

Charles M. Ganey was educated in the public schools of New Hartford, where he attended high school, and at the Utica School of Commerce, Utica, New York. He began as a bookkeeper with Wicks, Hughes & Company, served in the same capacity with the Ogden Gram Company and then entered the practice of public accountancy as a partner in the firm of O'Reily, Ganey and Company. Subsequently he organized the firm of Ganey, Hornung and Company, public accountants, and his present firm, Ganey, Hornung and Hall. Mr. Ganey is an acknowledged leader of his profession in central New York and directs the extensive business which has come to his firm. He is a member of the National Association of Cost Accountants, the New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants and the American Institute of Accountants.

In addition to these connections, Mr. Ganey has long been active in Utica civic life and at the present time serves as director of the Utica Community Chest and the Family Welfare Association. He has also served as trustee of the Public Library of Whitesboro, and director of the Homestead Aid Association of Whitesboro, where he makes his home. He is affiliated with the Knights of Columbus, is a member of the Utica Chamber of Commerce, the City Club of Utica and is treasurer of the Utica Exchange Club. A Catholic in religious faith, he is a member and trustee of St. Paul's Parish at Whitesboro and a member of the Holy Name Society.

On June 17, 1913, at Whitesboro, Mr. Ganey married Anna A. Hagan, daughter of Lawrence and Alice Hagan.

FRANCISCO PENBERTHY—Although his career at the Utica bar covers less than fifteen years, Francisco Penberthy has risen to prominence both in his profession and in public life. He is now a member of the well-known Utica law firm of Rudd and Penberthy and serves in addition as county attorney of Oneida County.

Mr. Penberthy was born in Menominee, Michigan, on February 25, 1899, son of Frank and Mollie (Farrier) Penberthy. His father is a wholesale grocer in the Michigan city.

Francisco Penberthy received his preliminary education in the public schools there and after his graduation from high school in 1917 enlisted in the Students Army Training Corps at Madison, Wisconsin, and in the spring of 1919 he

entered the University of Michigan. From this institution he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1922 and the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1924. After completing preparations for his profession, Mr. Penberthy came to New York State and served his clerkship in the Utica law office of M. William Bray, Lieutenant-Governor of the State for several terms. In 1926 he was admitted to practice and in the same year became an attorney for the Utica Gas & Electric Company. In July, 1927, he became associated with the Utica law firm of Rudd and Griffin and in 1930 was admitted to partnership in the firm, which was then reorganized under the name of Rudd, Griffin and Penberthy. Since January 1, 1937, this law business has been carried on under the name of Rudd and Penberthy. Meanwhile, on August 15, 1937, Mr. Penberthy was appointed county attorney of Oneida County by the board of supervisors and has devoted himself to the special duties of this office in addition to his general practice. From 1935 until August, 1937, when he resigned, he also served as supervisor of the Seventh Ward in the city of Utica.

Mr. Penberthy, who is one of Utica's best known and most influential attorneys, is a member of the American Bar Association, New York State Bar Association and the Oneida County Bar Association. He was affiliated with the Gamma Eta Gamma fraternity at the University of Michigan. He is a member of Faxon Lodge, No. 697, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is Past Master, the Tennis Club of Utica and Utica Post No. 229, American Legion. He is very active in Boy Scouts, has for ten years served as a Scoutmaster of Troop, and is a member of the executive board of the Upper Mohawk Council, Boy Scouts of America. He is also one of the original incorporators and a director of the Central Association for the Blind. He has been interested in sports since college years, when he represented the University of Michigan on the track team and served as captain of the cross country team. Today his favorite recreations are squash racquet and fishing.

On May 17, 1931, at Utica, Mr. Penberthy married F. Marion Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hobart V. Roberts, of Utica. They are the parents of two children: Richard Farrier and Ann.

LEWIS G. FOWLER—Since 1916, when he began his professional career, Lewis G. Fowler has been active at the Utica bar. He is now a member of the well-known Utica law firm of Fowler, Kowalczyk and Morris and

occupies an established position among the leading lawyers of the city.

Mr. Fowler was born in Auburn, New York, on September 30, 1890, son of Jay W. and Ella (Bell) Fowler. His father was a merchant and farmer. After the completion of his preliminary education at Port Byron High School in 1909, Mr. Fowler taught school for two years and then entered Syracuse University to prepare for his chosen profession. For one year he was a student in the College of Liberal Arts, after which he entered Syracuse Law School. In 1915 he was graduated from this institution with the degree of Bachelor of Laws and until 1916 continued his preparations for the bar. In 1916 he was admitted to practice and became a member of the law firm of Pratt and Fowler at Utica. This firm was reorganized under the name of Lewis, Pratt and Fowler in 1924 and so continued until 1930, when it was dissolved. Subsequently, until 1935, Mr. Fowler was a member of the firm of Pratt and Fowler and when this, too, was dissolved, he organized his present firm, Fowler, Kowalczyk and Morris. As senior member he directs its large practice.

Mr. Fowler established his professional reputation early in his career and in the course of years has appeared in many leading cases, representing important interests. Since 1925, when he was elected special surrogate of Oneida County he has also served in this office.

During the World War, he enlisted in the National Army and was overseas for ten months with the American Expeditionary Forces, being stationed at Base Hospital 48. Since the war he has been a member of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, in the latter of which he is Past Judge Advocate of the State of New York. Mr. Fowler is also affiliated with Amicable Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, at New Hartford, and with the various higher Masonic bodies, including the Consistory of the Scottish Rite, and Ziyara Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is a member of the New York State Bar Association, the Oneida County Bar Association, the Kiwanis Club of Utica, in which he is second vice-president, and the Republican Club of Utica. He has always been a Republican in politics and, with his family, is a member of Central Methodist Church at Utica.

On February 16, 1923, at Auburn, Mr. Fowler married Marie A. St. Arnauld, daughter of Henry and Mary (Seymour) St. Arnauld. They are the parents of two children, George and Jane Fowler, twins born on February 26, 1926.

GEORGE P. HODGES—Following his earlier newspaper and business connections in Utica and elsewhere, George P. Hodges entered the sphere of public service and is now Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Utica. He is a member of a well-known local family and has been active in many phases of the city's life.

Mr. Hodges was born in Utica on September 9, 1905, son of Campbell E. Hodges and the late Jane (Pomeroy) Hodges. His father, who has had wide business interests, is now president of Programs, Inc., First Bank Building in Utica, and is president of the city's Rotary Club.

George P. Hodges received his preliminary education in the Utica public schools, attending Utica Free Academy and later the Irving School at North Tarrytown, New York. He began his career as a newspaper man, served as a reporter on the "Utica Daily Press" and the "Observer-Dispatch" and then became associated with the American La France-Foamite Corporation as publicity director in Utica and Elmira. Afterward he was in business with his father, engaging in the manufacture of garment pressing machines in Utica and Oswego. His first connection with the Utica city government followed the election of Mayor Corrou who named him as his personal secretary, in which capacity he had charge of administration publicity in addition to other duties, and also as secretary of the Board of Contract and Supply. When the post of Commissioner of Public Works became vacant following the retirement of Charles A. McKernan, Mr. Hodges' record and experience, which were well known to the mayor through four years of close collaboration, commended him for advancement to the office he now fills. It is one of the most responsible in the city government, carrying with it supervision over all the city's public works and the various bureaus concerned with them.

Mr. Hodges is a member of the Utica Chamber of Commerce, the City Club of Utica, the Young Men's Christian Association and the Izaak Walton League. He is well known for his interest in sports, particularly fishing and tennis, at which he excels, and handball and billiards, which are also favorite recreations. He is a member of Grace Church in this city.

Mr. Hodges married Charlotte E. Peate, daughter of William H. and Jessie Peate. They are the parents of three children: George P., Jr., Jane E. and Sally.

JAMES J. LALLY—Since 1929 James J. Lally has served as president of the Hart & Crouse Company, Utica manufacturers of furnaces and heating equipment, mar-

keted under the nationally known trade mark "Royal." He came to this organization after twenty years of business experience and was well qualified for the large responsibilities he assumed in the management of a company whose history is traced back to one of Utica's oldest industries, the foundry established by Ephraim Hart in 1822.

Mr. Lally was born at Niles, Ohio, on August 25, 1890, son of John Patrick and Marcella (Brown) Lally, both born in Youngstown, Ohio. His father, who is deceased, was a steel and boiler worker for many years. His mother still resides in Niles. Mr. Lally was educated in the public schools of his birthplace. He was reared in the steel and boiler industry, with which his father was so long connected, and began his own career at a very early age. At eighteen he was foreman for the McCaskey Register Company of Alliance, Ohio, continuing in that post during the following four years. Then he resigned to become a salesman for M. C. Barrett & Company, Chicago importers, and after several years became accountant and bookkeeper for the Cleveland Athletic Club, of Cleveland, Ohio. The next step in his career brought him the offices of secretary and treasurer in the Structural Tool Company of Cleveland, with which he served five years. Next he became associated with Frank DeWitt in the firm of DeWitt & Lally, manufacturers' agents for the sale of steel and boilers, registers and heating equipment. This firm acted as sales agents for the Hart & Crouse Company, Inc., of Utica, among others. The relationship thus developed led to Mr. Lally's direct association with the Hart & Crouse Company, for whom he became sales manager in 1927. In the following year he was elected vice-president and in 1929 assumed the executive leadership of the company as president and general manager.

Few business organizations in America can claim so long a history. It was more than a hundred years ago that Ephraim Hart began the enterprise which was the direct forerunner of the present company. The following account of its development is quoted from the "Utica Centennial Souvenir," published in 1932 by a number of the city's oldest business houses in connection with the centennial celebration of Utica's incorporation as a city:

Ephraim Hart was born in Connecticut and reared in Clinton, winning early recognition as a successful business man. He began as a merchant, succeeding his father in business at Clinton in 1810, and about five years later entered the mercantile trade in Utica. After a successful fling in public life, Mr. Hart joined with Andrew S. Pond in starting the Utica Foundry.

The Utica Foundry, then located on lower Cornelia Street, was established in 1822. Plough points, fire dogs, churn castings, sleigh and cutter shoes, cauldron kettles, such homely articles as these, prime necessities in those days, were doubtless chief among the "all kinds of castings" made by Mr. Hart. Very likely the stoves he made were few and of a homely sort, burning generous chunks of wood. Yet crude as they were, those early stoves were a welcome luxury in Utica's old-time handsome "parlors."

About the time Utica became a city, Henry R. Hart, just turned twenty-one, became his father's partner and the firm name was changed to E. Hart & Company. In 1834 Ephraim Hart died, and for thirty-five years, Henry R. Hart successfully continued and supplemented the business founded by his father. During those years the manufacture of heating apparatus took long strides forward. Railroads had brought coal into widespread use in homes. Fireplaces were torn out or boarded up, and kitchen stoves and parlor heaters, all shiny with nickel trimmings, became the delight of housewives in simple cottages as well as more pretentious homes.

After the death of Henry R. Hart in 1868, the old Utica Foundry went through a long period of changing ownership. Surviving many vicissitudes, it finally came again into the hands of the Hart family. In 1882, H. Gilbert Hart, grandson of the founder, acquired the business in partnership with William Budlong. The new firm, styled H. Hart & Company, began the manufacture of warm air furnaces under the trade name of "Royal."

The warm air furnace was first developed by Benjamin Franklin, but after him the idea lay dormant for many years and it was not until the period 1835-50 that interest was revived, as evidenced by the many patents taken out for warm air heating devices during those years.

After the Civil War the manufacture of furnaces made rapid progress, and by 1882 when H. Hart & Company put out the Royal line, warm air furnaces were enjoying unrivaled popularity, especially for homes. And the "Royal" soon gained a reputation which has been maintained for more than fifty years. Ten years after his introduction of the Royal warm air furnaces, Mr. Hart made a fresh venture designed to meet the rapidly growing demand for steam and hot water heating apparatus. In 1892 the manufacture of Royal steam and hot water boilers was begun by Hart & Crouse, Mr. Hart having joined partnership with Clarence B. Crouse. Four years later the firm was incorporated.

At this time "steam heat" and "hot water heat" were just beginning to be popular inducements offered by landlords of "flats" and office buildings. The success of their venture was striking. In ten years the business outgrew the old Utica Foundry. The New York Radiator Company was formed in 1903 and a large plant erected on Turner Street. This was operated in conjunction with the Cornelia Street foundry until 1912. At that time Hart & Crouse transferred their entire manufacturing operations to the Turner Street plant.

About 1909 the firm developed and introduced the Smokeless Down Draft Water Tube Grate Boiler. This was the original smokeless burning boiler, an achievement

worlds away from the open fireplaces, crude stoves and smoking chimneys of 1832. Mr. H. Gilbert Hart was president of Hart & Crouse Company for twenty-one years. His son, Merwin K. Hart, great-grandson of Ephraim Hart, was for a time connected with the company, serving as president after the death of his father in 1929. . . .

James J. Lally succeeded Merwin K. Hart and during the past decade has directed the operations of the company as president. Boilers, radiators, warm air furnaces and other modern heating equipment are the products of the company, which has won and held a national market for its "Royal" line through the high quality which is the hall mark of the house.

Mr. Lally, under whose leadership the company has gone forward in recent years, is a member of the Boiler and Radiator Institute and the American Manufacturers Association. He is a director, in addition to his connection with the Hart & Crouse Company, of the Frankfort Supply Company and the Heating Advance Corporation, both of Utica. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce in this city, where his position has made him an influential figure, a member of the Yahnundasis Golf Club and of St. John's Roman Catholic Church. Golf is his favorite recreation.

Mr. Lally married (first), at Cleveland, Ohio, Mary La Mar, who died in 1930, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry La Mar, of Painesville, Ohio. They were the parents of three children: Rosemary, La Mar, and James, Jr. Mr. Lally married (second), at Caledonia, New York, Katherine McVean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McVean. There is one son of this second marriage, John McVean, born at Utica in 1937.

EUGENE A. HIEBER—As president of John C. Hieber & Company, Eugene A. Hieber heads one of the oldest business establishments of Utica, the wholesale dry goods house which has served the central New York area during the past seventy years. From the beginning it has been a family enterprise, receiving the able management which has made it the largest of its kind in central New York.

Eugene A. Hieber was born in Utica on January 31, 1876, son of John C. and Barbara (Neege) Hieber. His father, the founder of the present company, came to this country as a German immigrant boy, leaving his home in Bopfingen at the age of fourteen to seek his career in a newer land across the sea. Arriving in America, he learned the glove-cutter's trade, but abandoned it when he reached manhood and in 1860 entered the Utica dry

goods store of E. T. Manning. He began at a salary of three dollars a week, but seized every opportunity to learn and after four years he was able to launch his independent business career. With William Gries, he opened a retail dry goods store at No. 54 Genesee Street, Utica, operating under the name of William Gries & Company at first and later, after removal to a new location at No. 85 Franklin Square, as the firm of Gries & Hieber. The venture prospered and John C. Hieber soon bought out his partner's interest, organizing the new firm of John C. Hieber Company, in which he was associated with John A. Roberts. In 1871 the firm sold out. Mr. Hieber, meanwhile, had recognized the larger possibilities of the wholesale trade and now planned to devote his business exclusively to that field. As a result he reorganized, forming the firm of Hieber, Roberts & Jones, whose development brought into existence the present Hieber Company. The following account of the company is quoted from the "Utica Centennial Souvenir," issued by a number of the city's oldest business houses in 1932 to celebrate the centennial of Utica's incorporation as a city:

The new firm, styled Hieber, Roberts and Jones, bought out the wholesale dry goods business of Smith & Sanford at No. 58 Genesee Street. Success stamped the venture from the start. Those were the lush years after the Civil War, wages were high, jobs plentiful, times were never better. The countryside was thriving and the traveling salesmen for Hieber, Roberts & Jones, loading their sample trunks into Concord wagons, rode out from the city over the dusty roads taking orders from busy village and crossroad merchants for miles around. Orders for bolts and bolts of seersuckers, calicoes, sheetings, cashmeres, flannels—and, shades of our grandmothers!—orders for dozens of shawls: grey shawls, red shawls, gay little plaid shawls.

In the midst of all this prosperity, John C. Hieber with characteristic native thrift and indefatigable industry wisely guided his firm in the ways of sound, conservative merchandising. Perhaps he sensed the "rainy days" ahead. Anyhow they came. The thunderous panic of 1873 swept thousands of business houses over the brink. H. B. Claffin, the largest wholesale dry goods establishment in the country, was among the bankrupts. Hieber, Roberts & Jones weathered the storm, but in the midst of 1874's depression, Mr. Hieber bought out the interests of Messrs. Roberts and Jones and continued the business alone for a short time.

Having a natural taste for partnership, however, two new associates were soon acquired, and John C. Hieber & Company, occupying large quarters at Main and John streets, entered on the long period of steady growth that eventually made the firm the largest, most complete dry goods establishment in central New York.

In 1885 Theodore W. Hieber entered his father's busi-

ness. Those were days when around the corner of John and Main streets was the heart of the busiest section. Clattering hoofs, creaking carts, rumbling drays, set up a clamor on the cobblestone streets from morning 'til night. Puffing and shrieking freight packets on the canal added to the din of the bustling neighborhood.

The odor of gingham pervaded Hieber's busy salesrooms. At that time the New York Mills made miles of gingham and carloads of it were sold annually all over the State by Hieber & Company. It was the age of the "gingham gown." Sewing machines had emancipated women's fingers, and they made the most of this new found freedom, stitching yards of cloth into betucked, beruffled creations.

Thus fashion contributed to the constantly growing business of John C. Hieber & Company. Carpets, lace curtains, hosiery, underwear, notions and novelties were carried. And more and more wheels rolling over rails and roads enabled Hieber salesmen to cover an ever-widening territory.

In 1893 the present block, 311-313-315 Main Street, was erected for the sole use of the company. . . . The firm was incorporated in 1907, and Mr. Theodore W. Hieber, at first general manager of the incorporated company, became president at the death of his father, John C. Hieber, in 1909. . . .

Meanwhile, after the completion of his education in the Utica public schools, Eugene A. Hieber joined his father and brother in the company. This was in 1894. When the firm was incorporated in 1907, he was made secretary and treasurer and after his father's death in 1909, he shared with his brother the responsibility for the management of the business during more than a quarter of a century. In 1936, Theodore W. Hieber died. Eugene A. Hieber succeeded him as president, also retaining the office of treasurer, and since that time has served as executive head of the old established business house which occupies today, as it has in the past, a prominent position in the commercial life of Utica and central New York.

Mr. Hieber is active in other phases of Utica life. He is past president of the Philharmonic Society of Utica, a connection reflecting his lifelong interest in music, which has always been his hobby. He is also a member of the Kiwanis Club and the Chamber of Commerce and as a good citizen has given his support to civic institutions and enterprises. Mr. Hieber worships at the Church of the Redeemer in Utica, where he is a member of the church council and soloist in the choir. Aside from music, his principal recreation is gardening.

He married, at Utica, in 1912, Mary Yount, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Yount. Mr. and Mrs. Hieber have two children: John C., who was educated at Utica Free Academy and is now active in John C. Hieber & Com-

pany, representing the third generation of his family in the business; and Ruth, who lives with her parents at the family home.

HOWARD W. PIERCE—Since he entered the brokerage business some twenty years ago, Howard W. Pierce has been active in Utica life, serving during the greater part of this period as resident manager of the local office of J. S. Bache & Company, investment bankers.

Mr. Pierce was born at Little Falls, New York, March 31, 1893, son of John and Nora (Williams) Pierce. His father, who was born in Johnstown, New York, was the owner and operator of a bakery at Little Falls until his death in 1900. The mother was born in Little Falls and still resides there.

Howard W. Pierce was educated in the public schools of his birthplace. Leaving high school, he learned telegraphy, serving his apprenticeship as an operator at Little Falls, and afterward obtained a position as a United Press operator. His duties in this connection took him all over the United States and Canada. When the United States entered the World War, he enlisted in the army as a telegrapher in the Signal Corps, but in reality was detailed to duty as a drill sergeant at Camp Raritan, New Jersey. Following his discharge from the army after the Armistice, he resumed his position with the United Press, working at Rochester, New York. In 1921 he resigned and moved to Utica, where he entered the brokerage business. He soon established himself in this new field and in 1928 became resident manager at Utica for J. S. Bache & Company, prominent investment bankers, with whom he has since served.

Mr. Pierce, who is well known in Utica business life, is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and other local organizations. He is fond of sports and finds his principal recreation in golf and handball.

He married, on December 9, 1922, at Utica, Agnes Afenowich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Afenowich, of Little Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Pierce have their home at New Hartford.

ARMAND L. ADAMS—On the basis of his achievements as an attorney, civic leader and public official, Armand L. Adams, member of the law firm of Newman and Adams, seems destined to occupy a place of increasing importance in the life of the city of Ithaca, where he has conducted a general practice since 1935.

Mr. Adams was born at Ithaca, March 30, 1911, the

son of Arthur Garfield and Minerva (Skiff) Adams, the former a native of Knoxville, Tioga County, Pennsylvania, and the latter of Hume, Allegany County, New York, where she was born September 19, 1881. His father, who was born October 22, 1880, and was graduated from Cornell University with his Bachelor of Laws degree in the class of 1907, is an attorney and has engaged in practice here throughout his career, during which time he served as district attorney of Tompkins County from 1916 to 1940, and has been active in social and political affairs. Mr. Adams, of this review, received the early part of his general education in the public schools of Ithaca and completed this part of his studies at Starkey Seminary, now known as Lakemont Academy, in 1927. The following fall he matriculated at Cornell University, from which he was graduated with the Bachelor of Arts degree in 1931, and was awarded his Bachelor of Laws degree in 1934. In 1935 he was admitted to the bar and established himself in the general practice which he now conducts as a member of the firm of Newman and Adams. He is a member of the Tompkins County and the American Bar associations.

Outside of his professional interests Mr. Adams has been active in community affairs. He is a member of the Executive Council and chairman of the Senior Scouting of the Louis Agassiz Fuertes Council of Boy Scouts of America; president of the Ithaca Credit Association; director of the Ithaca Young Men's Christian Association, and the Family Welfare Society of Ithaca; a member of the Ithaca Council of Social Agencies; the Tornado Hook & Ladder Company, No. 3; and the Cornell Law Association. He belongs to Forest City Grange; fraternizes with Ithaca Lodge, No. 71, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. At college he was affiliated with the Tau Kappa Epsilon and Delta Theta Phi fraternities, and is a member of the Ithaca Rotary and the Ithaca Yacht clubs. In his religious convictions he worships at and is an elder in the First Presbyterian Church. He is equally prominent politically. At this writing he is president of the Young Republican Club of Ithaca, and serves as a representative from the Fifth Ward on the board of aldermen, to which he was elected in 1937, and assumed office January 1, 1938, for a four-year term. His principal hobbies are devoted to yachting, stamp collecting and nature.

On July 1, 1939, Mr. Adams married Louise O. Hitchcock, of Utica, daughter of Charles G. and the late Lena (Hughes) Hitchcock.

HENRY DANA FEARON—In 1914, after wide business experience in other fields, Henry Dana Fearon began his career as a banker, which has brought him to the presidency of the Oneida Valley National Bank of Oneida. His business responsibilities and wide civic interests have made him a well-known figure in the life of Central New York.

Mr. Fearon was born at Pratts Hollow, Madison County, on January 18, 1864, son of Robert and Juliette M. J. (Dana) Fearon. He was educated at Cazenovia Seminary, where he completed the course in 1882, and at Syracuse University, from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1886 and the degree of Master of Arts in 1889. Meanwhile, in 1886, he launched his active career with the firm of Cochran & Fearon, dry goods merchants in Oneida. In 1891 he became special agent of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, a connection he continued successfully for more than two decades. Resigning in 1914, he became in that year cashier of the Oneida Valley National Bank of Oneida, in whose operation he has since been active. As president since 1927, he has borne the chief executive responsibility for its management.

Mr. Fearon is also president of the Sylvan Spring Water Company and the Thousand Island Park Association. He has been profoundly interested in education and for thirty years served as a member of the Oneida School Board, of which he was president at the time of his resignation. During this period he was elected and served as president of the Associated New York State School Boards. Mr. Fearon's influence in the civic affairs of Oneida touches many phases of the city's life. He is also a prominent Methodist layman who has served as president of the board of trustees of the local Methodist Church and as treasurer and superintendent of its Sunday school for twenty-five years. In 1900 he was a delegate to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. In addition to his other connections, Mr. Fearon is affiliated with the Delta Kappa Epsilon and Phi Gamma Mu fraternities, the honor scholastic society, Phi Beta Kappa, and the Rotary Club. He is a member of the New York State Bankers' Association, of which he was treasurer in 1920-21, and is a Republican in politics. Travel is his favorite recreation.

On January 8, 1890, Henry Dana Fearon married Mary Fuller, of Syracuse. They are the parents of the following children: Spencer Fuller, Gladys Dana, Carroll Dana, Robert Henry, Charles Fuller, and Henry Dana.

GEORGE HOPKINS BOND—Since he began his career as a lawyer in Syracuse some forty years ago, George Hopkins Bond has risen to prominence both at the bar and in the general life of Central New York. He is a past president of the New York State Bar Association and has been active in many civic connections centering at Syracuse.

Mr. Bond was born in this city on August 10, 1873, son of William H. and Ida (Hopkins) Bond and a descendant of old American families. After his preparatory education, he entered Syracuse University, where he took the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy in 1894 and the degrees of Master of Philosophy and Bachelor of Laws in 1897. Following his admission to the bar in the same year, he began the practice of law at Syracuse and rapidly established his reputation. He continues to devote himself to professional responsibilities today as a member of the well-known Syracuse law firm of Bond, Schoeneck and King.

Mr. Bond was district attorney of Onondaga County from 1908 to 1914 and was Special Deputy Attorney General of the State of New York in 1915-16. In 1912-13, he was president of the New York State Association of District Attorneys. In addition to his professional connections, he is a director of A. E. Nettleton Company, the Onondaga Pottery Company, and Pass & Seymour, Inc., and secretary of the Marcellus Casket Company. In earlier years he was active in Republican politics and from 1900 to 1907 served as secretary of the Republican General Committee of Onondaga County. He has assumed many civic responsibilities at Syracuse and for some years has served as regent of the University of the State of New York. Mr. Bond was elected president of the New York State Bar Association in 1937-38, a distinction reflecting his professional standing. He is also a member of the American Bar Association, several patriotic societies, including the Society of Mayflower Descendants and the Sons of the American Revolution, and other non-professional organizations, among them the University clubs of Syracuse and New York City and the Onondaga Golf and Country Club. He is affiliated with the honor scholastic society, Phi Beta Kappa and the Delta Kappa Epsilon and Phi Delta Phi fraternities and is a member of the Presbyterian Church. In 1930 Syracuse University conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

On January 29, 1901, George Hopkins Bond married Florence Cherry Woodford. They are the parents

of two children: Margaret Elizabeth, now Mrs. John Dunn Brockway, and George H. Bond.

HUNTINGTON BEARD CROUSE—Widely and favorably known in Syracuse business circles, Huntington Beard Crouse is president of the Crouse-Hinds Company, manufacturers of electrical equipment.

Mr. Crouse was born August 29, 1872, in the village of Fayetteville, New York, and there had his early schooling. He was twelve years of age when his father died, and for the next six years he helped his mother by maintaining two newspaper routes in Fayetteville. In 1891, after a year at Phillips-Andover Academy, in Andover, Massachusetts, he returned to Fayetteville, and when he was nineteen years old he obtained his first employment as a clerk in the jewelry store of E. B. McClellan, in Syracuse, receiving \$4.50 a week for his labors. Syracuse is eight miles from Fayetteville, but he made the daily trip both ways by bicycle for a considerable period. In 1893 he went to work for his uncle, Huntington Beard, who owned two small enterprises in Fayetteville, a flour and feed mill and an iron foundry. At his uncle's death, in 1895, he was appointed as executor of the uncle's estate, and operated these businesses until he was able to sell them late in 1896. He then closed his uncle's estate and went for advice as to his future to a distant relative, Jacob Crouse, who was a retired Syracuse merchant. Through Jacob Crouse there came about a meeting that was, from the point of view of Syracuse industrial life, an historic one—the meeting between Huntington B. Crouse, then twenty-four years of age, and Jesse L. Hinds, who was fifty-one. Jesse Lorenzo Hinds was a fine mechanic, factory superintendent of the Electric Engineering & Supply Company, of Syracuse, manufacturers of switches, switchboards and panelboards, and was eager to go into business for himself, though he had no capital. Mr. Crouse had less than \$2,000 but a great deal of ambition, and the two men determined to cast their lots together, forming the Crouse-Hinds Electric Company, each of them having a one-half interest in the enterprise. Final papers were signed January 18, 1897, and the company began its eventful history.

Both partners were enthusiastic as to the future of electricity, and they planned to make a line of panelboards, switchboards and particularly Mr. Hinds' patented tubular-arm knife switch. Soon afterward the Electric Engineering & Supply Company failed, making available to the Crouse-Hinds organization the services of many skilled men, who were engaged as rapidly as the financial

structure of the struggling young firm would permit. Modest quarters consisting of half of the second floor at No. 500 East Water Street, Syracuse, New York, were rented for \$33.33 per month, with heat and power included. They had, however, to buy and install machinery and to make special tools for their product, so that the strain on their finances was great. A portion of their quarters had been occupied by the Syracuse Changeable Electric Headlight Company, owned by Frank Rorabeck, who had not, however, yet begun making his headlights for trolley cars. He persuaded the Crouse-Hinds firm to take over the manufacture and sale of his headlight on a royalty basis. The business received notable impetus in this way, there being considerable immediate market for the headlight, and at the end of the first year there was a profit of almost \$1,100. Each partner took a salary of \$25 a week, if that much was to be had. Soon afterward, needing more space, they took over the remaining half of their floor, and in two years they leased the entire building in West Jefferson Street, where the Electric Engineering & Supply Company had been situated. In December, 1900, the firm went into these quarters, where they remained for twelve years. The business showed steady growth and, in 1903, was incorporated as the Crouse-Hinds Company. By 1906 the requirements for space were so steadily increasing that new floors, lofts and neighboring cellars were being continually added until rent was being paid to a dozen different landlords. Basements that the spring floods of the Onondaga Creek made unusable for most purposes could easily be used by the Crouse-Hinds Company for storing brass, copper, slate and materials not subject to water damage. As soon as the floods subsided, a good washing down with a hose stream quickly put everything back in order.

Still, conditions were not pleasant. In 1911 the company was able to purchase twenty-five acres of land in the northeastern part of Syracuse and build its own plant. From time to time thereafter new buildings and equipment have been added until more than ten acres of floor space are now occupied. In 1910 Mr. Hinds sold his interest in the firm to Mr. Crouse, and thereafter "Father," as Mr. Hinds was known, had no financial interest in it nor any duties, though he regularly spent a few days at the plant when passing back and forth between the Thousand Islands and Florida, where he spent eighteen happy summers and winters until his death in 1928. The company during these eighteen years continued to pay him a salary which was increased in amount from year to year as the business became more

profitable. The company, as now constituted, consists of Mr. Crouse, president; William Lawyer Hinds and Albert Freeman Hills, vice-presidents; Charles Martin Crofoot, commercial vice-president; Frederick Foot Skeel, commercial vice-president; William Cornell Blanding, treasurer; and Huntington B. Crouse, Jr., secretary. The company offers every inducement to retain its older employees, some of whom have been with it for more than forty years, and all concerned are proud of the fact that this independent electrical manufacturing enterprise has been carried on as a privately owned institution down to the time of writing.

In addition to his other activities, Mr. Crouse is a director of the New York Telephone Company, the First Trust & Deposit Company of Syracuse, and the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company. He is likewise affiliated with a number of clubs and social and civic organizations: the Century Club and the Onondaga Golf and Country Club, of Syracuse; the Colony Club, of Springfield, Massachusetts; the Racquet and Tennis Club, the Lotos Club, the Canadian Club, the Bankers' Club of New York City, and the Chicago Athletic Club of Chicago. Mr. Crouse is a thirty-second degree Mason.

Huntington Beard Crouse married, June 6, 1901, Florence Emily Bailey, of Syracuse, New York. The following children were born of this marriage: 1. Dorothy Bailey Crouse, wife of L. L. Witherill, of Syracuse, New York, and mother of their two children: Liston A. and Linda Witherill. 2. Huntington Beard Crouse, Jr., born December 10, 1913, in Syracuse, attended public schools in this city and Hotchkiss School, at Lakeville, Connecticut, taking his Bachelor of Arts degree at Princeton University and also attending Harvard Law School; now secretary of the Crouse-Hinds Company; he is unmarried.

PHILIP A. MUNRO—Engaged in general farming and dairying operations in Camillus, Philip Allen Munro has performed a valuable work in this region of New York State, where his family have long lived.

Mr. Munro was born March 26, 1876, in Camillus, Onondaga County, New York, son of Isaac Hill and Edwena (Knapp) Munro and member of an old family. The Munros are a Scottish family, and the earliest members in America came from Scotland to Massachusetts, according to family records. Varying spellings were adopted by different branches of the family, such as Manro, Munroe and Monroe. Family accounts trace Philip A. Munro's ancestry back to Thomas Munro, who came to Plymouth and later settled in Rehoboth, Massa-

chusetts, between Plymouth and Providence. His son, John Munro, born in 1702, married Hannah Church. One of their thirteen children, Nathan Munro, born in 1730, was on the sloop "Providence," commanded by Captain Paul Jones in 1777, and served in a Rhode Island regiment; he married Hannah Allen, of Providence. One of their eleven children, Squire Munro, born in 1758, also a Revolutionary soldier, married Mary Dagget in 1779 and died in 1835. Their son, David Munro, born in 1784, came to Camillus in 1808, being almost the first settler here and, as his land purchases became ever more extensive, they finally included property from Nine Mile Creek to the east and south for more than a mile; he married, in 1807, Abigail Carpenter, of Elbridge. Their son, David Allen Munro, born in 1818, spent his whole life in Camillus, building a new house for himself and making the ceilings very high because, having to work so hard, he felt that he needed the air that this height would provide; he married, in 1841, Mary Jane Hill, and portraits in oil of both of them are still in existence. Their son, Isaac Hill Munro, father of Philip A. Munro, born in 1848, was graduated in 1871 from Madison University (now Colgate), and was a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity and active in athletics and choral clubs. He lived on the home farm, did much farming on his own account, studied soil fertility problems, took up deeper plowing and other innovations. He was fond of horses, breeding both roadsters and trotters, built a race track in his community and raced his own animals. In 1872 Isaac Hill Munro married Edwena Knapp, who died in 1888, daughter of Joel Edwin and Mary (Smith) Knapp, of Edwardsburg, Michigan, and later of Camillus, New York. Afterward Mr. Munro married Grace Warner.

Philip Allen Munro was the second son of the first marriage. He had two brothers, Fayette Smith Munro and Edwin Knapp Munro; a sister, Mary Jane Munro; and three half-sisters and a half-brother: Dorothy Electa, James Donald, Helen and Hannah Munro. Philip Allen Munro attended Peddie Institute, was graduated from Colgate Academy in 1891 and from Colgate University in 1895, and during his school and college days was active in many extra-curricular affairs. He played fullback on the football team and catcher on the baseball team. On the track team he held for some years the sixteen-pound shotput record. He also was a member of several instrumental clubs.

Upon completing his college work, in 1895, Mr. Munro assisted his father on the home farm. In 1900 and 1901 he was engaged in the lumber business in Chicago. In

1902 he purchased the James M. Munro farm from his uncle, John Munro, and modernized the house with a fireplace, new plumbing and acetylene lights. In 1912 he installed a farm water system. In 1920 he sold the farm property to his brother, Edwin Knapp Munro, reserving for himself about thirty-five acres lying between the Howlett Hill Road and Gulf Brook and Railroad and Syracuse Water Line No. 1. He acquired several business connections as time went on, becoming a director in the Hallet & Davis Piano Company, the Conway Company and the Conway Financing Company, all of Boston.

From an early period in his career Mr. Munro concerned himself with civic affairs. He has been treasurer of the Camillus Library from its inception, as well as a trustee of the Onondaga Council of the Boy Scouts of America. In his earlier years, about 1910, noticing that the Howlett Hill Road was laid out in as straight a line as possible, Mr. Munro started grading a new section, providing thereby an easier grade over what had been the steepest part of the ascent. In 1925 this stretch of road was further improved with a stone base and tarvia. He recalls with special satisfaction the summer Sunday afternoons when he and his friends enjoyed the walk down along the woods to the brow of the hill overlooking the village, where he and Mrs. Munro built their home in 1913 and 1914. In addition to his other activities, Mr. Munro is a director of the Bank of Camillus. He belongs to the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity, which his father joined before him, and the Citizens' Club, of Syracuse. He and the other members of his family are members of the Baptist Church.

Philip Allen Munro married, November 17, 1903, at Oak Park, Illinois, Sybil Sara Conway, born in 1880 at Mauston, Wisconsin, daughter of Edwin Stapleton and Sarah Judson (Rogers) Conway. Her father, who died in 1919, was for years vice-president of the Kimball Piano Company, of Chicago, Illinois. Her mother died in 1932. It is a curious coincidence that Philip A. Munro was named Philip after his grandfather's uncle, who bore that name, and that earlier Philip Munro's wife was also named Sybil. Philip Allen and Sybil Sara (Conway) Munro became the parents of the following children: 1. Genevieve Munro, born November 22, 1905, at Camillus, attended the Emma Willard School and Central City Business School; she was married February 25, 1936, to Marc Naud Peck, of Los Angeles, California, son of Glen and Louise (Naud) Peck. 2. Conway Munro, born June 25, 1908, at Camillus, graduated from Cook Academy, was graduated from Colgate University

in 1932 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, member of Delta Kappa Epsilon; married Roberta Robbins, of Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, daughter of Auber and Gladys (Ruhl) Robbins, on June 4, 1934; they have two children: i. Joan Roberta Munro, born July 7, 1935. ii. Philip Conway Munro, born September 30, 1938. 3. Margaret Cotter Munro, born June 8, 1911, at Camillus, attended National Park Seminary, was graduated in 1934 from Syracuse University, where she became a member of the Gamma Phi Beta sorority; she was married, August 15, 1936, to Hubert Charles Stratton, son of Vernon and Charlotte (MacFarland) Stratton, of Oxford, New York, and they became the parents of two children: i. David MacFarland Stratton, born September 4, 1937. ii. Marcia Marion Stratton, born October 12, 1939.

CRANDALL MELVIN—For more than a quarter of a century Crandall Melvin has been active in the life of Syracuse. He is a well-known member of the bar, president of the Merchants National Bank & Trust Company and a civic leader of wide interests.

Mr. Melvin was born in Euclid, New York, on April 6, 1889, son of Asel J. and Mae (Soule) Melvin. After his preliminary education, he entered Syracuse University and was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1911 and Bachelor of Laws in 1913. In the latter year he was admitted to the bar and has since been engaged in practice at Syracuse. As a member of the law firm of Melvin and Melvin he has been occupied with important professional responsibilities for many years. Mr. Melvin also served as teacher of the law of torts at Syracuse College of Law from 1915 to 1917 and again from 1919 to 1925. The extension of his interests in latter years to the field of business and finance has brought him the presidency of the Merchants National Bank & Trust Company and a directorship in the Central New York Power Corporation.

Mr. Melvin is a member of the American Bar Association, the New York State Bar Association and the Onondaga County Bar Association, of which he was vice-president in 1931 and president in 1933-34. He was chairman of the Onondaga County Emergency Work Bureau from 1931 to 1933 and serves as director of the Onondaga Council of Boy Scouts, a movement in which he has long been interested, and as director of the Onondaga Council of the American Red Cross. Mr. Melvin is also a trustee of Syracuse University and a director of the Onondaga Historical Association. During the World War he was commissioned second lieutenant of Field Artillery

and was on active duty until after the Armistice overseas. Since the war he has been a member of the American Legion and the Société des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux. In addition to these connections, Mr. Melvin is a member of the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce, the Technology Club of Syracuse, Scabhard and Blade, the Phi Delta Phi and Phi Gamma Delta fraternities, the Masonic Order, and the North Shore Golf Club, the University and Citizens clubs of Syracuse, the Century Club and the Syracuse Liederkrantz, Inc. In politics he is a Republican.

On June 14, 1923, Mr. Melvin married (first) Elizann Hunter, of Syracuse, who died in 1926. He married (second), on September 29, 1927, Gertrude Cristman, of Louisville, Kentucky. He has one son, Crandall.

CHARLES BUTLER ROGERS—The family of which Charles Butler Rogers was a noteworthy representative, has been prominent in central New York since a few years after the beginning of the last century. Each generation has produced men of large affairs, prominent in business and the professions. Charles Butler Rogers (1865-1937), was a well-known banker of Utica, financially interested in varied industrial companies, and active in civic and educational affairs. He, like his father and sons, has been identified with Hamilton College as graduate and official, the period of association for the group covering the past ninety-four years.

The Rogers family is of New Hampshire origin, and back of that—England—and Sir John Fitz Roger. No special endeavor has been made to trace ancestral lines, but it is known that James Rogers, born in 1686, located in Londonderry, New Hampshire, in 1721, and died there on September 22, 1755. He was the father of Lieutenant John Rogers, born June 25, 1729, who was killed in 1776, while on active duty in the Revolutionary War. His oldest son, James Rogers, born May 5, 1754, in Londonderry, New Hampshire, married, August 16, 1784, and died May 5, 1819. His son, Dr. Ralph Rogers, born Christmas Day, 1792, in Acworth, New Hampshire, came early in life to Herkimer County, New York, although he later lived in Watertown, Jefferson County, same State, and in 1831 began the practice of medicine in Antwerp, New York, and afterwards was a Watertown physician. He married, February 24, 1823, Sarah Corse, a native of Duxbury, Vermont, who died in Watertown, September 19, 1875, in her seventy-third year. Dr. Ralph Rogers died February 21, 1872.

Of their children was Publius Virgilius Rogers, born December 30, 1824, at Antwerp, Jefferson County, New

York. After being graduated from Hamilton College, a Bachelor of Arts, with the class of 1846, he became associated with the Utica Bank & Loan Company, as cashier. He later, 1850-53, held a like post with the Fort Stanwix Bank, at Rome, New York, and then was cashier of the First National Bank & Trust Company, of Utica, from September 1, 1853, to 1876, when he became president of the institution, an office he filled most capably until his death in 1895. He also was manager of the Utica State Hospital, 1881-85; and president of its board of managers, 1885 to 1895; president of the Utica Home for the Homeless, from 1889 to his passing in 1895; president of the Fort Schuyler Club, 1888 to 1895; trustee of Hamilton College from 1869 to his death, July 2, 1895, and its treasurer from 1880 to 1887. His name is perpetuated at Hamilton College in the Publius V. Rogers Chair of History, for which his wife, Elizabeth (Butler) Rogers, and son, Charles Butler Rogers, provided an ample endowment. On September 9, 1861, Publius V. Rogers married Elizabeth Butler, daughter of Chauncey B. Butler.

Charles Butler Rogers, son of Publius V. and Elizabeth (Butler) Rogers, was born June 23, 1865, and was prepared for college at the Utica Free Academy. After three scholastic years in Hamilton College, he transferred to Harvard University, from which he was graduated in 1888, with the degree Bachelor of Arts. During 1888-89, he studied political science at the University of Berlin, Germany, and then for six months taught that subject and political economics at Hamilton College. While an undergraduate he became a member of the Sigma Phi fraternity; was named to Pentagon, the honorary Hamilton College Senior Society. In 1892 he was made an honorary Phi Beta Kappa, and in 1928 was honored with the degree Doctor of Laws by Hamilton.

Charles Butler Rogers did not make a career of education. Instead he joined his father in the First National Bank & Trust Company, in 1890, in the capacity of clerk. In 1893 he was promoted to assistant cashier, and shortly after to cashier, and was vice-president during parts of 1894 and 1895. On September 3, 1893, he was elected president, serving as such until 1927, when he became chairman of the board and so continued to his death a decade later. Accuracy requires at least the explanation that during this long period there were many changes in the bank's structure, and that in 1931 the Utica National was merged with three other institutions and thereafter functioned as the First Citizens' Bank & Trust Company, of which he was chairman of the board as long as he lived.

Mr. Rogers had been a trustee of the Savings Bank of Utica since 1897; president of the Oneida County Trust Company from its establishment in 1916; a trustee of Hamilton College from 1898 and treasurer of this group from 1904. He was treasurer of the Donnacona Paper Company, Ltd., of the Province of Quebec, Canada, from its founding to 1929, when it was sold to Price Brothers, of Quebec. He was one of the original organizers of the Homestead Aid Association, which he served as trustee for a number of years, and among his directorates were those of the Utica & Mohawk Cotton Mills, Inc., the Utica Knitting Company, the Utica Knitting Mills, and he was president and treasurer of the Patent Cereal Company, manufacturers of cornstarch, from its incorporation. Mr. Rogers was a Republican in politics, and was a delegate to the Republican National Convention of his party which nominated Warren G. Harding for President of the United States. Between 1889 and 1901, he was a member of the Utica Board of Education, and over a long period was a trustee of the Utica Public Library. A popular figure in the Fort Schuyler Club, of which he was a former president, he also numbered among his clubs the Century, of New York City. So long ago as 1906 he purchased Hawthorn Farm, on Bristol Road, Clinton, New York, an estate of some 250 acres. From June 1, 1907, he made it his home, and for more than two decades operated the place as a "certified milk" dairy, and maintained especially fine herds of Holstein and Jersey cattle. Incidentally, Hawthorn Farm is the home of a son, Philip V. Rogers, who, however, does not go in for dairying.

Charles Butler Rogers married (first) Susan Brayton, of Utica, New York. He married (second), May 3, 1900, Eugenie Dumaux Forgy, born October 14, 1877, at Dayton, Ohio. She is the daughter of Colonel Stowe Forgy and Annette (Edmonds) Dumaux Forgy, the latter of whom was of French Huguenot ancestry, and died February 27, 1929. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers became the parents of four children: 1. Elizabeth Rogers, died in infancy. 2. Annette Dumaux Rogers, born in Utica, New York, June 6, 1904; attended Shipley School, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania, and graduated from Bryn Mawr College. She married John S. Rudd, of New York City, and they have a daughter: i. Eugenie Rudd, born February 23, 1940. 3. Philip Virgilius Rogers, born in Utica, New York, February 7, 1907; graduate from Groton School, Massachusetts; Hamilton College, class of 1930, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts; Master of Arts in 1934; and from Yale University in 1937, with the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. He is a member of

Sigma Phi fraternity and a member of Lancet Medical Society of Harvard University. He is now engaged as an instructor of Biology at Hamilton College, and resides at Hawthorn Farm, Clinton. His clubs include memberships in the Fort Schuyler Club, Sadaquoda Golf Club of Utica; and he is a member of the American Association of Anatomists, American Society of Zoölogists, Society of Endocrinology, Utica Academy of Medicine, and the Utica Branch of the Torch Club. Dr. Rogers serves as trustee of Sigma Psi Society and of the Utica Country Day School. On February 6, 1932, Dr. Philip V. Rogers married Anne Fitzpatrick, of Boston, Massachusetts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fitzpatrick, and they have two children: i. Julia Elizabeth, born in Utica, June 8, 1933, attends Utica Country Day School, at New Hartford, New York. ii. Philip Virgilius, Jr., born at New Haven, Connecticut, November 14, 1935. Mrs. Rogers is a member of the Junior League Club of Utica. 4. Ralph Rogers, born at Clinton, New York, March 29, 1910; graduated from Groton School, class of 1928; Hamilton College, class of 1932, with the degree Bachelor of Arts; and completed his education with courses in the Harvard University School of Business Administration in 1935. His first employment was with the First Citizens' Bank & Trust Company, Utica, but since January 1, 1940, he has served as assistant comptroller of Hamilton College. Ralph Rogers, in June, 1933, married Annette Clark, of Utica, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clark, the former of whom is deceased. They became the parents of two children: i. Annette Clark, born March 10, 1936. ii. Charles Butler Rogers, 2d, born August 30, 1937. Mrs. Rogers is a member of the Junior League of Utica, and Mr. Rogers is a member of Sigma Psi Society, Fort Schuyler Golf Club and Sadaquoda Golf Club, of Utica, and serves as a director of the Patent Cereal Company, of Geneva, New York.

MYNDERSE VAN CLEEF—In the history of the city of Ithaca the name of Mynderse Van Cleef stands among the most able and prominent citizens of his generation. Throughout his long and distinguished career as an attorney-at-law he conducted an extensive practice, largely devoted to corporation and business law, and was also officially identified with a number of banking houses as well as several social, civic and cultural institutions.

Mr. Van Cleef, member of an old and distinguished American family of Dutch origin, was born at Seneca Falls, New York, August 29, 1853, the son of Alexander Martin and Jane Elizabeth (Garlick) Van Cleef. Dr.

Charles Edward Van Cleef, born at Seneca Falls, September 29, 1850, was the only other child of this union. He attended Canandaigua Academy, was graduated from Cornell University in 1871, and received his medical degree from the Homœopathic Medical College of New York City in 1873. Dr. Van Cleef practiced in Brooklyn until 1880, when he removed to Ithaca and practiced there until his death on August 4, 1896.

The Van Cleef family traces its American ancestry to Jan Van Cleef, who was born in Holland in 1628 and came to this country prior to 1659, settling at New Utrecht, Long Island. He owned land there and also in that section of Brooklyn now known as Bay Ridge. Jan Van Cleef is recorded as having been a delegate from the Bushwick (Brooklyn) Colony to the Representative Convention in New Amsterdam, held April 10, 1664. He married Angelica Lawrence, daughter of Peter Lawrence, and they became the parents of ten children, among them Benjamin, born November 25, 1683. He lived in Freehold, Monmouth County, New Jersey, where he married Henrietta Sutphen, who was a member of the church there. Among their children was Lawrence, who served in Captain Nathaniel Richard's company of New York City in 1746 in an expedition against Canada; died at Freehold, New Jersey, prior to 1780, and was the father of six children by his wife, Fannie Laan (Loan, Loon, or Van Loon). Isaac, oldest child of Lawrence and Fannie (Laan) Van Cleef, was born at Freehold, New Jersey, October 24, 1724, and married Dorcas Pomeroy. They had nine children; among them Lawrence, who was born in New Jersey on April 15, 1754. He was a soldier in the Continental Army during the Revolutionary War, seeing service at White Plains and Valley Forge, and under General John Sullivan in the Expedition against the Six Nations in central New York. For military services rendered, he was awarded 600 acres of land (Lot No. 71) in the township of Cincinnatus, Cortland County, New York. In 1785 he removed to Seneca Falls, where he became the first permanent settler; built the first frame house on what is now Fall Street in 1794, and died on January 15, 1830. The recently formed lake there, as a part of the Barge Canal, was named in his honor—Van Cleef Lake. He married Sarah Angevine, who was born in 1763 and died on April 30, 1815. They had six children, the oldest being a daughter, Jane, who is said to have been the first white child born in Seneca Falls. They also were the parents of George Cunningham, said to have been the first white male child to be born at Seneca Falls. George

Cunningham Van Cleef, grandfather of Mynderse Van Cleef, was born April 30, 1797, and died December 14, 1844; he married Joanna W. Squires, born September 25, 1795, died August 6, 1886. They had thirteen children, among them Alexander Martin Van Cleef, who was born February 19, 1821, and died August 1, 1879, at Ithaca, New York, where he had removed with his family in 1869.

Mynderse Van Cleef spent his boyhood in Seneca Falls, and there received a general education, which he completed at the Ithaca Academy. He matriculated at Cornell University and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in the class of 1874. He then took up the study of law in Ithaca under Judge Francis Miles Finch and attended Columbia University Law School from 1875 to 1876. He was admitted to the New York State bar in 1876 and established himself in practice at Ithaca, which he conducted with outstanding distinction and success. He became a leading attorney in this city, serving as referee in many suits and as executor, administrator and trustee of many important estates.

Through his work Mr. Van Cleef also became an influential figure in business and finance here. In this connection he was one of the founders of the Ithaca Trust Company, serving as attorney, director and later president; also serving in the same capacity for the Ithaca Security Company. He was attorney and director for the Tompkins County National Bank, attorney and trustee for the Ithaca Savings Bank, and attorney for Cornell University. As one of Cornell's distinguished sons, he was honored by election as an alumni trustee in 1881 and held that position for ten years. Since 1895 he served continuously as a trustee elected by the general board and was chairman of the committee on general administration of the board—thus comprising a loyal and faithful service extending over half a century during the most important period of the growth and expansion of this institution.

Among the other organizations for which he served as a director were the Lyceum Company, the Cayuga Lake Cement Company, the Ithaca Mechanics Society and he was president of the Corporate Association of the Kappa Alpha fraternity.

Though he was interested in and supported the Republican party in politics, his only activity that approximated an interest in public office came in 1880, when he was appointed United States Circuit Court Commissioner for the Northern District of New York. Professionally he was a member of the New York State Bar

Association and the American Bar Association. His interest and prominence in the social and civic life of his community paralleled his business and professional life. He was a member of the boards of trustees of the Cornell (City) Library Association, the Memorial Hospital and the First Presbyterian Church. He was a Knight Templar, St. Augustine Commandery, also a member of the Ithaca Country Club, the Town and Gown Club, the University and Cornell clubs of Ithaca and the Cornell Club of New York City.

On December 21, 1882, Mynderse Van Cleef married Elizabeth Lovejoy Treman, daughter of Elias and Elizabeth (Lovejoy) Treman, and sister of Robert Henry Treman and Charles Edward Treman, of Ithaca. Mr. and Mrs. Van Cleef were the parents of two daughters: i. Eugenia, born at Ithaca, August 18, 1886, was graduated from Vassar College in 1908, and now resides at the family home, 417 University Avenue, Ithaca. 2. Jeanette, born at Ithaca, March 14, 1888, attended Mrs. Dow's School at Briarcliff Manor, New York, and married on November 19, 1913, Dr. Arthur Woodward Booth, of Elmira, New York. Their children are: i. Mynderse Van Cleef Booth, born October 2, 1916, and graduated from Cornell University in the class of 1939. ii. Elizabeth Treman Booth, born October 30, 1919, now a student at Wells College, class of 1942.

Mrs. Van Cleef died November 22, 1919, and Mr. Van Cleef died in Ithaca March 6, 1935.

WILLIAM WALTER STREET, M. D.—For over twenty years Dr. William Walter Street, specialist in internal medicine, has engaged in practice in the city of Syracuse, where he also has been active in civic, social and educational affairs.

Dr. Street was born in Caledonia, Province of Ontario, Canada, October 18, 1892, the son of Dr. J. Richard and Rose N. (Northcott) Street, both deceased, the former in 1921 and the latter in 1915. His father, who was born at Palmyra, Ontario, Canada, July 18, 1860, was graduated from Victoria University with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1884, received his degree of Master of Arts from Toronto University in 1887, and his degree of Doctor of Philosophy from Clark University, Massachusetts, in 1898. He began his career as a teacher and later principal of the public schools in Canada, came to this country as professor of education at Bible Normal College, Springfield, Massachusetts, where he was a member of the faculty from 1898 to 1900, and during the latter year assumed a similar position at Syracuse University. He was appointed dean of Teachers College in this institution

in 1906 and occupied the post until 1917. The elder Street was a former editor of the "Journal of Education," a lecturer for the State Education Department at the teachers' institutes, a member of the Syracuse Board of Education, the National Education Association, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the Religious Education Association, the Society for the Scientific Study of Pedagogy, and the Phi Beta Kappa Society.

Dr. William Walter Street completed a general education at the Central High School of Syracuse in 1910 and then matriculated at Syracuse University, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1914 and received his degree of Doctor of Medicine from the medical department of the institution in 1917. Shortly thereafter he enlisted for World War service in the Medical Corps of the United States Army and was commissioned a first lieutenant. Since that time he has maintained interest in military affairs, having served as a major in the New York National Guard and at the present time being on the State reserve list of medical majors.

Immediately following the completion of his medical training at Syracuse University he served as an interne at the Providence City Hospital and later the Rhode Island Hospital, both in the city of Providence, Rhode Island. After the war he began devoting his attention to the specialty of internal medicine which he has followed since. Dr. Street is associate attending physician at the University Hospital, associate professor of medicine at the Syracuse University Medical School, and has been certified in Internal Medicine by the American Board of Internal Medicine. He is a member of the Academy of Medicine in Syracuse, the Onondago County Medical Society, the New York State Medical Society, the American Medical Association, the American Heart Association and the American College of Physicians. He also belongs to several medical fraternities, among them the Phi Kappa Phi and the Alpha Omega Alpha. He is a member of the Board of Commissioners of Education in Syracuse (1931-1939), and in his religious convictions worships at the First Methodist Episcopal Church in this city. As an undergraduate his excellence in scholarship gained him election in the Phi Beta Kappa Society, and he was also chosen a member of the Phi Kappa Psi and Nu Sigma Nu fraternities. Dr. Street is fond of sports of all types, particularly horseback riding and sailing.

On August 22, 1918, at Fort Plain, New York, Dr. Street married Louise S. Stewart, daughter of Archie Stewart, and they are the parents of the following chil-



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dren: 1. Margaret B., who is now a student at Syracuse University. 2. Jane N., attending Nottingham Senior High School. 3. Mary Lou, a student at the Edward Smith Junior High School. 4. Sarah Ann, a student at the Edward Smith grade school.

RICHARD E. HATFIELD—Richard E. Hatfield has been identified with the textile industry since making his initial step in the business world. The city of Utica numbers him among her worthy native sons. He was born on the twelfth of March, 1886, his parents being David and Dora Hatfield, of this place. He attended the public schools of Utica in the acquirement of an education and subsequently began learning the textile business, which has since claimed his time and attention and with which he has become thoroughly familiar in every detail. He was a youth of eighteen when in 1904 he entered the employ of Walcott & Campbell, the pioneer textile concern in this part of Oneida County, with which he continued for a period of twelve years, or until 1916. At that time he was made manager of the Utica Spinning Company, Incorporated, and afterward became assistant treasurer thereof. In his official capacity he contributed materially to the growth and success of the corporation by reason of his comprehensive knowledge of the business and his keen sagacity and excellent executive ability.

In 1919 the Utica Spinning Company was purchased by the Dunlop Tire & Rubber Corporation for the manufacturing of cord tire fabric for the Dunlop tire. Mr. Hatfield continued as general manager of this mill and is still in this capacity.

Mr. Hatfield is an incorporating director of the Taxpayers' Research Bureau of Utica and Oneida County. He served as president of the Utica Chamber of Commerce for the five years preceding 1940. He is also a director of the Utica Industrial Association of Utica.

On the ninth of September, 1916, Mr. Hatfield was united in marriage with Mae Servatius, of Utica. Their children are two in number, namely: Mae Elizabeth, who was born on September 1, 1918; and Richard, Jr., whose natal day was March 3, 1921.

Mr. Hatfield is a worthy exemplar of the teachings and purposes of the Masonic fraternity, belonging to Oriental Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Mohawk Valley Consistory, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite; and Ziyara Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He belongs to the Masonic Club, of which he formerly served as president, was an incorporating director of the Utica Golf and Country Club, is a

member of the Yahnundasis Golf Club, and the Rotary Club. His religious faith is indicated by his membership in the Westminster Presbyterian Church and he is president of the Chevaliers Club of that church, and has served as president of the deacons for a number of years.

Throughout his business career he has been actuated by a most laudable spirit of advancement and he has never allowed obstacles or difficulties in his path in any way to bar his progress, knowing that these can be overcome by determined effort, intelligently directed. The steps in his orderly progression are easily discernible and mark the constant unfolding of his powers and the development of his strength. He enjoys an enviable reputation as a representative business man and esteemed citizen of Utica, in which city he has always made his home.

FREDERICK STEPHEN WETHERELL, M. D.

—Dr. Frederick Stephen Wetherell, well-known surgeon and a leading figure in Syracuse medical circles, was born in this city on January 20, 1888, son of Charles Frederick and Lena (Heylgeist) Wetherell. His father, who died in 1892, was a musician. In 1889 he became secretary of the National Musicians League and three years earlier served as sergeant in the Canadian Field Battery of Gananoque, Ontario.

Frederick Stephen Wetherell was educated at Travis Preparatory School, from which he was graduated in 1909, and at Syracuse University College of Medicine, where he took the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1913. During the following fourteen months he served as interne at St. Joseph Hospital in Syracuse. At the termination of this period, on July 1, 1914, he became assistant to Dr. Aaron B. Miller, professor of gynecology at Syracuse University College of Medicine. This association he continued for four years. On January 1, 1915, he was appointed assistant gynecologist at St. Joseph Hospital, Syracuse, and has since continued as a member of the staff of this institution, serving successively as assistant, associate and attending gynecologist and at present as senior attending gynecologist. In 1923, after prior service as assistant and associate attending surgeon to Syracuse Memorial Hospital, Dr. Wetherell became attending surgeon here. This appointment he has since retained. He is also consulting surgeon to St. Lawrence State Hospital in Ogdensburg and in addition to his institutional connections, carries on a large private practice. As a specialist in surgery and gynecology, he has won high professional standing and his acknowledged attainments have brought him many professional honors.

He was elected president of the Syracuse Academy of Medicine in 1930; vice-president of the American Association of Obstetricians, Gynecologists and Abdominal Surgeons in 1932; and chairman of the Surgical Section of the New York State Medical Society in 1940. At present he is a member of the Council for the State of New York of the American College of Surgeons. He is also an associate examiner in surgery for the National Board of Medical Examiners.

Dr. Wetherell is also a member of the American Association for the Study of Goitre and the American Medical Association. He serves as a member of the Mayor's Medical Advisory Committee in Syracuse and was appointed by Governor Lehman, of New York, to the Pool Committee for the revision of the New York State Compensation Law. In 1916, as first lieutenant in the United States Army Medical Corps, he served with the 4th New York Ambulance Company on the Mexican Border and continued in the army with the rank of first lieutenant throughout the World War, with service at the School of Surgery in Chattanooga, Tennessee, the Rockefeller Institute, the Base Hospital at Camp Upton, Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, District of Columbia, and Fox Hills General Hospital. Dr. Wetherell is the author of twenty-six medical articles contributed to various professional journals. He is the founding editor of the "Bulletin" of the Onondaga County Medical Society and Syracuse Academy of Medicine, and continues as editor at this time. He is a director of the Syracuse Credit Bureau, Inc.; a member of the University Club and the Onondaga Golf and Country Club, both of Syracuse; the St. Andrew's Golf Club, of Hastings, New York; the Nu Sigma Nu medical fraternity; and the Free and Accepted Masons. He was president of the Torch Club of Syracuse, 1941-42. In the latter order he is affiliated with all higher bodies of the Scottish Rite and with the Shrine. Dr. Wetherell is a Lutheran in religious faith.

He married, on October 5, 1918, at Chattanooga, Tennessee, Etta T. Eckel, daughter of Jacob and Emma (Shortsleeves) Eckel. Dr. and Mrs. Wetherell are the parents of two children: Frederick Eckel, born September 30, 1920; and Elizabeth Harriett, born July 12, 1922.

MARION SYLVESTER DOOLEY, A. B., M. D.

—Since 1907 Dr. Marion Sylvester Dooley has served as a member of the faculty of the College of Medicine of Syracuse University, where he now holds the chair of pharmacology. He is a well-known authority in pharmacology and therapeutics.

Dr. Dooley was born at Cedar Grove, Missouri, on December 21, 1879, son of Thomas J. and Elizabeth C. Dooley. He was educated at the University of Missouri, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1907, subsequently studied at the University of Michigan (1909) and Harvard University (1912), and completed his preparations for the profession of medicine at Syracuse University, where he took the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1914. Meanwhile, his career in education was well under way. In 1906-07, Dr. Dooley served as assistant in physiology at the University of Missouri. In 1907 he was appointed instructor in physiology and pharmacology at the College of Medicine of Syracuse University and has since continued on its faculty, advancing to assistant professor in 1910, associate professor in 1911 and full professor of pharmacology in 1917. This latter appointment he has since held. Dr. Dooley is a consultant on the staff and is medical director of the University Hospital pharmacy. His work in pharmacology and in extending the therapeutic resources of medicine has brought him other professional responsibilities and honors. Dr. Dooley was a member of the revision committee of the United States Pharmacopœia in 1930; was reelected in 1940; served as a member of the regional board of the National Board of Medical Examiners; and is a member of the pharmacy committee of the American Hospital Association. He is a fellow of the American Medical Association; a fellow and past honorary president of the International Anesthesia Research Society; a member of the American Society of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics, the Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine, and Alpha Omega Alpha. He is editor of the "Interns' Handbook" and is listed in "American Men of Science." Dr. Dooley is a member of the Unitarian Church.

He married, in 1908, Mary E. Jadwin, of Columbia, Missouri, and they are the parents of two daughters: Elizabeth D. Becker and Alice A. Serpell.

PAUL BENJAMIN WILLIAMS—Since 1922, Paul Benjamin Williams has served as editor of the "Utica Daily Press." His connection with this newspaper began in the early years of the century, was interrupted by other professional interests and resumed when he took over his present executive responsibilities. Since that time he has been an active figure in Utica life.

Mr. Williams was born in Albion, New York, on July 27, 1887, son of Benjamin Elisha and Ruth (Blanchard) Williams. He was educated at Hamilton College, from

which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1908, and in the same year joined the staff of the "Utica Daily Press," with which he remained until 1916. During the following six years he was in charge of the office of the United States Lawn Tennis Association in New York City, but in November, 1922, returned to the "Utica Daily Press" as editor. The editorial direction of the paper and its staff has since been in his hands.

Mr. Williams is also a member of the board of the Savings Bank of Utica and is active in various civic and community interests, including the Utica Family Welfare Society, of which he is secretary, and the Oneida County Public Health Committee, of which he is a member. During the World War period he served with the Committee on Public Information and the War Department Commission on Training Camp Activities. In 1921 he published "The United States Lawn Tennis Association and the World War." In addition to his other connections, Mr. Williams is a member of the editorial board of the "Hamilton Alumni Review." He is affiliated with the Psi Upsilon and Pi Delta Epsilon fraternities, is a Republican in politics and a member of the Presbyterian Church.

On December 12, 1914, he married Elsie Marie Frederiksen, of Little Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Williams have three children: Ruth Matilda, Elizabeth Anne, and Benjamin Oliver.

WALTER DUMAUX EDMONDS—Through his stories of the Mohawk Valley country and the early life of Central New York, Walter D. Edmonds has focused popular attention on a section rich in historic incident, anecdote and legend. He is one of the best known contemporary writers dealing with the American scene of a past day.

Mr. Edmonds was born in Boonville on July 15, 1903, a son of Walter Dumaux and Sarah (May) Edmonds. He was educated at St. Paul's School, Concord, New Hampshire, the Choate School, Wallingford, Connecticut, and at Harvard University, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1926. In 1936 he received from Union College the honorary degree of Doctor of Letters, and the same degree from Rutgers University, 1940. Mr. Edmonds began his career as a writer in the twenties and quickly won his own public. He has been a contributor of fiction—short stories and novels—to the leading American magazines, including the "Atlantic Monthly," "Scribner's," "Harper's," "The Forum," "The Dial," the "Saturday Evening Post," "Country Gentleman" and many others. His first book,

"Rome Haul," was published in 1929 and was followed at varying intervals by "The Big Barn" (1930), "Erie Water" (1933), "Mostly Canallers" (1934), "Drums Along the Mohawk" (1936) and "Chad Hanna" (1940). For his material he has drawn liberally upon the central New York country he knows intimately, and his use of that material, combined with his gifts as a story teller, have won him wide popularity.

Mr. Edmonds, who continues to make his home at Boonville, is a member of the Fort Schuyler Club at Utica and the St. Botolph's Club in Boston.

He married, in 1930, Eleanor Livingston Stetson, of Cambridge, Massachusetts. They are the parents of three children: Peter Bulkeley, Eleanor D., and Sarah M.

WILLIAM E. McCLUSKY—Since he began his professional career at the close of the World War, William E. McClusky has been active at the Syracuse bar. He is a well-known lawyer and prominent Catholic layman in this city and has many civic connections which broaden the scope of his influence.

Mr. McClusky was born in Syracuse on November 15, 1894, a son of William J. and Margaret J. McClusky. He received his preliminary education at the Academy of the Sacred Heart and Central High School, both in Syracuse, and subsequently entered Holy Cross College, where he took the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1915. Mr. McClusky prepared for his profession at Syracuse University, taking the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1918, and was admitted to the bar in the same year. For a number of months he was associated with the compensation claims section of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance and on April 1, 1919, began the private practice of law in Syracuse as a member of the firm of W. J. and W. E. McClusky. This connection he has since continued. As a lawyer he has appeared successfully for leading interests and for a number of years has served as attorney for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Syracuse. His activities in the church and various Catholic organizations are numerous. Mr. McClusky was chairman of the committee at the dedication of the Jesuit Well on August 16, 1933, commemorating a significant historic monument. He was first president of the Federation of Holy Name Societies of the Diocese of Syracuse, is past president of the Alumni Association of Holy Cross College of New York and Past Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus. He has been profoundly interested in the history of the central New York area and is a life member of the Onondaga Historical Society and secretary of the French Fort Sponsors Foundation.

Mr. McClusky is also active in the general life of Syracuse and now serves as director of the Syracuse Council of Social Agencies and vice-president of the Onondaga Good-Will Association. He has been a contributor of articles on history and other subjects to various magazines and is the author of "The Jesuit Well" and "Lords of Gannentaa." Mr. McClusky received the honorary degree of Master of Arts from Holy Cross College in 1920. Golf and reading are his favorite recreations.

On June 9, 1926, he married Marguerite Irene McLaughlin and has two daughters: Marguerite and Suzanne.

NORMAN GEORGE PETZOLDT—For many years Norman George Petzoldt has been an active figure in the life of Oneida.

He was born at Croghan, Lewis County, on August 27, 1885, son of Edward Frederick and Anna (Sunderhaft) Petzoldt. His father was a contractor and builder, horticulturist and manufacturer.

After the completion of his preliminary education in the Oneida public schools, Norman George Petzoldt completed a course at the Oneida Shorthand and Commercial School and subsequently studied music, long one of his principal interests, at the Oneida Conservatory of Music, the Utica Conservatory of Music and the Music Department of Syracuse University. During his active career he has been, successively, radio singer, a contractor and builder, a machinist and tool maker, a mechanical engineer at Oneida, Ltd., and an automobile dealer, the last his present occupation.

Mr. Petzoldt is a member of the Evangelical Church.

He married, on October 6, 1919, at Oneida, Lula Myers Ceigler, daughter of William Henry and Nettie Alice (Myers) Ceigler. They are the parents of one daughter, Virginia Lois Petzoldt, born January 22, 1921.

CARL PHILLIPS WRIGHT—In 1942, Carl P. Wright can celebrate, if he chooses, twenty years of activity as the superintendent of the General Hospital of Syracuse, New York. To his exacting duties he has devoted his best gifts and energies with an efficiency and scope that is widely recognized. He is a well-known figure in public life, in professional organizations and club circles.

Mr. Wright was born at Alliance, Ohio, January 28, 1882, son of Ralph C. and Ida A. Wright, his father being an expert toolmaker. The parents encouraged their son

to acquire as high an education as he could, and it was largely by his own earnings that he received the degree Bachelor of Science with the class graduated in 1904 by Syracuse University. He also is a graduate from the Buffalo Central High School. From 1906 to 1922, Mr. Wright was a salesman and sales executive with the American Radiator Company, at Buffalo and Syracuse, New York. Since 1922 he has been superintendent of the General Hospital of Syracuse.

Mr. Wright has constantly kept in close touch with those in the same line of work, both by personal contacts and in organizations, such as the Hospital Association of New York State, of which he is a past president and present executive secretary; the American Hospital Association and the American College of Hospital Administrators, of which he is a charter fellow. He is a member of the Advisory Council, State Board of Nurse Examiners, a director and treasurer of Group Hospital Service, Inc., of Syracuse. Mr. Wright is president of the Syracuse Civil Service Commission, a former president and for two years member of the Common Council of Syracuse. His college fraternity is Delta Upsilon, and he is a past president of the Syracuse Delta Upsilon Alumni Association, and member of the Executive Committee of the Interfraternity Alumni Council, Syracuse University. In 1938 he was presented with a plaque in recognition of his many years of service to the fraternity. His clubs include the Citizens and the Onondaga Golf and Country, both of the Syracuse area. He attends Park Presbyterian Church in this city.

At Buffalo, New York, September 30, 1908, Carl Phillips Wright married Katharin Cummings, daughter of Lowell M. and Kate (Emmons) Cummings, and they are the parents of a son, Carl P. Wright, Jr., born October 1, 1909.

CHARLES GEORGE HETHERINGTON—As superintendent of the public school system of the city of Auburn, Charles George Hetherington brings to the post a broad and varied experience in the educational field both here and in neighboring states, during a career which spans nearly a quarter of a century.

Mr. Hetherington was born at Alpine, Schuyler County, March 9, 1894, the son of Miles Rumsey and Grace (Denmark) Hetherington, both of his birthplace, where his father was a rural mail carrier. He received the early part of his general education in the public schools of his native community and later completed this part of his studies at Cook Academy, Montour Falls, in 1911.

Following this he matriculated at Colgate University, from which he was graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in the class of 1915. The same year he began his teaching career as an instructor in chemistry at the Pennsylvania State College. During the two years he served here he also studied for his Master of Science degree, which he received in 1917. With the outbreak of the World War he enlisted in the army, was commissioned a first lieutenant in the 1st Gas Regiment, went overseas and saw action in some of the major engagements of the conflict, including San Mihiel, Château Thierry and the Meuse-Argonne sector, where he was wounded. Later he rejoined his regiment and marched into Germany with it as part of the Army of Occupation. In May, 1919, he was honorably discharged from the service and resumed his career as headmaster of the Harstrom School for Boys in Norwalk, Connecticut, where he was to continue for six years. At the expiration of this period, in 1925, he became assistant superintendent of schools at Elmira, four years later was appointed superintendent of schools at Penn Yan and, in 1936, assumed his present office as superintendent of schools in Auburn. In the meantime he had devoted many of his summer vacation periods to teaching and further study. Thus, in 1921, he was awarded his Master of Arts degree from Columbia University and his Doctor of Philosophy degree from New York University in 1934. He served as instructor at the New York University summer sessions of 1923 and 1924, was a lecturer at Elmira College in 1926 and 1927, and acted in the same capacity at the University of Rochester in 1938. As a student and educator he has given expression to his opinions in several works, including that entitled "The Relation of In Service Education to the Promotion of Teachers."

Dr. Hetherington is a member of the Cayuga County Men's Teachers Association, the New York State Council of Superintendents, the National Education Association and the American Association of Administrators. Fraternally he is identified with the Masonic Order, Phi Delta Theta, Theta Nu Epsilon, Phi Delta Kappa and Pi Delta Epsilon. He is a member of the Auburn Rotary Club, is an independent Republican in politics and worships at the St. Peter's Episcopal Church, in which he is a member of the vestry.

On September 24, 1919, Mr. Hetherington married at Catherine, New York, Anna Couch, daughter of Charles and Mary (Turner) Couch, and they are the parents of three children: 1. Virginia, born in 1921. 2. Mary Grace, born in 1923. 3. Harvey Couch, born in 1926.

THE CENTRAL NEW YORK ABSTRACT & TITLE COMPANY was organized in May, 1904. Charles B. Rogers was president, John D. McMahon vice-president, and James DePeyster Lynch secretary and treasurer. These men continued in office until Mr. Lynch's death in 1918 and Mr. McMahon's death in 1922. John Seifert succeeded Mr. Lynch and C. Lansing Jones succeeded Mr. McMahon.

In 1927, the Central New York Mortgage & Title Company was organized under the insurance laws with the power to guarantee mortgages and titles. The company never guaranteed any mortgages and only a few titles, as there was no demand for either in central New York.

In 1935, the Central New York Mortgage & Title Company went into voluntary dissolution, returning to its stockholders all of its paid-in capital, *viz.*, \$153,000.

The Central New York Abstract Corporation was organized to take over the business of title searching, with the same stockholders and a capital of \$100,000. Mr. Rogers continued as president of the three companies, during the existence of each until 1937, when poor health compelled him to retire and Mr. Seifert succeeded him as president.

BRIDGEWATER'S FAMOUS SIX

By John Seifert

DeWitt Clinton Littlejohn was born in Bridgewater in 1818, where he spent the early days of his life, being educated in the common school and the Bridgewater Academy. Later he went to Oswego, where he gained quite a reputation for himself and was at one time mayor of the city. Mr. Littlejohn was elected eleven times to the Legislature of the State, five times being Speaker. He served two terms in Congress and during that time introduced a bill for a ship canal at Niagara Falls. At the beginning of the Civil War he recruited in ten days and put into the field the 110th Regiment, of which he was made colonel. With his command Colonel Littlejohn went to New Orleans with General Banks and engaged in some hard fighting. In 1866 he was chosen president of a company organized to construct the "New York and Oswego Midland R. R.," which would shorten the distance about fifty miles. Through his efforts \$6,000,000 was raised among the inhabitants along the proposed route and the railroad was completed. Mr. Littlejohn died at Oswego, October 24, 1892, in his seventy-fifth year.

Hon. William Crawford Ruger, Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals of the State of New York from 1883 until his death in 1892, was also a native of Bridgewater, being born here January 20, 1824, a son of John Ruger, a lawyer. After finishing his studies at the Bridgewater Academy he read law in his father's office and was admitted to the bar under the old Supreme Court at Utica in 1845. He practiced law in Bridgewater for eight years and then opened an office in Syracuse. He was the first president of the Onondaga Bar Association and also of the State Bar Association. At his death Governor Flower paid him a high tribute, saying in part:

He gave the ripest years of his life to the State. Elected at the age of fifty-eight to the highest judicial office, he splendidly supplemented as a judge the well-earned fame which had previously made him one of the foremost lawyers at the bar.

Judge Augustus L. Rhodes of California was another famous man who was born in Bridgewater, May 25, 1821, where he received his early education. After his graduation from Hamilton College, in 1841, he spent several years in the South and finally went to the Pacific Coast. It is said that he rode in a wagon to California and lived in a house which was made here in the East and shipped there. He practiced law for over fifty years and served sixteen years as Supreme Court Judge of the State, but was never too busy to give attention to any one from Oneida County, New York. He died in 1917 at the advanced age of ninety-seven years.

Charles Lee Crandall—One of Bridgewater's sons of a more recent date, and personally well known to many of the present residents of the village, was Prof. Charles Lee Crandall, who for over fifty years was at the head of the Civil Engineering Department at Cornell University, Ithaca. He was born July 20, 1850. His early education was received here and at Whitestown Seminary. He then entered Cornell and graduated in the first class in civil engineering from that institution in 1870. Soon after he began his duties as a teacher there and was closely associated with that college until his death, August 25, 1917. Prof. Crandall was the author of five important textbooks on engineering, which made his name well known everywhere to members of that profession.

Stephen Moulton Babcock was the inventor of the Babcock milk test. He was born in Bridgewater, October 22, 1843. After graduating from Tufts College he took a two years' course in chemistry in a German university,

which conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. He also had the degree of Doctor of Laws from Tufts College. The name of Stephen Moulton Babcock is well known throughout the world, especially to every dairyman. Some time ago the State of Wisconsin, through its Governor and Legislature, in recognition of his services, presented him with the largest bronze medal ever struck in England. Dr. Babcock gave his invention to the world and unselfishly devoted his life to the study and advancement of agriculture.

Dr. Charles W. Kinney was born at North Bridgewater, Oneida County, New York, in 1861, and died in New York City, May 20, 1930. Dr. Kinney was educated at the local schools and West Winfield Academy, after which he entered the Eclectic Medical Institute at Cincinnati, Ohio, graduating in 1884. He practiced medicine at Washington Mills until 1892, when he went to New York City in 1894. He became a member of the staff of Manhattan Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital, and was a member of the staff until his death. He was appointed surgeon in 1919 and executive surgeon in 1922, which latter position made him the head of the hospital, where he remained until November 17, 1927. His practice in New York City was confined to the eye; it was extensive not alone in New York City, but at his home on Staten Island, also in central New York, where he was often called as a consultant.

L. LOGAN LEWIS—As an organizer, chief engineer and vice-president of the Carrier Corporation, L. Logan Lewis is one of the earliest pioneers in the development of air conditioning equipment and in this capacity has not only become an outstanding authority on the science, but is also credited with numerous inventions that have made the system practical and popular.

Mr. Lewis was born in Clark County, Kentucky, April 16, 1887, son of William L. and Abby H. Lewis. After completing a general education he matriculated at the University of Kentucky, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering in 1907 and received his Mechanical Engineering degree in 1909. During his last two years at this institution he also served as an instructor in engineering. Mr. Lewis started his career with the Carrier Air Conditioning Company in 1909. At the time there was a very small group of men working on the idea of central station air conditioning and the service was limited almost entirely to humidifying systems for textile mills. The thought of applying it

to refrigeration, the home, office or buildings at large was distinctly impractical from the standpoint of development and cost. Nevertheless, Mr. Lewis continued with the company until 1915, when he became one of a group of eight men to organize the Carrier Engineering Corporation, in which he was to serve as chief engineer, secretary and director. During this time he devised many improvements and innovations, among them the bypass, which he invented and patented. He also was responsible for installing an air conditioning system in Grauman's Metropolitan Theatre, now the Paramount Theatre, in Los Angeles, California, thus making it the first institution of its type in which the bypass was applied and the first theatre of any size to employ the overhead system of air distribution. According to Mr. Lewis' own observations, most of the theatres at the time, the majority of them small, had used the upward system of air distribution, in which cold air was delivered through mushroom ventilators under seats to the obvious discomfort of the audience. The Grauman Theatre, therefore, offered the first important instance of the utilization of experience in industrial air conditioning for comfort in theatres and became a milestone in marking the beginning of public consciousness of the benefits of comfort conditioning. In 1936 Mr. Lewis was appointed to his present offices as chief engineer and vice-president of the Carrier Corporation.

He is a member of several professional organizations, among them the American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers. He is now president of the American Society of Refrigerating Engineers. During his long and distinguished career Mr. Lewis has written and presented a number of papers from time to time, among them "Air Conditioning in the Theatre," "Methods of Air Distribution," "Possibilities of Conditioning for Comfort," "Recirculation in Theatre Cooling," "Air Conditioning the Halls of Congress" (a joint paper with A. E. Stacey, Jr.), "Modern Air Conditioning—What It Means to the Water Utility," "Humidity as a Factor in Food Storage," and "Provisions for Public Safety in Fire Control in Air Conditioning Systems." Socially Mr. Lewis is a member of the Onondaga Golf and Country Club, and in his hobbies finds his principal recreation in golf and ping pong. As an undergraduate at Kentucky University he was elected a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity and the Lamp and Cross, and Mystic "13" societies.

In October, 1911, Mr. Lewis married Agnes Wilgus Yeager, of Lexington, Kentucky, and they are the par-

ents of three daughters: 1. Sara H. (Lewis) Smith, who was born in New York City in 1915. 2. Jane Yeager. 3. Elizabeth.

DEXTER SIMPSON KIMBALL, M. E., LL. D., Sc. D., D. Eng.—For many years Dr. Dexter Simpson Kimball has been a distinguished figure in American engineering. As professor and dean of the College of Engineering at Cornell University, author of important technical works and an active leader in the engineering societies, he has made significant contributions to his profession and the advancement of engineering education.

Dr. Kimball was born at New River, New Brunswick, Canada, on October 21, 1865, son of William Henry and Jane (Patterson) Kimball, and was educated at Stanford University, where he took the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Engineering in 1896. At this time he already had to his credit a decade and a half of practical experience, beginning this with his service as apprentice and journeyman machinist with Pope & Talbot at Port Gamble, Washington, from 1881 to 1887. During the following six years he was employed in the shops of the Union Iron Works in San Francisco, and from 1896 to 1898 was connected with the engineering department of the same company. In 1898 he was appointed designing engineer with the Anaconda Mining Company, but resigned after a few months of service to become assistant professor of machine design at Sibley College, Cornell University. This appointment he held until 1901. After serving as works manager of the Stanley Electric Manufacturing Company from 1901 to 1904, he returned to Sibley College at Cornell as professor of machine construction and, in 1905, was appointed professor of machine design and construction, continuing as such until 1915. In the latter year he assumed the chair of industrial engineering, which he held until his retirement as professor emeritus in 1936. During this period he also served as dean of the College of Engineering from 1920 to 1936 and as acting president of Cornell University from July 1 to October 1, 1918, and again from November, 1929, to February, 1930.

Dr. Kimball was also Brackett lecturer at Princeton University in 1929 and lecturer on industrial organization at the Stanford Graduate School of Business in 1930. In addition to his academic connections, he served, in 1925, as receiver for the Ithaca Traction Corporation; became, in 1930, a director of the McGraw-Hill Publishing Company, in 1933 a director of the Ithaca Savings Bank, of which he is now first vice-president and, in

1936, a director of Ithaca Enterprises, Inc. He has been a frequent contributor to scientific publications, was editor of "The Book of Popular Science" and author of the following technical treatises: "Elements of Machine Design" (with John H. Barr), 1909; "Industrial Education," 1911; "Principles of Industrial Organization," 1913; "Elements of Cost Finding," 1914; "Plant Management"; and "Industrial Economics," 1930.

Dr. Kimball's broad background and administrative gifts have led to frequent demands upon his services by professional organizations and various governmental agencies. In 1911 he was appointed a member of the Council on Industrial Education of the New York State Department of Education and during the World War period, 1917-18, he served as United States fuel administrator for Tompkins County and director of Training Schools for Army Mechanics. In 1922 he was appointed a member of the Board of Visitors of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland, and in 1927 was appointed by Herbert Hoover, then Secretary of Commerce, as chairman of the organizing committee for the Second Pan-American Standardization Conference. In 1922 he became a member of the staff of Alexander Hamilton Institute and served as chairman of its board from 1930 to 1935. He is now priority executive of the Machine Tool Division in the defence program under the Office of Production Management. Dr. Kimball is also chairman of the board of the International Accountants Society. He was president of the Ithaca Chamber of Commerce in 1935-36, and has been called to many positions of honor and responsibility in the various engineering societies and organizations. These include the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education, of which he was vice-president in 1922-23 and president in 1929; the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, of which he was president in 1921-22; the Federated American Engineering Society, of which he was vice-president from 1920 to 1922; and the American Engineering Council, of which he was president from 1926 to 1928. Dr. Kimball is also a member of the National Economic League, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the Newcomen Society, the Kappa Sigma fraternity, the Phi Kappa Phi fraternity, in which he was president of Cornell Chapter in 1922-23; Sigma Xi and Tau Beta Pi, of which he was president in 1922-23. He is honorary judge of the Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild and, in 1930, was chairman of the John Fritz Medal Board and the Hoover Medal Board. In 1933 he was awarded the Lamme medal by the Society

for the Promotion of Engineering Education and the Worcester Reed Warner gold medal of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers in recognition of his distinguished career. Dr. Kimball has also received many honorary degrees, including the degree of Mechanical Engineer, conferred upon him by Stanford University in 1913; the degree of Doctor of Laws, which he received from the University of Rochester in 1926; the degree of Doctor of Science, received from Case School of Applied Science in 1930; and the degree of Doctor of Engineering, conferred upon him by Kansas State College in 1933, Northeastern University in 1934, and Lehigh University in 1939.

In 1898 he married Clara Evelyn Woolner, of Berkeley, California. Dr. and Mrs. Kimball have three children: Isabella Jane, Dexter Simpson, and George Norman.

EDWARD L. WELLS—Few men in the history of Utica contributed more to the social, civic and business life of the community than the late Edward Wells, president since its incorporation in 1906, of the J. B. Wells & Son Company and an active business figure for more than seventy years.

Mr. Wells was born at Utica, March 1, 1852, the son of John Breed and Roxanna (Lee) Wells, both natives of Connecticut, the former from Colchester, and the latter from Lyme. He was one of five children. His father, who was born in 1816, and died November 27, 1891, founded the present business in Auburn in 1841, but two years later removed to Utica where he continued to be actively identified with the management until his passing. Throughout his life the elder Wells was one of the most prominent business men of his generation in this section, where in addition to the aforementioned enterprise he also served in an official advisory capacity for several other ventures, including the Skenandoa Cotton Company in which he is listed among the founders and as a director. His wife, who was born in 1816, died in 1879.

After completing a general education at the Utica Free Academy in 1870, Edward L. Wells became associated with his father's dry goods business in which he was made a partner in 1873. After the death of the elder Wells he continued in the same capacity, his associate being John S. Capron. This partnership was dissolved on April 6, 1906, at which time Mr. Wells incorporated the business under the name of J. B. Wells & Son Company, which he headed as president until his death. The firm



Edward L. Wells.



will soon celebrate the centennial of its existence. It has occupied only four different locations since its inception, including its present store at Nos. 195-205 Genesee Street, operated by a staff of approximately one hundred and seventy-five persons. Like his distinguished father, Mr. Wells contributed his talents to the management of other business enterprises. For twenty-five years he was a member of the board of directors of the First National Bank of Utica, for many years served in the same capacity for the Olympian Knitting Company and for over thirty years, or until its conversion to the present Skenandoa Rayon Corporation, was a director of the Skenandoa Cotton Company.

Aside from business, most of his interest centered in the affairs of the First Presbyterian Church of which he was a member for over seventy years and an elder from 1904. He also devoted considerable time to the Utica branch of the Young Men's Christian Association, for which he served as a member of the board of directors more than half a century. Mr. Wells never married.

WILLIAM G. CRANDALL—William G. Crandall, founder and owner of Crandall's Real Estate Agency & Public Sales at Homer and one of the most active figures in the civic life of Cortland County, was born at Georgetown on January 2, 1876. He is a son of Ira S. and Emily (Burdick) Crandall. He was educated in the public schools of Cortland County and at Lowell's Business College in Binghamton and in 1894 entered the employ of Yager & Marshall's Fair Store in Cortland as cashier. In 1895-96 he was manager of the Homer Fair Store and, in 1900, purchased the Marshall interests in the owning company. In 1902 he established a branch at Moravia under the name of Yager, Crandall & Chandler, and acted as buyer and general manager of the three stores until the time of their sale.

In 1906, Mr. Crandall established Crandall's Real Estate Agency & Public Sales at Homer, which has developed under his active leadership into one of the largest businesses of its kind in the county. He is also a director of the Homer National Bank and of the Cortland Dime Savings & Loan Association. Mr. Crandall is a former alderman and former mayor of Homer and has played a major rôle in many civic enterprises, not only at Homer, but in the county as a whole. He is now a trustee of the Homer Home for Aged Women and the Cortland County Hospital; president of the Phillips Free Library at Homer and the Cortland County Tuberculosis and Public Health Association; and a trustee of the

Cortland Young Men's Christian Association. During the World War period he was chairman of the finance committee of the Cortland County War Chest. Mr. Crandall is also a member of the Homer and Cortland Chambers of Commerce, the national, State and local real estate boards, the New York State Farm Brokers Association, the State and county agricultural societies, the Cortland County Sportsman Association and the Cortland Rotary Club. He is affiliated with Homer Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and is chairman of the board of trustees of the First Baptist Church of Homer.

On May 7, 1902, Mr. Crandall married, at Homer, Luella J. Watson. He has one foster son, William Crandall, Jr.

HON. FRED J. DOUGLAS, M. D.—For many years Dr. Fred J. Douglas has been widely known in the Utica area as an accomplished surgeon and as a leader in the public life of the city. His professional career and his career in public affairs have progressed together, the former culminating in his present eminence in surgery and the latter in his election to the United States Congress, in which body he has represented the Thirty-third New York District since 1937.

Dr. Douglas was born in Clinton, Massachusetts, on September 14, 1869, son of Andrew and Adelaide (Brennan) Douglas. His father was a manufacturer of knit goods. At the age of three Fred James Douglas was brought by his parents to New York State, where the family home was established at Little Falls, in Herkimer County. He received his preliminary education in the local public schools and at Little Falls Academy and subsequently entered Dartmouth Medical School at Hanover, New Hampshire, to prepare for his professional career. At this institution he took the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1895. During the following two years he served as interne and resident at Faxon Hospital in Utica. In 1897 he opened offices in Utica and began the private practice of his profession as a specialist in surgery. This branch of the profession has always been his major interest and his stature in the field reflects the qualifications which he brought to its pursuit. Dr. Douglas was surgeon in charge of Utica City Hospital from 1898 to 1899 and served as health officer of Utica in 1900-01. Since 1923 he has been a member of the surgical staff of Faxon Hospital and at the present time also acts as consulting surgeon to the Utica State Hospital. Dr. Douglas is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons and a member of many other medical organizations, including

the American Medical Association, the New York State Medical Association, the Oneida County Medical Association and the Utica Academy of Medicine.

Dr. Douglas' interest in public affairs extends back to the early years of his career. As a staunch Republican he has been active in the support of the party throughout his life and on several occasions has been selected as its standard bearer in important elections. During ten years of service as a member of the Utica Board of Education from 1910 to 1920, his contributions to the school system of the city established his reputation as an enlightened public servant and efficient administrator. Accordingly, in 1921, when he was nominated for mayor of Utica by the Republican party, he was successful at the polls. Taking office he completed a two-year term as chief executive. His administration was notable for both its progressive outlook and businesslike efficiency. In 1934, Dr. Douglas was a candidate for Lieutenant-Governor of New York State. In 1936 he returned to public life with his election on the Republican ticket as Representative in the United States Congress from the Thirty-third New York District. Taking his seat as a member of the Seventy-fifth Congress in 1937, he was reelected to the Seventy-sixth Congress before the expiration of his term and began his second two-year period of service in January, 1939. Reelected to the Seventy-seventh Congress, he will continue as a member of the house until January, 1943.

Dr. Douglas is affiliated with the Alpha Kappa Kappa fraternity, with Oriental Lodge, No. 224, Free and Accepted Masons, and with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is also a member of the Fort Schuyler Club of Utica and the National Republican Club.

On December 1, 1897, Dr. Douglas married Catherine McGrath, of Utica. They are the parents of three children: Dr. James Glass; Katherine Jean, who married Mason F. Sexton; and Fred John.

HARRY DeWITT DeGROAT, M. A., Pd. D.—

Since 1912 Dr. Harry DeWitt DeGroat has served as principal of the State Normal School and Training School at Cortland. He has devoted his entire career to education and his stature in his profession is acknowledged.

Dr. DeGroat was born in Owego, New York, on September 13, 1873, son of J. D. and Adelaide (Waite) DeGroat. After the completion of his preliminary education he studied at Williams College, where he took

the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1894 and shortly afterward embarked upon his active career as a teacher. For a time he taught in a private school at Howe, Indiana. Upon his return to New York he was a public school teacher for several years, following which he became principal of the high school at Gouverneur. In 1904 he was appointed inspector under the State Department of Education at Albany and subsequently became assistant chief of the Examinations Division in the State Department of Education, a post he filled for eight years. In 1912 he was called to the State Normal and Training School at Cortland. During the intervening years the administration of this institution has been in his hands and its development under his leadership reflects the qualifications which he brings to his task. In 1918 he received the degree of Doctor of Pedagogy from the State College and in 1924 Williams College, his *alma mater*, conferred upon him the degree of Master of Arts in recognition of his professional attainments.

Dr. DeGroat has been active in the civic life of Cortland during the period of his residence in the city and for a time served as police commissioner. He is a trustee of the Cortland Savings Bank; past president of the Cortland Rotary Club; a director of the Young Men's Christian Association; and clerk and member of the Baptist Church Society. Fraternally he is affiliated with Cortlandville Lodge, No. 470, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is Past Master.

On June 27, 1899, Dr. DeGroat married Helen Goodrich, of Owego, New York, daughter of Stephen S. and Mary (Stiles) Goodrich, and a graduate of Smith College in the class of 1895. Mrs. DeGroat died December 1, 1936. They were the parents of three children: 1. Helen, born on December 2, 1900. She was graduated from Smith College in 1922 and married Charles Bader, of Glastonbury, Connecticut. 2. Adelaide, born September 21, 1905, also a graduate of Smith College in the class of 1927, is the wife of Wendell Sears, of Delmar, New York. 3. DeWitt, born on March 14, 1909; was a graduate of Cornell in 1930 and in 1933 he took a master's degree in public administration at Syracuse. He now resides in Chicago.

WILLIAM J. GALLIPEAU—William J. Gallipeau, of Syracuse, has come to be recognized as one of the outstanding authorities on the history of central New York State. He has written and lectured extensively on the subject and for the past few years has served as curator of the old French Fort in this city, which was

formerly known by the name of Sainte Marie de Gannentaba.

Mr. Gallipeau was born in Syracuse, July 15, 1904, the son of Joseph and Henrietta (Kempffer) Gallipeau, and grandson of a Mr. Kempffer who migrated to Canada from North Carolina, where he served as a contractor on the Rideau Canal then under construction in Ottawa. His father, who was born in Canada and is now deceased, owned and operated a large stable of racing horses.

Mr. Gallipeau received a general education in the public schools, later attended Syracuse University and then began his career. Throughout this time he has been greatly interested in Red Cross work, particularly those phases relating to life saving and first aid, which he still teaches. During the Mexican Revolution of 1929 he was actively identified with the Red Cross as a representative of this organization at El Paso, Texas. In more recent years he has devoted all of his energies to the history of his native surroundings and has completed an outline of local history for one of the school systems in this section.

Aside from this interest Mr. Gallipeau is actively identified with several fraternal and religious organizations in Syracuse. In this connection he is president of the Friends of French Refugees, belongs to the Syracuse Holy Name Society and worships at the St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church. He finds his principal diversion in swimming.

MARTIN FOSTER HILFINGER—Though trained and qualified as an attorney, Martin Foster Hilfinger has devoted his career to the A. E. Nettleton Company, in which he is now vice-president and director. In addition to this office he is president of Associated Industries of New York State, Inc., and has taken an active part in the social and civic life of the city of Syracuse.

Mr. Hilfinger was born at Buffalo, November 25, 1888, the son of George E. and Jennie (teLinten) Hilfinger, the former a native of his son's birthplace and the latter of Holland. His father died in 1919. His mother died in 1938. After a general education Mr. Hilfinger matriculated at Syracuse University, where he was destined to become one of the most prominent and popular campus figures of his class. He captained the university 'varsity football team in 1913, rowed on the 'varsity crew for four years and was the recipient of the Monx Head Trophy, annually awarded to the member of the junior class who has stood highest in studies, popularity and athletics. Mr. Hilfinger was graduated from Syra-

cuse University with the Bachelor of Arts degree in 1914, and received his Bachelor of Laws degree from the law school of this institution in 1916. Directly after finishing his studies he entered the A. E. Nettleton Company as assistant to the president and factory manager. Two years later he was elected vice-president and has continued in that capacity since and at the same time serves as a vice-president and director of the chain retail stores owned and operated by the A. E. Nettleton Company.

Aside from business Mr. Hilfinger is actively identified with the social and civic life of the city. He is a member and a past director of the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce; the Syracuse Boys' Club; belongs to the University Club and Onondaga Golf and Country Club. He is a Republican in politics and in his religious convictions worships at the Methodist Episcopal Church. As an undergraduate Mr. Hilfinger was elected a member of the Psi Upsilon and Phi Kappa Alpha fraternities.

On June 26, 1917, Mr. Hilfinger married Rose Newcomb, of Oneida, the daughter of Oscar and Magdalene (Lommer) Newcomb, of that place. Mr. and Mrs. Hilfinger are the parents of four sons: 1. Martin Foster, Jr., born August 2, 1918. 2. George Newcomb, born February 27, 1920. 3. Donald Newcomb, born March 28, 1923. 4. Robert, born March 24, 1927.

T. AARON LEVY—T. Aaron Levy, librarian of the Court of Appeals Library at Syracuse, New York, and a practicing lawyer in this city for many years, was born at Canton, Pennsylvania, on June 30, 1874. He is a son of Isaac F. and Dora (Feldstein) Levy. After the completion of his preliminary education he entered Syracuse University and was graduated in 1895 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. In 1897 he took the degree of Bachelor of Laws at the same institution and in 1905 received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

Following his admission to the bar, Dr. Levy entered upon the practice of law at Syracuse in 1898 and from 1899 to 1911 was a member of the law firm of Levy and Barrett. In 1921-22 he was a member of Stilwell, Viall and Skerritt, and from 1922 to 1926 was senior partner in the firm of Levy and Shulman. From 1935 to 1937, he was a member of McGowan and Stolz. Meanwhile, from 1900 to 1936, he was a member of the faculty of Syracuse University College of Law, serving as instructor and lecturer in jurisprudence and as professor of law.

Dr. Levy's standing in his profession is reflected in his appointment to the Character Committee for the Fourth Department, Appellate Division, Supreme Court of New

York, on which committee he has served since 1929. In public life he has served as secretary of the Syracuse Boys' Club, 1905 to 1908; president of the Americanization League of Syracuse and Onondaga County since its origin, 1916, to date; director of the Syracuse Community Chest, 1917-21; member of the Council of Social Agencies for the past seven years; director of the National Immigrant Aid Society of New York; director of the Syracuse Good Will Association since its origin in 1936; also as commissioner of jurors of Onondaga County (1917-21) and as a member of the Syracuse Board of Education, of which he was president in 1910. He has been active in many other phases of Syracuse life, serving as president of the Syracuse Housing Authority from 1936 to 1939; as president of the Onondaga County Health Association; as vice-chairman of St. Joseph's Hospital for many years; director of the Jewish Communal Home and the Council of Social Agencies; director of the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce (1920-1922); and member of the Draft Board of Syracuse in 1917-18. Dr. Levy was also a member of the First American Jewish Congress and has been prominent in other activities of the faith. He is a Republican in politics and influential in the party, serving as vice-chairman of the Onondaga Republican County Committee. In addition to these connections he is a member of the Onondaga County Bar Association, on whose civic affairs committee he has served since 1935; of the honor scholastic society, Phi Beta Kappa; the Phi Delta Phi fraternity; the Temple of Concord at Syracuse, where he served as president of the Men's Club from 1936 to 1938; and the National S. A. M. He is the author of the book "Lincoln the Politician," published by R. G. Badger in 1918.

On December 19, 1939, Dr. Levy was appointed to his present post as librarian of the Court of Appeals Library at Syracuse and was installed as its administrative head on December 29, 1939.

PAUL V. OSBORN—For a number of years Paul V. Osborn has been associated with the Carrier Corporation, in Syracuse, manufacturers of air-conditioning equipment. He is now vice-president in charge of the company's manufacturing department.

Mr. Osborn was born August 10, 1893, in Dayton, Ohio, son of Cyrus Victor and Stella H. (Hopkins) Osborn. His father, who died in 1897, was also a native of Dayton, Ohio, serving as head of the wholesale house of Osborn & Solomon in that city.

Dayton's schools provided Paul V. Osborn's early formal education, and he also attended school at Anderson, Indiana, where he was graduated from high school in 1910. Later he was a student at Ohio State University, in Columbus, Ohio, taking the Mechanical Engineer's degree in 1918. In that year he became associated with the Continental Motors Corporation, in Detroit, Michigan, remaining with them until 1931. From 1927 onward to 1931 he was associate general manager, as well as comptroller of the company, being through that period one of the two men actually in control of the corporation's policies. Mr. Osborn's functions with the company were, of course, connected with manufacturing and production, since he was expert along these lines. It was in 1932 that he connected himself with the Carrier Manufacturing Corporation in the capacity of general manager. As time went on, the different units of the Carrier Corporation were gradually consolidated into one company, so that, in 1935, Mr. Osborn was able to become vice-president in charge of manufacturing. He has continued his work in this connection down to the time of writing, earning the respect, admiration and gratitude of his contemporaries in all departments of life.

Along with his business activities, Mr. Osborn has consistently interested himself in community affairs here, acting as a member of the boards of directors of the Syracuse Manufacturers' Association and of the Young Men's Christian Association. He belongs to the Chamber of Commerce, the Century Club and the University Club. In spare time he particularly enjoys the out-of-doors and healthful recreations such as golf, fishing and hunting. In his younger years he was fond of football, playing on the 'varsity team at Ohio State. He is a member of the Park Presbyterian Church, in Syracuse.

On May 29, 1921, at Atlanta, Georgia, Paul V. Osborn married Elizabeth Dupree, of Woodstock, Georgia, daughter of W. L. Dupree. The following children were born of this marriage: 1. Paul V. Osborn, Jr., at Muskegon, Michigan. 2. Virginia Osborn, at Muskegon, Michigan. 3. Elizabeth Osborn, at Plainfield, New Jersey. The family home is situated at No. 158 Highland Avenue, Syracuse.

JAMES LEO COONEY—As president of McArthur, Wirth & Cooney, manufacturers of butchers' and packers' machinery, fixtures and supplies, James Leo Cooney heads one of Syracuse's important industries and represents the second generation of his family to

be active in its management. He is also an officer of other Syracuse corporations.

Mr. Cooney was born in this city on January 24, 1894, son of Jeremiah F. and Emma G. (Lang) Cooney and member of one of the pioneer Irish families of Syracuse. His father, who is now in his eightieth year, was born at Syracuse on March 12, 1860, son of Patrick and Catharine (McCarthy) Cooney, and spent his early life in public service as clerk of the Syracuse Board of Education and chief deputy in the United States Internal Revenue Office under Alexander Van Lundberg. In 1896, however, he joined the McArthur & Wirth Company, predecessors of the present company, which was incorporated under the name of McArthur, Wirth & Cooney in 1906. Mr. Cooney became secretary and treasurer of the company and still retains an active part in its development. Emma G. (Lang) Cooney, his wife, is also living and has reached the age of seventy-four.

James Leo Cooney was educated in the public schools of Syracuse. In 1912 he was graduated from North High School and became associated with McArthur, Wirth & Cooney under his father. Mr. Cooney took charge of the installation of equipment produced by the company and subsequently assumed executive responsibilities in the management of the organization. He is now its president, having qualified for the post by long experience in the business. McArthur, Wirth & Cooney distribute their products throughout the Eastern States and for many years have been the largest manufacturers of butchers' and packers' supplies and market fixtures in central New York. The standards of the company have been fully maintained under its present management.

In 1924 the Coreco Boiler Manufacturing Company was organized and Mr. Cooney became vice-president and general manager of this company, while continuing his active connection with McArthur, Wirth & Cooney. In addition he served as vice-president and manager of the Syracuse branch of the Cooney Refrigeration Company of Buffalo, which was organized in 1927.

Mr. Cooney, who is very well known in Syracuse business life, is a member of the Chamber of Commerce. During the World War he attended the Officers' Training Camp and was commissioned second lieutenant of infantry in the National Army, serving until 1919. After the war he held an infantry commission in the Reserve Corps for five years. Mr. Cooney is a communicant of the Roman Catholic Church. He is a member of the Syracuse Yacht and Country Club and finds his principal recreation in golf.

On June 24, 1919, at Syracuse, he married Sophia G. Fisher, daughter of Frederick and Anna (Kunzelman) Fisher. Her father was a baker on North Salina Street, Syracuse, for many years.

CLARENCE EUGENE HANCOCK, M. C.—In a decade and more largely devoted to public service as a member of Congress, Clarence E. Hancock, of Syracuse, has made his name known in Washington and New York for devotion to the best interests of his country and State. It is doubtful that, when he was admitted to the bar in 1908, he ever intended to enter politics, and it was relatively late in his career that he was elected to any public office. It so happens that his years in the Nation's capital, in the main, have been years when his party was in the minority, and during his first term world-wide depression began to profoundly affect America. Hence it is that his legislative services have been rendered in a most critical period in our history and under the most difficult of political situations. It may be noted that without attempting the spectacular and seeking the headlines, he has done major constructive work in the Congress and is accounted one of the Empire State's most worthy representatives.

Clarence Eugene Hancock was born in Syracuse, New York, February 13, 1885, son of Theodore E. and Martha (Connelly) Hancock. His father, a native of Oswego County, New York, and a graduate of Wesleyan College, Middletown, Connecticut, class of 1871, a Bachelor of Arts, who received the degree Bachelor of Laws at Columbia University in 1873, and later the degrees of Master of Arts from Syracuse University and Doctor of Laws from Wesleyan, long practiced his profession. In addition to the general practice of law he was a district attorney of Onondaga County and Attorney-General of New York State.

Congressman Hancock is also a graduate of Wesleyan University, as is his son. After acquiring his Bachelor of Arts degree with the class of 1906, he entered the New York Law School and was graduated in 1908 a Bachelor of Laws. That same year upon being admitted to the bar in New York, he became associated with his father in the Syracuse law firm of Hancock, Hogan and Hancock. In 1911 he was admitted as a junior partner. Since 1916 he has been a member of Hancock, Dorr, Kingsley and Shove. He was corporation counsel for the city of Syracuse during 1926-27.

Military service took its toll from the career of Mr. Hancock. He was with the 1st New York Cavalry in

the Mexican Border incident of 1916-17; and when the United States became involved in the World War he was among the first units mobilized by the army authorities. From 1917 to 1919, he served his country and was captain of a machine gun company with the noted 27th Division, United States Army, when discharged April 5, 1919. He was given a divisional citation for bravery in the battle of Jonc de Mer Ridge. Upon returning to civilian life Mr. Hancock took up again the practice of his profession and more and more became interested in civic and public affairs. Elected at the general election of 1927 to the Seventieth Congress, representing the Thirty-fifth District, New York, comprised of Cortland and Onondaga counties, he has since been returned to the Seventy-first, Seventy-second, Seventy-third, Seventy-fourth, Seventy-fifth, Seventy-sixth and Seventy-seventh Congresses, something of a record in itself, especially in the present days of flux and change in all things political.

Along professional lines, Mr. Hancock is a member of the New York State Bar Association and the Onondaga County Bar Association. He is a Phi Beta Kappa and a member of the Phi Delta Phi and Alpha Delta Phi fraternities. Mr. Hancock is a director of the Merchants Bank, Syracuse, and serves on the board of trustees of Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut. In 1931 he was chosen chairman of the Syracuse Community Chest campaign for funds. Numbered among his clubs are the Century, University of Syracuse; the National Republican, New York; and University Club, Washington. His religious affiliations are with the Presbyterian Church.

At Scarsdale, New York, on October 5, 1912, Clarence E. Hancock married Emily W. Shonk, daughter of George W. and Ida Shonk, of Plymouth, Pennsylvania. Mr. and Mrs. Hancock have a son, John Shonk Hancock, born September 26, 1914, who is a Bachelor of Arts, Wesleyan University, class of 1936, and also was graduated from Yale University Law School in 1939, a Bachelor of Laws. Mrs. Hancock, a graduate of Wellesley, is active in civic, humanitarian, club and social life. She is a member of the board of Memorial Hospital, Syracuse; the board of Americanization League, and the Red Cross Society.

JOHN P. BYRNE—Shortly after the World War John P. Byrne established the wholesale and retail automobile accessories business which he has since conducted at Syracuse. He is well known both in the city's business life and in civic affairs.

Mr. Byrne was born in Syracuse on October 26, 1889, son of John and Ellen (Byrne) Byrne. His father, who was born in Ireland, came to Syracuse as a boy and worked on a farm in early years.

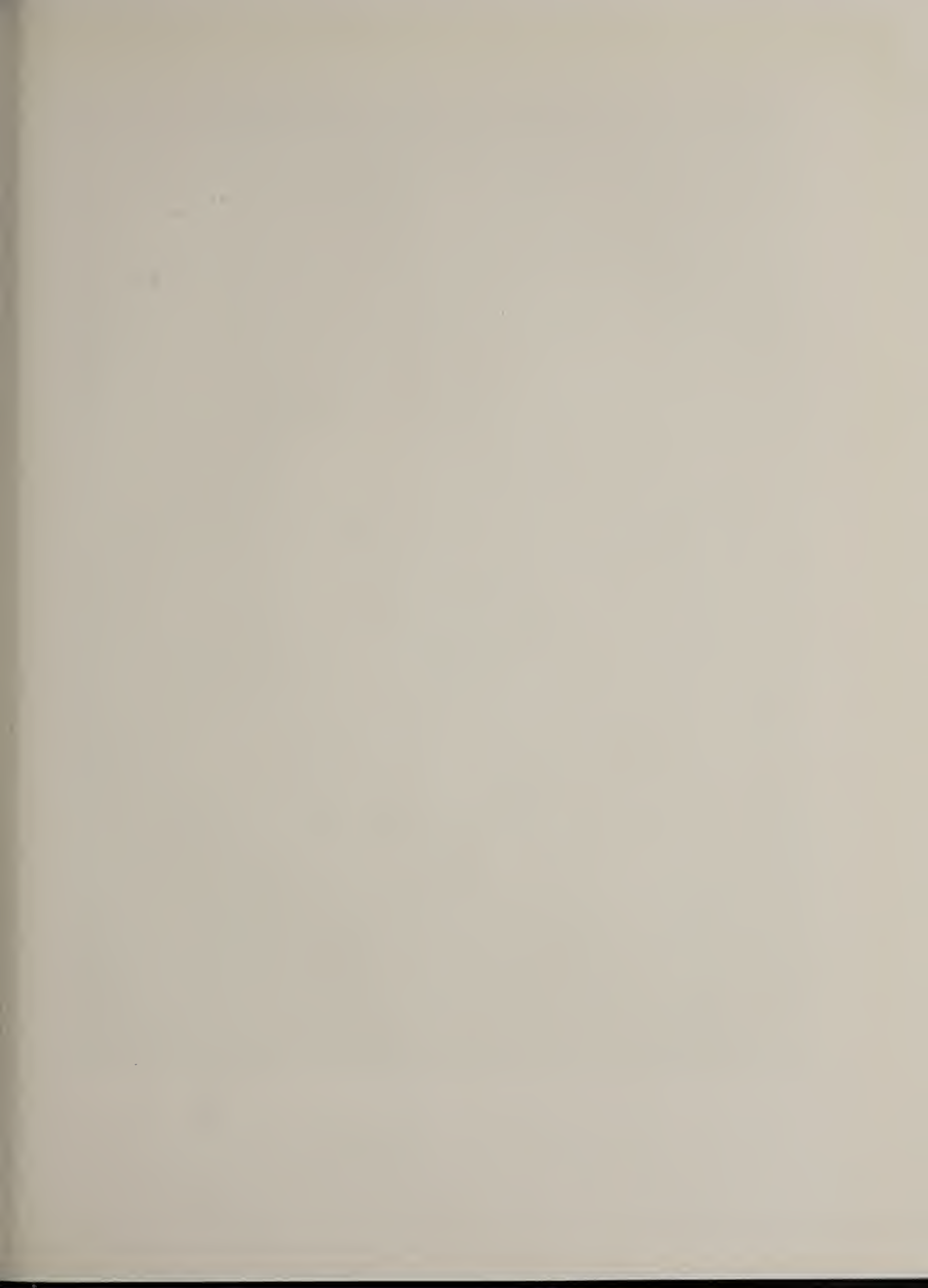
John P. Byrne attended the Syracuse public schools, and after leaving Central High School, entered the employ of the Solvay Process Company while he was still a boy. In this connection he remained for a number of years. When the United States entered the World War, he enlisted in the army and was commissioned second lieutenant of infantry, serving with the 78th Division. After the war he established his present business, located at No. 238 West Genesee Street, and has developed it gradually.

Mr. Byrne is now one of the city's largest dealers in wholesale and retail automobile accessories. He is influential in the city and has given much of his time to civic service in various connections. He is past president of the Syracuse Civic Defense League, an active member of the Chamber of Commerce and Optimist Club and a member of other local organizations, including Syracuse Post, No. 41, American Legion, the Bellevue Country Club, the Liederkrantz and the Knights of Columbus. Mr. Byrne is also a member of the Cazenovia Country Club and has a summer home at Cazenovia, which has been his principal hobby. He is a Republican in politics and a member of the Roman Catholic Church.

On June 17, 1920, John P. Byrne married Gertrude La Due, of Syracuse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank La Due. Mr. and Mrs. Byrne are the parents of two children: Robert E., born August 25, 1921, a graduate from Manlius School, and now attending Wharton School of Finance, University of Pennsylvania; and Jacqueline M., born in March, 1923, a student in Good-year-Burlingame School at Syracuse.

JOHN J. CONWAY, S. T. B.—The Reverend Father John J. Conway, assistant pastor of the St. Anthony of Padua Roman Catholic Church, in Utica, has been one of the outstanding spiritual leaders of this city throughout his career here. His church has proved a haven for hundreds of devoted parishioners who have sought guidance and refuge and has established itself as a force of incalculable benefit to the community at large.

Father Conway was born at Syracuse, New York, January 31, 1912, the son of John J. and Katherine (Barrett) Conway, both of his birthplace, where his father was employed by the Onondaga Pottery Works for a number of years. He received his early academic educa-





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tion at the Christian Brothers Academy and completed this part of his studies at Niagara College, from which he was graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree. He then entered the North American College at Rome, Italy, where he was awarded his degree of Bachelor of Sacred Theology. After his ordination Father Conway served as assistant to Monsignor McEvoy at St. Anthony's Church in Syracuse, so continuing until he took over his present pastorate.

Father Conway not only enjoys the esteem and affection of his own parishioners, but is also admired by many of those who subscribe to other faiths. As a leader he has actively identified himself with several of the leading social and civic organizations in the city, including the Utica Police Department, which he serves as chaplain. Only recently, members of the Utica Police Bureau Holy Name Society received Communion in a body at the St. Anthony of Padua Church and afterward attended a breakfast at the Hotel Martin, where they were addressed by Mayor Vincent R. Courrou, other civic officials and Father Conway, who stressed the responsibilities of the law enforcement officers and their spiritual value. In addition to this affiliation Father Conway is a member of the local council of the Knights of Columbus, the Holy Name Society, the North American Alumni Association and the Niagara University Alumni Association. He finds his principal recreation in sports of all types.

HOWARD PAUL NELLIGAN—The contribution of Howard Paul Nelligan to professional and business life in Syracuse has been a significant one. He is vice-president of the Easy Washing Machine Corporation and a leader in local affairs.

Mr. Nelligan was born February 5, 1903, in Ithaca, New York, son of James A. and Mary M. (Brandon) Nelligan. His father, a native of Ithaca, removed in early life to Jersey City, New Jersey, becoming a merchant there and there remaining until 1926, when he removed to Florida. In 1935 he went to Washington, District of Columbia, as a merchant.

Public schools in Jersey City furnished Howard Paul Nelligan's early formal education, and afterward he became a student at Syracuse University, where he took his degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1926 and was a member of the Justinian Law Society. In 1927 he was admitted to the bar of New York State, whereupon he began his professional practice with the law firm of Hancock, Dorr, Ryan and Shove, of Syracuse. He continued with them until

1936, when he became vice-president and general counsel of the Easy Washing Machine Corporation. He carries on this work down to the time of writing, earning the warm esteem and admiration of his fellow-citizens in the Syracuse community and performing a work of importance and value.

Wholly aside from this work, Mr. Nelligan is today active in other business affairs in his city, being a director of the Syracuse Trust Company and the First Federal Savings & Loan Association, as well as president and a director of Dugnel, Inc. He is a member of the Onondaga County Bar Association, the New York State Bar Association and the American Bar Association. He is a director of the Syracuse Community Chest, and in the Young Men's Christian Association is on both the membership and the physical department committees. He joined the Gamma Eta Gamma fraternity in his student days, and is still active in the order. He belongs to the Century Club, the University Club, the Rotary Club and the Onondaga Golf and Country Club, in Syracuse, and in Cazenovia is a member of the Cazenovia Golf Club. He also is active in the Chamber of Commerce of Syracuse. Golf and squash are among his favorite diversions. He is a member of the Roman Catholic Church.

Howard Paul Nelligan married, in Syracuse, New York, May 13, 1933, Genevieve Katherine Derschug, daughter of the late John N. and Myrtle (Banks) Derschug. Her father was formerly president of the Easy Washing Machine Corporation. The following children were born of this marriage: 1. John Derschug Nelligan, on September 10, 1936. 2. Joan Banks Nelligan, on September 17, 1938.

H. ARNOLD BURHANS—Widely known for his contribution to many different branches of business life in his native city of Syracuse, H. Arnold Burhans has served since 1929 as treasurer and general manager of the Churchill Coal Company, with headquarters in this city.

Mr. Burhans was born October 2, 1902, in Syracuse, New York, son of Orlo Daniel and Clara Jeanette (Babcock) Burhans and grandson of Colonel H. N. and Sarah Jane (Blanchard) Burhans. His grandfather, Colonel Burhans, born in New York State, spent his early young manhood in cutting selected timber from the forested hilly slopes of this State and rafting it down the river to his mill, where he manufactured sash, doors and blinds for consumption in a still sparsely settled countryside.

Later he added a business in distribution of builders' and general hardware. He fought in the Civil War for four years and was mustered out as colonel of the 149th Regiment of the Union Army, New York Volunteer Infantry forces. He married Sarah Jane Blanchard. Their children were: 1. Jennie. 2. Henry, who died young. 3. Orlo Daniel, of further mention. 4. Harry.

Orlo Daniel Burhans, the third-named of these children and the father of H. Arnold Burhans, was born in 1869 in Fayetteville, New York. After studying in the public schools and at Cayuga Lake Military Academy, where he was graduated in 1888, he entered the firm of Burhans & Black, which his father and J. William Black had organized as a general hardware store in 1874 after discontinuance of their lumber and mill interests. In 1890 the enterprise was incorporated as the Burhans & Black Company, with Colonel Burhans as president, J. William Black as vice-president and secretary, and W. W. Plumb as treasurer. In 1908 Mr. Black became president, Orlo Daniel Burhans vice-president, and Harry Burhans secretary, Mr. Plumb continuing as treasurer. Two years later, when Mr. Black retired because of the state of his health, Orlo D. Burhans became president, E. A. Hunt vice-president, O. D. Blanchard vice-president, and Harry Burhans and Mr. Plumb secretary and treasurer as before. Through these years the company absorbed many smaller houses and underwent a period of great expansion. Orlo D. Burhans was also active in the Chamber of Commerce of Syracuse, the Citizens' Club and the First Baptist Church. In the Free and Accepted Masons he belonged to Syracuse Lodge, No. 501, and Syracuse Chapter, No. 70, of Royal Arch Masons, and helped to found Salina Lodge, No. 955. Orlo D. Burhans married, in April, 1895, Clara Jeanette Babcock, daughter of John Babcock, of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. Their children were Ruth and H. Arnold Burhans.

H. Arnold Burhans attended public schools in Syracuse, his birthplace, being graduated from Central High School there, and later was a student at Colgate University. His first business venture was in association with the hardware business of his father and grandfather. Continuing in that activity between 1922 and 1927, he sold hardware at both wholesale and retail. From 1927 to 1929 he was with the General Motors Acceptance Corporation, doing field work. Then, in 1929, he went into his present work as treasurer and general manager of the Churchill Coal Corporation, in which capacity he still effectively serves.

The community has not only benefited to a notable degree from Mr. Burhans' business contribution, but at the same time has found in him a liberal contributor to civic life. He is a staunch Republican. Fraternally he is connected with Central Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons. He worships in the Protestant Episcopal faith. In spare time he enjoys the out-of-doors, doing a great deal of fishing, hunting and riding and being widely and favorably known among his fellow-citizens.

In Syracuse, on October 18, 1924, H. Arnold Burhans married Geraldine E. Frostholm, daughter of Matthew and Mary (Dinger) Frostholm. One son was born of this marriage—Henry Arnold Burhans—on November 18, 1934, in Syracuse.

CARLYLE M. ASHLEY—From many different aspects Carlyle M. Ashley has served the Carrier Corporation, manufacturers of refrigeration equipment, of Syracuse, performing a variety of technical services and making a number of contributions from that angle, then becoming director of development. He continues in this capacity down to the time of writing.

Mr. Ashley was born August 17, 1899, in Indianapolis, Indiana, son of George Hall and Mary (Martin) Ashley. His father, a native of Rochester, long served as State geologist of Pennsylvania.

After completing his elementary schooling, Carlyle M. Ashley became a student at Central High School, Washington, District of Columbia, where he was graduated in 1916. He then went to Cornell University, where he took the degree of Mechanical Engineer in 1924. He was a scholarship student at Cornell, and his record at the university was a brilliant one. He first became associated with the Carrier Corporation in 1916, when the science of refrigeration was not so developed as it later became, doing experimental work. Later, in 1917, he worked directly under the guidance of Willis Carrier, performing fundamental psychrometric studies until, in 1924, he was appointed test engineer in the research department. He carried forward his work as test engineer for about a year and a half, then served for the better part of a year as application engineer. In 1926 he started his active development work with the Carrier Corporation, continuing this activity in one or another capacity down to the present under the title of director of development.

Not only has Mr. Ashley's contribution to heating, refrigeration and air conditioning been a significant one, but he has come to be recognized among leaders in this

line of work throughout the country. He is a member of the American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers, as well as of the American Society of Refrigeration Engineers. He is a member of the Unitarian Church. Many civic projects have found in him an ardent and whole-hearted supporter, and Syracuse is rich in listing such a man among her citizens. In spare time he enjoys, most of all, being with his family and a few chosen friends rather than dissipating his energies in memberships in numerous organizations.

Carlyle M. Ashley married, September 7, 1926, at Sedalie, Missouri, Dorothy Keens, daughter of Harvey F. and Isa (Norton) Keens. The following children were born to this marriage: 1. Joanne Ashley, born February 28, 1929, at Orange, New Jersey. 2. David Carlyle Ashley, born January 17, 1931. 3. George Harvey Ashley, born December 22, 1931. 4. James Willis Ashley, born April 29, 1938, in Syracuse.

JOHN MOORE COSTELLO—Widely known in Syracuse and this vicinity of the State, John Moore Costello is vice-president and a director of the Central New York Power Corporation and a leader in local business life.

Mr. Costello was born October 6, 1891, at Clyde, Wayne County, New York, son of John T. and Rose Anna (Moore) Costello. His father is now retired from his active endeavors.

The schools of Clyde provided John Moore Costello's early education, and he was graduated from high school in that place. He was first employed by the public utilities on October 16, 1911, when he became associated with the operating department of the Niagara, Lockport & Ontario Power Company, of Mortimer, New York. Then, from 1912 to 1916, he was with the operating and construction departments at Lyons and Solvay plants. In 1916 and 1917 he was superintendent of the Pulaski Electric Light Company. Then came the entry of the United States into the World War, somewhat interrupting his business career. Enlisting in 1917, he was sent to the Officers' Training Camp at Fort Niagara, New York, there remaining from August to November, in which month he was commissioned a first lieutenant in the infantry forces of the army. From March to July, 1918, he was in the Air Service, holding the same rank. Then, until September, he was once more with the infantry. Promoted to captain in September, 1918, he continued his service until the close of hostilities, being

honorably discharged at Camp Dix, New Jersey, in September, 1919. He now holds a reserve commission of captain of infantry. His wartime service also included time with the Army of Occupation in Germany after the Armistice was signed.

Resuming civilian life, Mr. Costello accepted, in 1919, the superintendency of the Niagara-Erie Power Company, Lake Shore District, Fredonia, New York, holding that post until 1922. Then, until 1925, he was general manager of the Livingston-Niagara Power Company. From 1925 to 1928 he was division superintendent of the Eastern Division of the Niagara, Lockport & Ontario Power Company, with headquarters at Solvay, New York. His next work, as executive manager of the division, continued until 1930, when he was made vice-president, general manager and a director of the Syracuse Lighting Company, Inc. Until 1937 he held that position, also serving simultaneously, from 1930 to 1935, as vice-president of the Cortland County Traction Company and as one of its directors. Mergers and reorganizations in the public utilities brought about formation of the present Central New York Power Corporation in 1937, whereupon Mr. Costello was made vice-president and a director of the enlarged company, retaining his center of activities in Syracuse.

He also serves as vice-president and a director of the Northern Development Company and the Oswego Canal Corporation, and is a director of the Manufacturers' Association of Syracuse and a member of the American Gas Association and the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. He belongs to the Rotary Club of Syracuse, acting as one of its directors and serving in 1937 as its president. He is also vice-president and a director of the local Chamber of Commerce and a director of Cortland Council of the Boy Scouts of America. He aids the Community Chest in many of its drives to promote worth-while civic purposes, serving as vice-president and a director. Other organizations in which he is active include the Young Men's Christian Association, the Automobile Club, the Technology Club, the Century Club, the Oswelegwnis Club, the Grasse River Club, the Onondaga Golf and Country Club (of which he is a director), the Thomas More Foundation, the American Legion and the Knights of Columbus. He belongs to the Roman Catholic Church of St. John the Evangelist.

On November 25, 1920, in Buffalo, New York, John Moore Costello married Marcelle E. Seiller, daughter of John B. and Adele (Roy) Seiller. The son of this marriage, Richard J. Costello, was born April 23, 1923.

W. SNOWDON SMITH—For years engaged in business enterprises in different cities and different parts of the United States, W. Snowdon Smith has devoted much attention to real estate work since coming to Syracuse. His participation in civic, social and business affairs here has been of value to the city and district, and he is widely known and honored.

Mr. Smith was born August 14, 1854, in Cincinnati, Ohio, son of Walter and Elizabeth (Snowdon) Smith. His father, born in Connecticut, and died in 1898, was one of the first five settlers in Watch Hill, Rhode Island, where W. Snowdon Smith today retains a summer home. Walter Smith was a banker by occupation, and was president of the Indianapolis & Western Railroad and the Cincinnati Steel Mills and a director of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. He also was for years president of the Richmond & Danville Railroad, and served as a director of different railway and industrial corporations. For a long period of years he was a resident of the European continent, and during the American Civil War he was on the staff of General Lew Wallace as an aide-de-camp and was with General Sherman on the famous march to the sea. Walter Smith married Elizabeth Snowdon, a native of England, who died in 1911.

W. Snowdon Smith, their son, attended Cincinnati schools. At the age of six years he went with his parents to Europe, entered school in London, England, then removed to Paris, France, and during the Franco-Prussian War of 1871 was a student at Keeler's School, in the Latin Quarter of Paris. He was in the French capital during the historic siege of Paris of that year, and afterward joined his parents at Vevay, Switzerland, where he entered Selig's School. Then, with a tutor, he traveled throughout Europe and northern Africa. Next he proceeded to Leipzig, Germany, where he became a student at the Handel School. From that institution he went to the Berlin Conservatory of Music, after which his tutor prepared him for Yale University. Returning to the United States, he entered Yale and was graduated there as a Civil Engineer in 1877.

At one time Mr. Smith intended to take up the law as his profession, but gave up this plan because of the condition of his health. Going West, he was connected with mining interests in Arizona for two years, then was associated with his father in Cincinnati. His father was president of the Cincinnati Rolling Mills, in that city, and the younger Mr. Smith became secretary-treasurer of the corporation. Some years later W. Snowdon Smith settled in New York City, where he opened offices as a

private stock broker. In 1890 he came to Syracuse, where from the outset he was interested in real estate affairs, doing much development work that was important to the growth and vitality of the city. He still retains the deepest interest in such enterprises, helping new ones and taking care of his own holdings in this sphere.

In 1903 Mr. Smith built the Snowdon Apartments, which he still owns and operates as president of the Snowdon Apartment House Company, in Syracuse. Here, too, he is president of the Gurney Realty Company, owners of the Gurney Building, built by Mr. Smith and considered one of the finest office buildings in this part of New York State. In 1910 Mr. Smith erected the Empire Theatre, in Syracuse, which he still owns. He owns considerable land in Syracuse, and serves on the advisory board of the City Bank Trust Company. Mr. Smith was one of the organizers and was first vice-president of the old Central City Trust Company, which afterward was merged into the City Bank Trust Company. He also is vice-president of the Robert Chapman Company, of Brooklyn, and an investor or an interested participant in many other enterprises. Also concerning himself with real estate activities outside Syracuse, he was formerly president of the Sackett & Wilhelm Company, of Brooklyn, New York, and the Sibley Manufacturing Company, of Augusta, Georgia.

Assuming wide social and civic responsibilities, Mr. Smith is a member of the Century Club, the Onondaga Golf and Country Club, the Sedgwick Farm Club and the University Club, of Syracuse; the Yale Club and the University Club, of New York City; the Queen City Club, of Cincinnati; the Adirondack League Club; and the Misquamicut Golf Club and the Watch Hill Yacht Club, of Watch Hill, Rhode Island. He joined the Delta Psi fraternity at Yale, and is also active in St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, in Syracuse.

Walter Snowdon Smith married, June 18, 1888, in Syracuse, New York, Anne Jerome Lapham, daughter of Gurney Smith and Emma Jerome (Jackson) Lapham. Mr. and Mrs. Smith became the parents of the following children: 1. Walter Snowdon Smith, born September 1, 1889. 2. Gurney Lapham Smith, born October 8, 1892, now deceased; he was graduated from Yale University and from the Law School of Harvard University, and during the World War went out from Fort Sill with the United States Heavy Field Artillery as a second lieutenant, participated in the drive at St. Mihiel, was shell-shocked, afterward served with the Army of Occupation at Coblenz as a first lieutenant,

then returned to the United States to practice law in New York City. 3. Nelson Jerome Smith, born March 17, 1898, now deceased; he was an ensign in the United States Navy during the World War, stationed at Newport News.

FLOYD W. VAN WIE—Turning from his earlier career in agriculture to the pursuits of business life, Floyd W. Van Wie, during a period of some fifteen years, has established his place as one of the business leaders of the Baldwinsville area. He has the Chevrolet agency in this territory, together with other local business interests, and has recently purchased control of Oswego Motors, Inc., Chevrolet dealers at Oswego.

Mr. Van Wie was born at Ira, Cayuga County, New York, son of John and Julia (Hawkins) Van Wie and a descendant of one of the pioneer Dutch families of the Mohawk Valley. His father has been a farmer all his life and still resides with his wife on the family homestead at Ira. Floyd W. Van Wie spent his boyhood there. He was educated in the Ira Public School and at Lysander High School, after which he farmed the family acres until his twenty-ninth year. At the end of that time, having carefully saved his earnings, he purchased a farm of his own at Ira, consisting of 132 acres, and became a successful farmer. This phase of his career ended in 1919 when he came to Baldwinsville as treasurer of the Central New York Farmers' Coöperative Tobacco Association. After serving for three years he withdrew and, in 1923, established the local Chevrolet agency. Mr. Van Wie has since been its owner and has made a highly successful record in marketing the Chevrolet car throughout this territory and in meeting his various duties as local dealer. With his acquisition of the controlling interest in Oswego Motors, Inc., at Oswego, in April, 1937, he notably broadened the scope of his activities.

Mr. Van Wie has other claims to business leadership in his own community. He is president and director of the Federal Savings and Loan Association of Baldwinsville. He is also the largest property owner in Baldwinsville and has been active in promoting the physical development of the town through improvements and building operations. One of his most notable contributions to Baldwinsville's progress was the erection of the Van Wie Block in 1936, following the fire of 1935.

Mr. Van Wie has also taken an active part in the general life of the community and in supporting its principal institutions. He is a charter member of the Baldwinsville

Kiwanis Club and was its first president fifteen years ago. At the present time he is again occupying this office. He is also a member of the Onondaga Farm Bureau, the Liederkrantz Club of Syracuse, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Seneca Golf Club and the Baldwinsville Rod and Gun Club. Mr. Van Wie is a Methodist in religious faith. He has always been fond of outdoor life and his principal recreations are fishing and hunting.

In 1909, at Hannibal, Oswego County, Floyd W. Van Wie married (first) Minnie L. Wilson, who died in 1919. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson, of Hannibal. On December 31, 1925, Mr. Van Wie married (second) at Baldwinsville, Mabel L. Tyler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Tyler, of Lysander. He has two sons by the first marriage: 1. Wilson, born at Ira on August 6, 1911, educated at Cook Academy, Colgate and St. Lawrence universities and now associated with his father in business. He married Louise Kernan, of Cato, New York, and they have one daughter, Carol, born at Baldwinsville in 1933. 2. James, born at Ira on August 8, 1916. He was educated in the public schools and high school at Baldwinsville and married, in 1937, Mary Reeves, of Baldwinsville, daughter of Arthur Reeves. They have one son, Richard, born in 1938.

HENRY HOWE RATHBUN—Since he established himself in Central New York, Henry Howe Rathbun has engaged in general farming and become actively and prominently identified with the management of the Dairymen's League of which he is now county president, director and district vice-president. Through his accomplishments Mr. Rathbun, who resides in New Hartford, Oneida County, has become one of the most successful and influential agricultural leaders in this region.

Mr. Rathbun was born at Las Vegas, New Mexico, May 12, 1891, the son of Charles Amory and Carrie (Dyer) Rathbun, both residents of his native State, where his father is a ranch owner. He received the early part of his general education in the public schools of Denver, Colorado, and completed this part of his studies at the Culver Military Academy, from which he was graduated in 1911. He attended the summer school session at the academy and then matriculated at Purdue University.

Upon finishing his studies he began his career and eventually came to Oneida County, where he has since engaged in general farming, and taken a keen interest in social, civic and business affairs. In addition to his

offices in the Dairymen's League he is a member of the board of directors of the W. T. U. K., and one of the most respected leaders of the Republican party in this section. His leadership in the affairs of this organization is revealed by the fact that he was chosen alternate delegate to the Republican National Convention, held in Philadelphia in 1940. He is a school director in New Hartford, belongs to the City Club and Fort Schuyler Club, both of Utica, and fraternizes with the local lodge of the Masonic Order, in which he is Senior Warden. He is also Noble Grand of the local encampment of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and belongs to the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. In his religious convictions he worships at the St. Stephen's Episcopal Church of New Hartford.

In 1911, in Indiana, Mr. Rathbun married Estelle Masters, daughter of Arthur Wellsley and Estelle (DeVine) Masters. They are the parents of the following children: 1. Estelle, born in 1913. 2. Henry, Jr., born in 1915. 3. Edith, born in 1917. 4. Josie, born in 1921.

ROBERT J. SERVATIUS; ANTHONY W. SERVATIUS—Robert J. Servatius and Anthony W. Servatius, Utica photographers, have succeeded their stepfather, the late Carl K. Frey, in the management of Frey's, Inc., one of the oldest and most widely known photographic studios in central New York.

Mr. Frey, founder of the business, was born in Utica, November 5, 1858, and died here in 1937 at the age of seventy-nine years. He attended the St. Joseph's School and the Utica Business College. After finishing his studies he worked for two years for Reuben S. Bingham, who conducted an insurance agency, and, in 1873, secured a position with a local photographer by the name of L. C. Mundy. Seven years later he became associated with Abner B. Gardener and, in 1888, formed a partnership with him which was to operate under the name of Gardener & Frey until 1895, when the former retired. From that time on Mr. Frey operated independently. During his lifetime in the business he was privileged to witness and contribute to many changes and improvements that took place in the art and science of photography. It is estimated that he made more than 100,000 individual sittings during his long and distinguished career and he is credited with having taken photographs of more prominent people than any other photographer in central New York. In business circles he was a widely known and popular figure. From 1895 until his passing he was a member of the National Photographers'

Association. He also was a charter member and former vice-president of the New York State Photographers' Association and a charter member of the Mohawk Section of the latter organization. The excellence of his work was widely recognized and on several occasions he was given prizes, medals and other distinctive awards for his accomplishments. In 1899, for example, he received a diploma from a photographic exhibition held at Baden-Baden and in 1933 was presented a blue ribbon and honorable mention at the convention of the Professional Photographers' Society for his profile portrait of the late William H. DeShon. In the community itself Mr. Frey was an active and popular figure. He was a charter member and president of the Knights of St. Joseph, charter member of the local council of the Knights of Columbus, president of the St. Joseph's Holy Name Society from its organization until his passing, and one of the oldest members of the Utica Chamber of Commerce and the Utica Rotary Club. He was a Democrat in politics and at one time had served as a member of the County Board of Child Welfare. Mr. Frey was thrice married, first to Wilhelmina Spath, and next to Mary Morath, both of whom passed away. In 1910 he married (third) Laura Fiesenger Servatius, mother of Robert J. and Anthony W. Servatius, whose names head this review.

Robert J. Servatius, vice-president and secretary of Frey's, Inc., was born at Utica, January 16, 1905, the son of Anthony and Laura (Fiesenger) Servatius. He received a general education at St. Joseph's School, where he completed his studies in 1919, attended Assumption Academy for five years and then matriculated at Notre Dame University, from which he was graduated in 1926. After finishing his academic studies he enrolled in the School of Photography at Winona Lake, Indiana, where he completed his training in 1928. Since that time he has been associated with Frey's, Inc. Upon the death of his stepfather the studio was reorganized and he was elected to his present offices. Mr. Servatius is a first lieutenant of the 10th Infantry of the New York National Guard in command of Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 10th Infantry, and is also battalion adjutant. He fraternizes with the Knights of Columbus and worships at the St. Agnes Roman Catholic Church.

On October 1, 1928, Robert J. Servatius married Irene Peckham, daughter of Maurice and Martha Peckham, and they are the parents of two children: 1. Robert Carl Anthony, who was born April 31, 1933. 2. Barbara Jean, who was born January 21, 1939.

Anthony W. Servatius was born in Utica, March 22, 1902, the son of Anthony and Laura (Fiesenger) Servatius. He attended the St. Joseph's School, the Assumption Academy, later was a student at the Utica School of Commerce and then studied at the Winona School of Photography. Like his brother he has been associated with the Frey Studio in Utica throughout his career and today is ranked among the foremost photographers of this section. He is a former president of the Utica Camera Club and in his religious convictions adheres to the Roman Catholic faith.

On September 4, 1929, at Syracuse, Anthony W. Servatius married Mary Therese Gallavin, daughter of Mortimer J. and Theresa A. Gallavin.

ROBERT ASA McKINNEY—Since 1921 Robert Asa McKinney has served as county veterinarian of Tompkins County. He resides at Dryden and in addition to his professional duties has been active in the civic life of his community and in fraternal affairs.

Dr. McKinney was born at Dryden on November 9, 1893, son of George B. and Susie Belle (Fox) McKinney, both natives of Dryden. His father, a farmer, was a charter member of the McLean Grange, near which community his farm was located.

Robert A. McKinney is the third of ten children born to his parents. He received his preliminary education in the public schools and after his graduation from Cortland High School, entered the College of Veterinary Medicine at Cornell University. In June, 1917, he left college to enlist in the National Army for World War service and after training at Camp Jackson, South Carolina, and Camp Mills, Long Island, was sent overseas in June, 1918. He saw active service with Company C, 306th Field Signal Battalion, 81st Division, and received his discharge at Camp Mills on March 13, 1919, after the close of the war. Returning to Cornell, Dr. McKinney completed his studies in the College of Veterinary Medicine and took the degree of Doctor of Veterinary Medicine in 1920. During the following year he was engaged in private practice at Dryden. In 1921 he was appointed county veterinarian of Tompkins County and has since served without interruption in that capacity, a period now covering almost twenty years. His qualifications in his profession and his efficient performance of the responsibilities devolving upon him are well known throughout this county.

Dr. McKinney is a member of the American Veterinary Medical Association, the New York State Veterinary

Medical Society and the Southern Tier Veterinary Medical Society. At Dryden he is now a member of the village board and for several years was a member of the Dryden School Board, serving as president of the board when the present Central School was organized and built in 1935. He has had an active part in all civic enterprises of his community. He is also active in the Masonic Order, in which he is a member and Past Master of Dryden Lodge, No. 472, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; Past District Deputy Grand Master of the Cayuga-Tompkins Masonic District (1937-38); a member of Ithaca Lodge of Perfection and Ithaca Council of the Princes of Jerusalem, in both of which he has passed through the chairs; and a member of the Otse-ningo Bodies of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite in Binghamton. In addition to these connections, Dr. McKinney is a member and Past Commander of Leonard T. Spaulding Post, No. 1134, American Legion, at Dryden; a member of the "40 & 8" and the Veterans of Foreign Wars; the Loyal Order of Moose; the Alpha Psi fraternity at Cornell University; and the National Travel Club. Dr. McKinney is also former chief of the Dryden Fire Department, in which he is still active, and a member of the New York State Firemen's Association.

He married, on February 21, 1921, Helen E. Steele, of McLean, daughter of Thomas and Frankie L. (Lock) Steele. Dr. and Mrs. McKinney are the parents of four children: Frances Mary, born in December, 1921; Joyce Elizabeth, born in 1923; Carolyn Jean, born in 1927; and Eleanor Louise, born in 1930.

SEELEY SEYMOUR MOSHER—In adopting the profession of law, Seeley Seymour Mosher, now engaged in practice at Jordan, continues the tradition long associated with the family name in the central New York area. He is a son of John Nelson Mosher, eminent Syracuse lawyer and late district attorney, and a nephew of James H. Mosher, who is still active in the profession at Syracuse.

Mr. Mosher was born in Syracuse in 1901. His father, who died in May, 1920, won fame in the early years of the century through his prosecution of damage claims against the city of Syracuse resulting from the overflow of Onondaga Creek. He had an extensive and successful practice and for some years was a partner of J. B. Kline, once mayor of Syracuse. John Nelson Mosher was a son of Nelson Mosher, a farmer of Elbridge, New York. His wife, Caroline (Seeley) Mosher, who died in July, 1936, was a daughter of Sey-

mour Seeley. There are three other children in this family: Florence; Charles, who married Bernice Lamb; and Nelson, who married Grace McLaughlin and has four children: John, Julia, Helen, and William.

Seeley Seymour Mosher was educated in the public schools of Syracuse and after his graduation from Central High School entered Syracuse University, where he prepared for his chosen career. In 1923 he was graduated from Syracuse University Law School with the degree of Bachelor of Laws and subsequently served his clerkship with the well-known Syracuse law firm of Stilwell, Viall and Skerritt. In January, 1925, he was admitted to the bar and has since been engaged in active practice. In 1935 he opened law offices in Jordan, where his professional interests now center.

In addition to the duties of his practice, Mr. Mosher is active in the general life of the community and is now vice-president of the Jordan Chamber of Commerce. He has been interested in the Boy Scout movement, serving as a member of the local committee, and is also a member of the Jordan Fish and Game Club and the Onondaga County Bar Association. A Baptist in religious faith, he is a member of the First Baptist Church of Jordan and superintendent of the Sunday school.

In 1931, at Jordan, Mr. Mosher married Norma Stevens, daughter of Edmund and Wannie (De Lona) Stevens. They are the parents of two daughters: Elizabeth, born September 30, 1933, and Barbara, born September 26, 1935.

ALFRED KITTLER—As Division Passenger Agent of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company at Ithaca, Alfred Kittler continues his long record of service with this road. He has held his present position since 1921 and is well known in Ithaca life.

Mr. Kittler was born in Heil, Germany, on October 8, 1883, son of Julius and Anna Kittler. Shortly after his birth his parents came to the United States and settled in Newark, New Jersey, where Julius Kittler became a successful manufacturer of surgical instruments and medical supplies. He died in Newark in 1912, and his wife, who survived him several years, passed away in 1920.

Alfred Kittler was one of seven children born to his parents. He was educated in the public schools of Newark, New Jersey, and began his career in the employ of the Spencer Optical Manufacturing Company of that city, with whom he remained four years. At the end of this time he entered the service of the Lehigh Valley

Railroad Company, a connection he has since continued without interruption. Beginning as a clerk in the passenger traffic department in Newark, he was soon promoted to positions of larger responsibility and for eight years acted as traveling passenger agent for the line. Afterward he was transferred to New York City as city passenger agent and in 1921 came to Ithaca as division passenger agent, which is his present post.

During his residence in Ithaca, Mr. Kittler has been active in many phases of the city's life. He is a member of the Ithaca Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club, the Town and Gown Club and the Ithaca Country Club, and is affiliated with Ithaca Lodge, No. 636, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is also affiliated with Forest Hill Lodge, No. 206, Free and Accepted Masons, at Newark. Independent in politics, he has taken a consistent interest in the progress of his community, lending his support to many useful institutions. He has been particularly active in welfare work at Ithaca, an interest which his wife shares. Mr. Kittler is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Alfred Kittler married, in 1909, Laura B. Miller, of Newark, New Jersey, daughter of P. J. Miller, a merchant tailor at Newark, and Minnie (Isley) Miller, who died in 1919.

JOHN TRACY CLARK—Throughout his career, which dates back to 1908, John Tracy Clark, chief accounting officer for the New York State Electric & Gas Corporation, has devoted his energies to the electrical industry. His first position was with the Stamford Gas & Electric Company, which he joined as secretary to the manager and rose to become chief clerk at the time he resigned in 1918 to join the Merchant Marine for World War service. He was honorably discharged in December of that year and on January 17, 1919, resumed his activities in the electrical field when he became treasurer and auditor of the Sandusky Gas & Electric Company, at Sandusky, Ohio. He continued in this capacity until November, 1921, when he became associated with the Cleveland Discount Company of Cleveland, Ohio. A year later, in December, 1922, he joined the Albert Emanuel Company in New York City, later known as the National Electric Light & Power Company and, in 1926, entered the Associated Gas & Electric Company. Since that time he has been identified with this concern or one of its subsidiaries. He joined the firm as auditor for the eastern New York group, later became assistant division auditor, and was appointed division auditor in

1936, continuing in this office until his promotion to his present position as chief accounting officer for the corporation. Mr. Clark came to Ithaca in 1929 and has resided and worked here since.

Ithaca has been called the birthplace of the New York State Electric & Gas Corporation, which in reality it is. Its early predecessors were among the first to supply service and Cornell University scientists contributed to the advance of electricity by being the first to build a dynamo in this country, according to some authorities. Actually, the history of this venture can be traced back to the organization of the Ithaca Gas Light Company by a Philadelphia syndicate in 1852. The following year the firm began to supply gas for dwellings and business buildings and continued to be the source of this convenience until 1888, when the community became one of the first in the United States to be supplied with electric light and power from a central generating plant. A crude electric fire alarm system had been installed here in 1880 and four years later the Ithaca Street Railway was chartered to develop a street car system for the city. The Brush-Swan Company had established the original electrical plant. In the years that followed both the gas and electrical firms continued to grow and prosper. The increasing and changing demands on the gas company led to the erection of a new gas producing plant in 1927, and five years later natural gas had replaced manufactured gas. In the meantime the electrical company had effected consolidations and installed equipment that led it to become one of the largest and most efficient electrical units in this section of the country. Today its long range transmission lines, fed by a 20,000-kilowatt steam generating plant on the west shore of Seneca Lake, serve a network of twenty hydro plants and maintain interconnections with twenty-nine power sources of other companies, insuring light and power service to an area that stretches from Auburn on the north to the Pennsylvania border on the south and from the Catskill Mountains in the east to the Genesee Valley in the west.

The first semblance of a combination of gas and electric service came in 1916 with the merger of the Ithaca Gas Light Company and the Ithaca Electric Light & Power Company into a firm that came to be known as the Ithaca Gas & Electric Corporation. Three years later other utilities were added and the name was changed to the New York State Gas & Electric Corporation, which in turn became the New York State Electric Corporation. Still later, in 1929, the style was altered to its present form when four groups of gas and electric companies in

New York State were joined. Thus Ithaca may be said to have been the birthplace of this organization and remains the center for much of its work, particularly the accounting department, which has its headquarters here, in a new building recently completed.

Mr. Clark, of this review, was born at Greenwich, Connecticut, May 29, 1887, the son of John Joseph and Jane Ann (Tracy) Clark. His father, who was born at Roundhill, New York, in 1857, and died December 1, 1935, was a landscape gardener. His mother, born October 24, 1860, survives. Mr. Clark received a general education in the public schools of his native community and after completing his high school studies in 1903, attended the Merrill Business College in Stamford, continuing here until he began his career. Since he came to Ithaca, in 1929, he has been keenly interested in the social and civic affairs of the community. In this connection he is treasurer of the Ithaca Chamber of Commerce, and holds membership in the Ithaca Rotary Club, the Ithaca Yacht Club and the Ithaca Country Club. He adheres to the Roman Catholic faith in his religious convictions.

On October 20, 1919, Mr. Clark married Helena Edna McNamara, of Fair Haven, Vermont, and the daughter of James and Catherine (Foy) McNamara. Mr. and Mrs. Clark are the parents of three children: 1. John McNamara, who was born October 24, 1920, and is now a student at Cornell University. 2. James Tracy, born October 14, 1922. 3. Edna Ann, born December 27, 1928.

JOHN LEON McAULIFF—Since 1919 John Leon McAuliff has practiced at Cortland as a veterinarian. He is thoroughly trained in his profession and at present is a member of the firm of McAuliff, Moore & Tice, maintaining a small animal hospital in this city.

Dr. McAuliff was born at Cortlandville, Cortland County, on February 3, 1894, son of David E. and Anna (Kelley) McAuliff. His father, who is now retired, was born in Homer. His mother, born at McLean, Tompkins County, died on February 25, 1925.

John Leon McAuliff was educated in the public schools of Cortland, where he completed the high school course in 1914, and at Cornell University, from which he was graduated in 1918 with the degree of Doctor of Veterinary Medicine. In the spring of 1918 he entered the National Army for World War service and was commissioned second lieutenant in the Veterinary Corps, being stationed at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia. He remained in the army for eight months and received his honorable discharge on December 14, 1918. Returning to Cortland,

he organized the firm of McAuliff & Moore on January 2, 1919, and began the practice of his profession, which he has since continued in this city. On February 1, 1936, Dr. Tice also became a member of the firm under the present name, McAuliff, Moore & Tice. The animal hospital maintained by the firm is completely equipped for all kinds of veterinary service and is well known to animal owners of this area.

Dr. McAuliff is a member of the National and State Veterinary associations; a member of the Exchange Club of Cortland, and the Cortland Country Club, Cortland Post of the American Legion, Cortland Lodge, No. 748, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the Knights of Columbus. He is a communicant of the Roman Catholic Church. These connections, with his professional interests, have made him a familiar figure in many phases of the city's life.

On June 23, 1923, John Leon McAuliff married Regina V. Seubert, of Camden, New York, daughter of Joseph and Letitia (Crimmins) Seubert. Dr. and Mrs. McAuliff are the parents of two children: John Charles, born July 27, 1926; and Mary Alice, born August 3, 1933.

ALLAN HOSIE TREMAN—Allan Hosie Treman, attorney for the Ithaca Savings Bank, counsellor for several other financial institutions in central New York State, lecturer in business law at Cornell University, and an active leader in State and county bar associations, is ranked as one of the most prominent, able and successful attorneys in Tompkins County and the city of Ithaca, where he has been conducting a practice since his admission to the bar in 1924.

Mr. Treman was born at Ithaca, August 8, 1899, the son of Robert H. and Laura (Hosie) Treman. He completed a general education at the Hill School in Pottstown, Pennsylvania, and then matriculated at Cornell University, from which he was graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1921, and awarded a Bachelor of Laws degree in 1924. Directly afterward he was admitted to the bar and established himself in practice at Ithaca, where he has continued since. The major part of his career has been devoted to business and financial law. His first official connection with a banking institution came in 1925, when he was appointed assistant attorney in the Ithaca Savings Bank, a capacity in which he continued until 1935, when he was named to his present office. In the meantime he had also become associated with several other large banking houses in this region,

including the Tompkins County National Bank, for which he was attorney from 1927 to 1935; the First National Bank of Trumansburg, for which he served in a similar rôle from 1933 to 1936; and the Tompkins County Trust Company, for which he has been attorney since 1935. Since that year he has also served as attorney for Cornell University and since 1927 has been a lecturer in business law in that school. He was city attorney for Ithaca from 1930 to 1933, and at present is a director for the following organizations: the Ithaca Savings Bank, the Tompkins County Trust Company, and Treman, King & Company. He formerly occupied this position in the National Bank of Geneva (1930-32), and the Ithaca Chamber of Commerce (1929-32). In his professional affiliations Mr. Treman is a member of the Tompkins County Bar Association, for which he was treasurer from 1925 to 1928; the New York State Bar Association, in which he is a member and former chairman of the committee on legal ethics, and served as a member of the committee on admission to the bar from 1931 to 1936; and the American Bar Association. He also belongs to several professional fraternities, among them the Phi Kappa Phi and the Phi Delta Phi. His other Greek letter affiliations include membership in the Phi Beta Kappa society and the Kappa Alpha fraternity.

Despite the pressure of his professional duties Mr. Treman has found time to devote to the social and civic life of his surroundings. From 1925 to 1929 he was a member of the Ithaca Board of Zoning Appeals, has been a member of the Ithaca Planning Commission since 1936, is a trustee of the Old Ladies' Home here, secretary of the Cemetery Association, the Cornell Class of '21, and is a member of the executive committee of the Cornelian Council. He belongs to the Order of Coif, the Ithaca Botany Club, the Savage Club, the Ithaca Yacht Club and worships at the First Presbyterian Church of Ithaca, in which he is an elder. Mr. Treman is fond of sports and finds his principal diversions in horseback riding and motor boat cruising.

On June 15, 1927, at Ithaca, Mr. Treman married Ellen Frances Barton, and they are the parents of three children: Elaine, Barton, and Elizabeth L.

JEROME DEWITT BARNUM—Since 1916 Jerome Dewitt Barnum has been publisher of the Syracuse "Post-Standard." His position has long been one of leadership, not alone in the newspaper fraternity, but in many branches of civic and cultural life.

Mr. Barnum was born September 20, 1888, in Syracuse, New York, son of Theron E. and Caroline (Sears) Barnum and member of an old and noted family. The name of Barnum is an old one, variously spelled, but designating a family traceable back to early English history. Jerome D. Barnum's great-great-grandfather in the paternal line, General Stephen Barnum, born in 1744 or 1745, enlisted in March, 1777, in Litchfield, Connecticut, and served for four years in the War of the American Revolution, holding the sergeant's rank in Captain Beardsley's company, Colonel Swift's regiment, and being on the pension roll from April 13, 1818. His son, also named Stephen Barnum, born July 21, 1776, died January 12, 1859, in New Milford, Pennsylvania, was a native of Litchfield, Connecticut, who removed to Addison County, Vermont, and later to Lawsville, now called Franklin, Pennsylvania; he married, July 21, 1802, Sally Smith. Their son, Elijah Barnum, grandfather of Jerome D. Barnum, was born January 5, 1805, and died January 16, 1868; he married, January 30, 1828, Emaline Badger. Their son was Theron E. Barnum, father of Jerome D. Barnum.

Theron E. Barnum was born December 22, 1853, at New Milford, Pennsylvania, and after receiving his early formal education began a career in railroading at the age of sixteen years. Rising rapidly in the service of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, he came to be associated in people's thoughts with the "old school" of railway officials who contributed to the founding, up-building and development of the Lackawanna system. He was promoted to freight manager and given offices at Binghamton, New York. Overwork produced acute illness that eventually forced him to give up his railroad duties, and he then removed back to Syracuse with his family to be with his stepsons, William S. and Charles S. Estabrook, who were engaged in the practice of law here. Then, regaining his health, he served as superintendent of the "Post-Standard" property. He was a member of Onondaga Council, No. 61, of Royal Arcanum. Theron E. Barnum married, July 15, 1886, Caroline Sears, who was born February 3, 1848, at Newark Valley, New York, one of nine children, six sons and three daughters, of Hart B. and Cynthia (Williams) Sears. Caroline (Sears) Barnum was, at her death, October 13, 1934, at the home of her son, William S. Estabrook, on the Fayetteville Road, near Fayetteville, eighty-six years old and the last of the nine to depart this life. She was for forty-six years a resident of Syracuse, except for three years during that period in which she lived in Binghamton. She was a member of St. Paul's Protestant Epis-

copal Church. She was twice married. Her first husband, Dr. Charles G. Estabrook, died in 1890. They had two sons, Charles S. and William S. Estabrook, Syracuse lawyers, referred to above. Her second husband was Theron E. Barnum. The Barnums for years lived at No. 819 Comstock Avenue, Syracuse. But after Theron E. Barnum's death, January 24, 1926, at that address, she closed the Syracuse home and went to Fayetteville to live with her son. Mr. and Mrs. Barnum were the parents of Jerome Dewitt Barnum.

Jerome Dewitt Barnum received his early formal education in his native city, Syracuse, and after graduation from high school here in 1908 studied at Cornell for a year. He became a reporter on the "Post-Standard" in 1907, and now chose to devote his full time to his newspaper work. Though he never completed his university course, he received, in 1921, the honorary degree of Master of Arts from Syracuse University, in recognition of his newspaper achievement. From 1910 to 1912 Mr. Barnum was advertising manager of the "Post-Standard." Then, until 1916, he was manager of the paper. In 1916 he was made publisher and treasurer of the "Post-Standard." He has continued as publisher of this important newspaper of central New York State down to the time of writing, performing a notable public service thereby and bringing about many helpful civic advances in Syracuse.

Exerting a much broader influence upon journalism through his association work, Mr. Barnum has been active in the New York State Publishers' Association, of which he was president from 1928 to 1932, and in the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, of which he was president for two terms, from 1935 to 1937, vice-president in 1934, and a director from 1926 to 1934 and since 1937. He also has served on a national committee seeking establishment of journalism courses in colleges. Among his other achievements he holds an enviable place as a radio speaker in his community. He is widely known as founder of the "Barnum farm dinner," held each year for agricultural leaders in New York State. He is also a director of the Syracuse Trust Company, a founder and trustee of the Pebble Hill Boys' School, and a trustee of the Syracuse Art Museum. A staunch Republican, he has served as a member of the national Republican program committee and as a delegate to the 1938 New York State Constitutional Convention. He is a member of the Saratoga Springs Commission of New York State and of the Saratoga Federal Authority, having been so appointed in 1930. He also serves on the State Scrip Commission. In 1932 he was a member of

the Olympic Winter Games Commission. He is a member of the Saratoga Spa Commission, the Chi Psi and Phi Delta Phi fraternities and St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church. During the World War period he served as chairman of the War Chest and as chairman of the Liberty Loan campaign. He also is active in the Century Club, the Onondaga Golf and Country Club (of which he is a director) and the Skaneateles Country Club.

Busy as these different activities have kept him, Mr. Barnum has given his major attention to his newspaper work, which seems central to his other undertakings. He spends a great deal of time in his association work. In spare time Mr. Barnum gives considerable study to aviation, in which he has always been interested. He was a member of the first group of men who flew a clipper ship to South America, covering 22,000 miles in sixteen days. The ship was piloted by Musica, and was forced at one time to land on the sea because of the foggy condition of the atmosphere, and newspapers then reported the ship "lost at sea." Mr. Barnum and the other passengers received considerable publicity during that fateful and anxiety-producing trip.

Jerome Dewitt Barnum married, June 28, 1916, Eleanor Crouse, of Syracuse, New York, daughter of Charles M. and Lucia (Leach) Crouse and granddaughter of Thomas Jefferson Leach. Mrs. Barnum, who was graduated in 1915 from the National Cathedral School, at Washington, District of Columbia, is a trustee of Syracuse Hospital and president of the hospital board. During the World War she was a member of the Syracuse Canteen. She is a past president of the Junior League and a past trustee of the Syracuse Art Museum. Her work as a collector of first edition stamps has won considerable attention in the Syracuse district. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Barnum have been: 1. Jerome Dewitt, Jr., born March 23, 1917. 2. Theron Crouse, born May 6, 1920, a student at Cornell University. 3. Lucia Jane, born March 15, 1925, a student at the Good-year School.

HJALMER S. THURNER—Through his long experience in mechanical engineering, Hjalmer S. Thurner has been able to bring superior qualifications to his work with The New Process Gear Corporation of Syracuse, which was formed to develop the silent chain. He has been associated with this company since 1924 and is now its vice-president.

Mr. Thurner was born in Bristol, Connecticut, on November 18, 1895, son of the late John M. and Amanda

(Carlson) Thurner. His father, who was born in Sweden, came to the United States as a young man and settled in Bristol, where he was employed in a local foundry.

Hjalmer S. Thurner received a public school education, completing the course at Bristol High School. He served an apprenticeship as a machinist in the tool-die making trade with the Garrigues Machine Company during a period of four years and afterward went to the Winchester Repeating Arms Company at New Haven, where he was engaged in model making for two years. Subsequently, he was associated with the Interstate Laboratories in New York City, and during the World War served as assistant Army Inspector of Ordnance in the Ordnance Department, United States Army. When he had completed his war-time service, he joined the Nathan Manufacturing Company of Flushing, New York, as assistant chief engineer and then became associated with a well-known consulting mechanical engineer in the development of new mechanical devices, a number of which have since been patented. Among these is the silent chain. In 1924, Mr. Thurner came to Syracuse with The New Process Gear Corporation to perfect the silent chain. A short time afterward he became executive engineer for the company and, in 1933, was elected to his present post as vice-president. He is in charge of the technical operations of the company and has made a very successful record in its service, both as an engineer and executive.

Mr. Thurner is a member of the American Society of Tool Engineers and the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. His work has always been his greatest interest and his principal diversions are golf and fishing.

On September 22, 1927, at Syracuse, Hjalmer S. Thurner married Helen N. Marbes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Marbes, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Thurner have one daughter, Amanda, born in Syracuse on March 3, 1932.

MAJOR ROBERT E. TREMAN—For years prominent in the business affairs of Ithaca, Major Robert E. Tremen is president of Tremen, King & Company, operators of one of the largest department stores in this part of the State. He has a brilliant record of military service and of civic achievement, and is respected, honored and trusted in an ever widening circle of acquaintance.

Major Tremen was born April 21, 1888, in Ithaca, New York, son of Robert H. and Laura (Hosie) Tremen. He received his early formal education in the

schools of Ithaca, being graduated from high school here in 1905. He then became a student at Cornell University here, taking the Bachelor of Arts degree at Cornell in 1909. After graduation he returned to the university for graduate work in American history, writing a thesis on the Sullivan Expedition. Becoming active in business affairs, he assumed the presidency of Treman, King & Company, an office that he still holds. In this capacity he has direction over important merchandising interests. He is also vice-president and a director of the Tompkins County National Bank and president of the Ithaca Community Chest.

Down to the time of writing Major Treman has retained his interest in Cornell University, of which he is a trustee. He was active in extra-curricular affairs as well as in academic work there, winning the 'varsity "C" as a low hurdler on the track team and also serving as president of several musical clubs. He became a member of the Kappa Alpha fraternity and of the Quill and Dagger and Nalanda societies, of the Savage Club and the Book and Bowl, as well as of a number of other university organizations. He is also a trustee of the Ithaca Normal and Industrial School and Ithaca Memorial Hospital. Major Treman's most striking contribution to Cornell is, however, the beautiful war memorial that he gave to the university. He raised funds for the memorial in 1926, and immediately organized and stimulated the effort being made in that direction so that in less than a year the entire cost was oversubscribed, contributors including 6,251 Cornell men and women. The towers and cloisters that now perpetuate the names of the university's dead is now a beautiful architectural reality. It was in recognition of his leadership in the creation of this war memorial that the alumni of the university elected him a trustee in June, 1931.

Aside from his labors along these lines, Major Treman has done a variety of constructive work. He was formerly a director of the Ithaca Chamber of Commerce and chairman of many of its more important committees. For two years he was captain of Tornado Hook & Ladder Company, No. 3, an office that both his father and grandfather held before him. He is now captain of Protective Police Company, No. 8. He also became one of the organizers of the Service League, designed to promote the welfare of Ithaca's negroes. He is also active in the Ithaca Rotary Club, of which he was formerly president. Politically he is a Democrat. Major Treman is likewise a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Independent Order of Odd Fel-

lows. He does considerable public speaking, and is often called upon to address local gatherings. Elected secretary of his class as an undergraduate at Cornell, he afterward became president of the Association of Class Secretaries and led in an effort to revitalize class reunions. For years he has been a member of Cornell Council, and now serves on its executive committee. He also belongs to the Cornell Club, of New York City, as well as to the University Club and the Coffee House Club there. Along with his other activities, Major Treman is a member of the Grange, Patrons of Husbandry; the American Legion, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

His military service began early in his career. In 1917 he entered the First Officers' Training Camp, at Madison Barracks, where he was commissioned a first lieutenant of infantry. He served successively thereafter with the 310th Machine Gun Battalion, the 154th Depot Brigade and the 368th Infantry (colored). After being promoted to a captaincy, he was placed in command of a battalion of colored troops, with whom he went to France. When hostilities ceased, Major Treman was retired to the Officers' Reserve Corps with the rank of major of field artillery. Since his graduation he has been active in big game hunting and has made a collection of many fine animal heads.

Major Treman is unmarried. He lives at No. 411 University Avenue, Ithaca.

ABRAM GRIFFITH SENIOR—Since 1902 Abram Griffith Senior, member of the Utica law firm of Hart, Senior and Nichols, has engaged in practice in this city, where he also has become actively identified with several large business organizations.

Mr. Senior was born at Titusville, Dutchess County, September 2, 1876, the son of Jeremiah and Mary E. (Grey) Senior. His father engaged in the wool business. Business interests took the family southward while Mr. Senior was still a small boy and as a consequence he received the early part of his general education in the public schools of Mannington and Sistersville, West Virginia. Later he attended the Cayuga Lake Military Academy at Aurora, New York, and when that institution was consolidated with the New York Military Academy at Cornwall-on-Hudson, was a student at the latter school, from which he was graduated in 1899. The following fall he entered the New York Law School and during the summer of 1900 became a student in the office of Smith M. Lindsay, of Utica. Later he was associated with the firm of Dunmore, Sholes and Ferris, and

in the spring of 1901 enrolled in the law department of the University of Michigan, from which he was awarded the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1902.

Shortly thereafter he was admitted to the bar and began his professional career as managing clerk with the Utica law firm of Lewis, Watkins and Titus, with which he was associated until 1903. Then he resigned to form a partnership with E. D. Lee in a law office that operated under the name of Lee and Senior. A year later the partnership was dissolved and Mr. Senior returned to Lewis, Watkins and Titus, being admitted a junior partner in April, 1909. The present firm of Hart, Senior and Nichols was organized in 1917 by Mr. Senior in association with Merwin K. Hart, who is president of the New York Economic Council and founder and officer of several large business and financial institutions in this section of the State.

As a lawyer Mr. Senior is a member of the Oneida County Bar Association, the New York State Bar Association and the American Bar Association. In a business capacity he is a member of the board of directors of the Utica Hotel Corporation, the Mohawk Valley Hotel Company, Inc., the Smyth-Despard Company of Utica, the Utica Plumbing Supply Company, the Allied Fire Insurance Company of Utica, and John L. Train & Company, also of this city. Mr. Senior is a Republican in politics and between 1918 and 1920 was a member of the Utica School Board, heading the body as president during the latter year. Socially, Mr. Senior belongs to the Fort Schuyler Club and the Republican Club.

On June 25, 1906, Mr. Senior married (first) Nelly Lucine Latimer, daughter of William E. and Ellen (Lord) Latimer, both of this city, where her father engaged in the furniture manufacturing business as a member of the firm of Lord & Latimer. She passed away April 16, 1907. There was one son by this marriage, Latimer Bayard Senior, who was born April 6, 1907, received the Bachelor of Arts degree from Hamilton College and was awarded his Bachelor of Laws degree from the Syracuse University Law School in 1938. At present he is practicing in the firm of Hart, Senior and Nichols. He is married to Nola Sanborn, of Washington, District of Columbia, and they have one daughter, Evangeline Senior. In 1912 Mr. Senior married (second) Evangeline Partridge, of De Peyster, St. Lawrence County.

PAUL SMITH LIVERMORE—Professional and business affairs in Ithaca have substantially benefited from Paul Smith Livermore's contribution to the city

and its people in his capacity as a lawyer and as a manufacturer and financial leader.

Mr. Livermore was born July 16, 1875, in Lisle, New York, son of George and Ellen (Smith) Livermore. After completing his public school studies, he became a student at Cornell University, in Ithaca, here taking his Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws degrees. He practiced law from 1898 to 1904, then became active in the business world. He is now treasurer of the Ithaca Gun Company and the Lefever Arms Company, Inc., as well as vice-president of the Ithaca Savings Bank.

His work in these different connections has been productive of widely beneficial results in Ithaca and in this part of New York State, where he is both known and respected. He has also been active in a number of organizations, serving with distinction in recent times as a member of the New York State Temporary Emergency Relief Administration. He belongs also to the New York State Bar Association, the American Bar Association and the Army Ordnance Association, and is vice-chairman of the New York State Board of Social Welfare. Fraternally he is connected with the Free and Accepted Masons and with the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity, which he joined in his student days. He belongs to the Cornell University Club, the National Republican Club and the University Club, all of New York City. Shooting and fishing are among his favorite pastimes, and he is fond of outdoor life.

Paul Smith Livermore married Zeffa Evans. They became the parents of a daughter, Eleanor Livermore.

WILLIAM SENER RUSK, Ph. D.—Since 1928, William Sener Rusk has served as professor of fine arts at Wells College. He has devoted many years to education and the study of the arts and has made important contributions to the literature of the subject in which he is a recognized authority.

Professor Rusk was born in Baltimore, Maryland, on September 29, 1892, son of George Glanville Rusk, a Baltimore physician, and Mary Elizabeth (Yeisley) Rusk. He was graduated from Princeton University with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1915, took the degree of Master of Arts at Johns Hopkins University in 1924, and his doctorate at the same institution in 1933. Meantime, he was a student at the American Academy in Rome during the summer of 1925, at École du Louvre, Paris, in the summer of 1928 and at Harvard University in the summers of 1930 and 1931.

Professor Rusk began his professional career as master of Greek and Latin at Boys' Latin School, Baltimore,



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where he served from 1915 to 1918. He was master of English at Gilman Country School, Baltimore, in 1918-1919, and joined the faculty of Wells College, Aurora, New York, in 1921 as instructor in the history of art. During the following four years he became, successively, assistant professor and associate professor of the history of art. From 1925 to 1928, he was assistant professor of modern art at Dartmouth College, but in the latter year returned to Wells College to assume his present post as professor of fine arts. Professor Rusk was also lecturer in fine arts at Columbia University during the summer sessions of 1924, 1926 and 1927, and in the summer of 1939 was lecturer in fine arts at the University of California at Los Angeles. He is a member of the staff of lecturers of the College Art Association and in 1940 was Emily Reed McKim Memorial Lecturer before the Maryland Society, Colonial Dames of America, at Johns Hopkins University. In the summer of 1937 he was tour director of the American Institute of Educational Travel.

Professor Rusk is the author of "Art in Baltimore—Monuments and Memorials" (1924); "William Henry Rinehart, Sculptor" (Baltimore, 1939), a volume brought to publication with the aid of a thousand dollar grant by the American Council of Learned Societies and selected by the Book Clinic for February, 1940; and of "American Houses and Buildings," 1941. He was editor of "Methods of Teaching the Fine Arts," published in 1935; is the author of sketches published in Thieme-Becker's "Allgemeines Künstlerlexikon" and the "Dictionary of American Biography"; contributing editor, "Dictionary of the Arts," and has been a contributor of articles and reviews to various magazines, as well as a member of the board of editors of "Parnassus." He is a member of the American Association of University Professors (president of the Wells College Chapter, 1934-35), the American Institute of Archaeology (secretary of the Lake Cayuga Society, 1922-24, 1928-30), the College Art Association, Middle Atlantic States Art Conference (chairman), the American Institute of Graphic Arts, Phi Beta Kappa and the Princeton Club of New York. Professor Rusk is a Democrat in politics and a member of the Presbyterian Church.

He married, on August 31, 1932, Evelyn T. Carroll, of Rome, New York. Mrs. Rusk is at present professor of mathematics and dean at Wells College.

DR. WILLIAM J. MAHONEY—Dr. William J. Mahoney has practiced medicine since 1913 in the city of Syracuse. He was born in Canton, New York, the son

of M. E. and Mary E. Mahoney. The vocation of both father and mother was that of teacher.

Dr. Mahoney graduated from Canton High School and attended St. Lawrence University. He later attended Columbia University, graduating as a pharmaceutical chemist. In 1912 he was graduated from the Syracuse College of Medicine. He was on the staff of the St. Lawrence State Hospital until 1913, at which time he returned to Syracuse and opened an office at 121 Green Street. In 1928 he removed his offices to the Chimes Building.

He is affiliated with the Crouse-Irving Hospital as attending neuropsychiatrist. He is a member of the American Medical Association, the New York State Medical Society, the Onondaga County Medical Society and the Syracuse Academy of Medicine. His social affiliations are Beta Theta Pi fraternity, Bellevue Country Club and the University Club.

He married; April 14, 1914, Frances Brown. He has four children: 1. Mary H., a teacher in the English department of the Syracuse schools. 2. John E., a member of the National Guard, Fort Bragg, North Carolina. 3. Paul B., a senior in the Most Holy High School. 4. Anne E., a student in the Junior High School at Most Holy Rosary.

ANTHONY A. HENNINGER—The important place the New Process Gear Corporation has occupied in the industrial life of the city of Syracuse for over half a century is being perpetuated and enhanced under the leadership of Anthony A. Henninger, pioneer automotive engineer, who has been associated with the company since 1923 and served as its president since 1930.

The company was founded in 1888 by the late Thomas Meachem, with a capital stock of only \$30,000. Two years earlier Mr. Meachem had purchased from a Mr. Latulip, the patent right to a secret rawhide curing process which increased the hardness and durability of the material without impairing its natural strength. Operations were begun, under the name of The New Process Rawhide Company, at Baldwinsville. Many prominent Syracuse business leaders of that generation were identified with the venture, among them W. B. Kirk, D. B. Salmon, Charles L. Stone, W. F. Morris, and J. C. Kenyon. Early products of the company included rawhide boats and canoes, and rawhide bound chisel and mallet handles, but it was not long before the idea of manufacturing rawhide gears was introduced. This innovation found a ready market among a number of electrical

street car companies throughout the country which were anxious to replace the noisy iron gears they had been compelled to use. While this became the largest immediate outlet it was also found that this gear was ideally suited to the stationary motor. The longer it was produced the greater the volume of orders, for it was found that it was not only quieter but also stronger than the steel gear. Fire destroyed the Baldwinsville plant in 1898 and the company moved to the True Building on North State Street, where it continued until it was found necessary to build new quarters on Plum Street, and these were occupied in 1904, and formed the nucleus of the present plant set-up. In the meantime improvement on the original Latulip process had been made by Nelson T. Wood, superintendent of the company's tannery from 1889 until his death in 1904. Shortly after the firm removed to Syracuse it also began the manufacture of steel, bronze and cast-iron gears, which eventually were to supplant the rawhide gear, discontinued by the company in December, 1919. The obvious reason for the production of steel goods was the advent of the automobile. New Process gears were used in some of the earliest popular models on which this product has been used steadily since the early days of the century up to the present time, save for that period between 1929 and 1932, when they made their own gears. Not only was the passenger automobile opening new fields for the Syracuse company, but the development of trucks and tractors was also creating a heavy demand, so heavy in fact, that the company was constantly faced with the problem of expanding facilities. In 1908 an addition was erected; in 1910 the large factory building formerly occupied by the Monarch Typewriter Company on North Franklin Street was purchased and remodeled into what is known as Plant No. 3, and in 1912 the building on the south side of Onondaga Creek was erected as Plant No. 2. By this time the company was centering its activities in the production of differential and transmission gears for the automobile trade though they continued to supply other markets, including street cars, the textile industry, electric power stations, machine shops and many other fields of a similar nature.

The name of the company was changed to the New Process Gear Corporation in 1912, with Thomas W. Meachem and his sons, T. G. Meachem and J. F. S. Meachem, holding the controlling interest in the firm which now had a capital stock totaling one million dollars. Seven years later, in 1919, Mr. Meachem and his sons sold out to the Willys Corporation of Toledo, Ohio,

and from that time on the production of rawhide gears was discontinued. The Willys Corporation went into receivership in 1921, and in November, 1922, the New Process plant was purchased by William C. Durant, long famous in the automobile industry. The name was changed to the New Process Gear Company, Inc., and Mr. Henninger was appointed plant manager by Mr. Durant. Later Mr. Henninger became vice-president and general manager and, in 1930, assumed the presidency of the concern, which he has occupied since with outstanding distinction and success.

The New Process Gear Company, Inc., went into receivership in December, 1933, and continued to operate under that status until July, 1934, when it was purchased by the Probon Corporation of Delaware and assumed its present title. Since that time it has made rapid progress and has established a network of service stations in many of the leading cities of the country, where replacement gears are warehoused. It also maintains a staff of sales representatives throughout the United States, Canada and abroad. The factory, located on a site covering over seven acres, is made up of three main plant buildings, ranging from four to six stories, and also has a heat-treat house, a powerhouse and a maintenance shop, which combined cover an aggregate of 322,000 square feet. All of these buildings are equipped with a sprinkler system and as an additional fire prevention measure the company has its own 100,000-gallon water tower. Today, the operating staff totals 900 persons, all men save for office employees. Thirty-eight of these men have worked here for sixteen years or more, and of these twenty-four have service records of twenty years or more.

The president and general manager of this firm, Anthony A. Henninger, was born at Toledo, Ohio, May 24, 1891, the son of Anthony A. and Sarah E. (Fitzgerald) Henninger, both deceased. Until his retirement, his father had been associated with the Wm. Pcter Planing Company Mill of Toledo, for which he served as general manager for many years. The elder Henninger had also been active and prominent in the civic and business affairs of that city.

Mr. Henninger attended the public schools of his native city until he was thirteen years of age. At that time he began his career as a newsboy and shortly afterward became a mail messenger for the Car Service Association on the Lake Shore Railroad at Toledo. About 1906 he entered the American Tin Can Company as a factory systematizer, continued here for a year and a half and then became associated with the National Supply

Company of Toledo in a similar capacity. Six months afterward he became production manager for the Kinsey Manufacturing Company of this city and five years later was employed as factory systematizer in the Overland plant. From here he went to the Warner Manufacturing Company of Toledo, a year afterward removed to Muncie, Indiana, as production manager and comptroller for the T. W. Warner Company. Three years later this company was purchased by the Muncie Products Company, which Mr. Henninger remained with for a like period. He then became assistant to the president of the Durant Six, who appointed him plant manager of the New Process Gear Company, Inc., in 1923. Subsequently he became vice-president and general manager of this company, the Adams Axle Company of Syracuse and the Warner Corporation of Muncie, Indiana. He succeeded to the presidency of these companies, which he held until July, 1930, when he became president and general manager of the Syracuse Gear Corporation, a holding company for the aforementioned. Aside from this position Mr. Henninger is a member of the board of directors of the Lincoln National Bank & Trust Company of Syracuse.

In a social and civic capacity he is a director of the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce, the Boys' Club of Syracuse, the Syracuse Community Chest, is a member of the Advisory Board of the Salvation Army and is an organizer of the Syracuse Industrial Club, Inc. He is a member of the Society of Automotive Engineers and is identified with the Century and Onondaga clubs of Syracuse and the Clinton Valley Golf Club, of Detroit, Michigan.

On June 25, 1919, Mr. Henninger married Susan E. Richey, of Muncie, Indiana.

EDMUND HAMILTON EASTER—Widely known in Syracuse professional circles, Edmund Hamilton Easter is a member of the law firm of Melvin and Melvin, in this city.

Mr. Easter was born June 1, 1908, at Brockville, Province of Ontario, Canada, son of William James and Ellen (Maley) Easter. His father was for years a business man.

Completing his preliminary studies, Edmund H. Easter became a student at Syracuse University, where, in 1932, he took the degree of Bachelor of Arts. In 1935 he received the Bachelor of Laws degree at the College of Law at that university. Between 1929 and 1932 he was a member of the Syracuse 'varsity crew. After graduation

from law school, in 1935, he took up the practice of his chosen profession in this city, entering the law office of Melvin and Melvin. His contribution to his profession has already been of value to his clients here, and he is highly respected and admired in the community.

Along with his other activities, Mr. Easter is a member of the Onondaga Bar Association. He belongs also to the Citizens' Club and to the Sigma Nu and Phi Delta Phi fraternities, which he joined in his student days. During the World War period he was still in Canada, and he served in the Signal Corps, 41st Regiment, Canadian Army. He is a member of All Saints' Protestant Episcopal Church.

On August 27, 1938, Edmund Hamilton Easter married Anne Rhodes Pinck, daughter of Guy W. and Marie (McKennie) Pinck. Mrs. Easter was graduated in 1935 from Syracuse University with the degree of Bachelor of Finance, and is a member of the Gamma Phi Beta sorority.

DAVID B. LISLE—David B. Lisle was born in the town of Brunswick, Rensselaer County, New York, November 15, 1880, the son of David A. and Mary J. Lisle. He graduated from the Troy, New York, High School in 1900 and from Colgate University in 1904 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts and was elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa, an honorary scholastic fraternity. He was affiliated with the Phi Kappa Psi college fraternity.

After graduation from college he became principal of the Holland Patent, New York, High School, and served in that capacity until 1909. During the summer vacations and from 1909 to October, 1910, he studied law in the offices of Jones, Townsend and Rudd, Utica, New York, and was admitted to the New York State bar at Rochester, New York, November 30, 1910. Since his admission to the bar he has maintained law offices in the city of Utica, specializing in surrogate's practice and real property law. From 1915 to 1921 he was the attorney for the State Comptroller and transfer tax matters in Oneida County. For the past twelve years he has been a member of the board of managers of the Oneida County Hospital at Rome, New York, and for the past two years has been its president.

From 1910 to 1921 he was active in the affairs of the Republican party in Oneida County, New York, and had been delegate to a number of said conventions and served as vice-chairman of the Republican County Committee and as secretary.

He is a member of the New York State Bar Association and Oneida County Bar Association and had served two terms as president of the Oneida County Bar and one term as president of the Federation of Bar Associations of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New York.

He has devoted much time to the cause of education, having served on the board of education of the Holland Patent High School and Holland Patent Central School almost continuously from 1910 to 1939, and has been president of both boards.

He is a member of the Masonic Fraternity and American Legion. During the World War he enlisted and was sent to the Officers' Training Camp for Field Artillery at Camp Taylor, Louisville, Kentucky, and at the close of the war received his honorable discharge from the United States Army. Prior to his enlistment he served on an Advisory Board in connection with the Selective Service Act.

On July 8, 1908, Mr. Lisle married Katherine Ann Davies, daughter of Benjamin and Margaret Davies, of Holland Patent. He has two children, David B. Lisle, Jr., and Margaret E. Lisle.

JOHN D. AIKEN—The success John D. Aiken, former city manager of Auburn, has enjoyed as a business man and public official is due entirely to his own efforts. His formal schooling was limited, but he has educated himself broadly and effectively. As a mere lad he began his business career as an office boy for the American Wringer Company of New York City, and during the twenty-nine years he was associated with this firm rose through the various departments, serving as sales representative and eventually sales manager of the company. After severing his connection here he served as a member of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board for three years and then became city manager of Auburn, an office he occupied with distinction and success.

Mr. Aiken was born in Auburn, February 28, 1875, the son of Robert and Mary J. (Poots) Aiken, both residents of this city, where his father engaged in the carpenter trade. Since his return Mr. Aiken has been active in social and civic affairs, belonging to several clubs and societies, including the Auburn Country Club, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Masonic Order, in which he is a Knight Templar and member of the Aleppo Shrine, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Mr. Aiken worships at the Second Presbyterian Church of Auburn.

WILLIAM M. MARTIN—For over forty years the name of William M. Martin has been known throughout central New York as the operator of one of the finest hotels in the city of Utica, where he began operations in 1898. Since that time the hostelrys which have borne his name have grown in size, modernity and importance. The present Hotel Martin boasts 200 rooms and enjoys a large patronage, drawing its clientele from every section of New York State and other parts of the country.

Mr. Martin was born in Syracuse, October, 1873, the son of Edward and Henrietta (McLaughling) Martin. He attended the public schools of his birthplace and later was a student at the Utica School of Commerce. After finishing his studies he secured a position as a traveling sales representative and continued in this capacity for nine years. In 1898, at the expiration of this period, he returned to Utica and began his career as a hotel operator, purchasing a place known as Pegg's Tavern, on Oneida Street, which he conducted for two years. In 1901 he bought the Clinton House, a sixteen-room establishment on East Bleeker Street, which now forms part of the site of the present Hotel Martin. Six years later he purchased property adjoining the building and erected a four-story structure which brought the total sleeping rooms up to 100 and, in 1915, bought the States & Ryan Furniture Store, which bounded it on the opposite side. He razed the store building and in its place erected a modern fireproof establishment of 106 rooms, each equipped with a bathroom. A decade afterward the present 200-room hotel was completed. Throughout this time Mr. Martin has been president and general manager of the Hotel Martin Company. The steady growth the property has enjoyed is a tribute to his leadership and business ability, which is further evidenced by the fact that he has also successfully operated a dairy farm in the town of Marcy for the past thirty-three years and has served as Oneida County vice-president of the New York State Hotel Association for more than twenty years.

Outside of his business prominence Mr. Martin is a widely known and popular figure in the social and civic life of the community, holding membership in several leading fraternal and social organizations. For some time he has served as secretary of the Utica State Hospital Board and for years has been a member of Engine Company 11 and the Night Stick Club, both municipal service organizations. He also belongs to the Utica Chamber of Commerce, the Holy Name Society and fraternizes with the Knights of Columbus and the Benevolent and

Protective Order of Elks. In his religious convictions he adheres to the Roman Catholic faith and worships at the St. John's Church of this denomination.

Mr. Martin married Maude Dygert, daughter of James H. and Margaret (Lockwood) Dygert, who passed away on July 3, 1939. Mrs. Martin was one of the most charitable and outstanding personalities of her generation in the city of Utica, where she was prominent in a number of women's organizations. Mr. and Mrs. Martin were the parents of one son: Edward W., who was born in Utica, attended Assumption Academy, Peekskill Academy, and was graduated from Niagara University and Cornell University. He is now associated with his father in the management of the Hotel Martin. Edward W. Martin married Helen Nugent, daughter of Thomas and Julie (Dwyer) Nugent, and they are the parents of two children: i. Mary Elizabeth, who is fifteen years of age. ii. William M., 2d, who is thirteen years of age.

MICHAEL J. DZIALUK, D. D.—For over twenty years Father Michael J. Dzialuk has been ministering to the spiritual needs of the Catholic Polish-American colony in the city of Utica, where he is pastor of Holy Trinity Church. His deep devotion, his unselfishness, his readiness to help those in need and his concern for the welfare of the community as a whole has not only gained him the esteem and affection of his immediate parishioners, but has also won him the respect and admiration of the public at large.

Father Dzialuk was born in South Poland, October 25, 1880, and as a youth received the early part of his general education in that country. Coming to the United States in 1905 he entered St. Cyril and Methodius Seminary in Detroit, Michigan, where he began the study of philosophy. After spending a year at this institution of learning, he was sent to the Seminary of Philosophy at Montreal, Canada, by the Rt. Rev. Patrick A. Ludden, Bishop of Syracuse, to further follow his philosophical learnings. Another year was spent there, after which he entered the Grand Seminary of Theology, a school ably directed by the Sulpician Fathers, where he later received his degree of Bachelor of Canon Law. Here, on December 23, 1911, he was ordained to the Holy Priesthood by Archbishop Paul Bruchesi. As ardent student of religious teachings, he further added to his acquired degrees by going to Rome, Italy, and completed studies in 1930 which afforded him the degree of Doctor of Sacred Theology.

Father Dzialuk, in 1912, was appointed assistant pastor of the Sacred Heart Church in Syracuse, New York,

where he served until 1914. In that year he was sent to Binghamton, New York, by Bishop John Grimes, to organize a new parish, and thus he became the founder of St. Stanislaus Kostka Church in the city. On October 23, 1920, he was called to Utica, where he assumed his present duties as pastor of Holy Trinity Church. Under the able leadership and foresight of Father Dzialuk, the parish has been greatly enlarged and beautified and is recognized as a leading religious edifice in the city of Utica.

As one of the spiritual leaders of the city Father Dzialuk has also been active and prominent in several social and civic organizations, including the Polish Roman Catholic Union of America, the Polish National Alliance of America, and the local council of the Knights of Columbus. As a lover of nature he has found most of his recreational activities in outdoor sports, being a particular devotee of swimming.

FRED B. HOWE, D. D. S.—Honor and distinction have come to be attached to the name of Dr. Fred B. Howe as one of the most able representatives of the dental profession in the State and one of the most influential and prominent civic leaders of the city of Ithaca, where he has resided and practiced for nearly half a century.

Dr. Howe was born at Dryden, Tompkins County, August 4, 1869, the son of Dr. Freeman S. and Caroline Amanda (Baker) Howe, both natives of his birthplace, and also the parents of Dr. John B. Howe, of whom further. His father, who died in 1912, was also a Doctor of Dental Surgery and one of the most highly respected members of his profession in central New York State. Prior to his dental training he had attended the academy at Dryden. He began his practice in Dryden and continued there from 1856 to 1872, when he removed to Ithaca. Ten years later he returned to Dryden and practiced here until his demise. He not only achieved professional distinction, but was also widely known for the contributions he made to the social and civic life of his surroundings. For years he was one of the most devout members of the Aurora Street Methodist Church, where he was a singer in the choir. He also was leader and cornet player of the 50th Regimental Band of Ithaca, fraternized with the Masonic Order and the Knights of Pythias, and was a member of the Sixth District Dental Society. His wife died in 1925. Both are buried in Ithaca.

John B. Howe, who like his brother and father followed the dental profession, was born at Dryden, August

15, 1863, and died in Ithaca, May 15, 1930. He attended the public schools of this city and received his degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery from the University of Pennsylvania in 1887. Directly thereafter he came to Ithaca and became associated with his father in practice. When the latter returned to Dryden he continued here with his brother, Dr. Fred B. Howe, whose name heads this review, and together they built up an extensive practice on a partnership basis which was maintained until his passing. Dr. John B. Howe had been president of the Sixth District Dental Society, was a member of the Tompkins County Dental Association, belonged to the Ithaca Rotary Club and also held membership in the Town and Gown Club, the Ithaca Country Club, the local lodge of the Masonic Order, the Volunteer Protective Police and Fire Departments of the United States and several other organizations. In politics he was a Republican and at one time served on the city zoning board. Dr. John B. Howe married, October 25, 1888, Fannie Wood, of Warwick, New York, who survives him, and they were the parents of two children: 1. Carl, D. D. S., who is associated in practice with his uncle, Fred B. Howe, at Ithaca. 2. Mrs. Herbert Putnam, who now resides at Cleveland, Ohio.

After completing a general education in the public schools of the city of Ithaca, Dr. Fred B. Howe matriculated at the University of Pennsylvania, from which he was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery in 1891. The following year he came to Ithaca and became associated with his brother in practice. Since the death of the latter, in 1930, Drs. Cross, Crowley and Carl Howe have been associated with him in the firm which now enjoys a State-wide reputation. The full extent of the prestige he enjoys among his professional colleagues is revealed by the fact that he is now president of the Dental Society of New York State.

Like his father and brother he has also been a very active figure in the affairs of the city of Ithaca, which he headed as mayor from 1926 to 1929. Prior to that time he had served as fire commissioner in 1908, and was police commissioner during the administration of Mayor Sowdon, in 1924 and 1925. He is a former president of the Ithaca Rotary Club, the Ithaca Country Club, is a director of the Ithaca Chamber of Commerce, and is a founder and member of Lodge, No. 636, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, which he headed as Exalted Ruler in 1900. He also fraternizes with Hobasco Lodge, No. 716, of the Masonic Order, is an associate director of the Reconstruction Home of Ithaca, and is a

former captain of the Tornado Hook & Ladder Volunteer Fire Company of Ithaca and the Protective Police. His other professional affiliations include membership in the Sixth District Dental Society and the Americal Dental Association.

In 1911 Dr. Howe organized the Star Theatre Company on Aurora Street, which was later merged with the Strand Theatre, the name being changed at the time to the Ithaca Theatre Company. He headed this venture as president until he disposed of his interests in 1928.

On November 13, 1891, Dr. Howe married Mabel E. George, of Redwood, Jefferson County, the daughter of Japhus and Martha George, both deceased. Dr. and Mrs. Howe are the parents of one daughter: Gertrude Nola, who was born in 1895, was graduated from the Ithaca High School, attended the Lady Jane Grey School at Binghamton, and then studied at the Eastman Dental Dispensary at Rochester. She is now dental hygienist in her father's office.

OLIVER MURRAY EDWARDS, Jr.—Oliver Murray Edwards, Jr., is secretary and treasurer of the O. M. Edwards Company, Inc., of this city. This firm is engaged in the manufacture of office furniture and other steel and metal equipment products, having been founded by his father, the distinguished inventor of many of these materials.

Mr. Edwards was born December 29, 1896, in Syracuse, New York, son of Oliver Murray and Josephine Adele (Riton) Edwards and member of a noted family, a record of whom in America is found in connection with the account of Oliver Murray Edwards' life under separate heading in this work.

Oliver Murray Edwards, Jr., received his early formal training in the public schools of Syracuse and at the Hill School, later becoming a student at Williams College, Williamstown, Massachusetts. For two years he was at Williams. Then the entry of the United States into the World War interrupted his college career. He enlisted in the United States Navy on July 1, 1917, and was assigned to duty at Newport, Rhode Island, as machinist's mate, second class. Later he was transferred to the Naval Air Service School at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and eventually he was sent to naval air stations at Miami and Pensacola, Florida. He was at Pensacola until after the Armistice, and was honorably discharged from the navy in January, 1919, with the rank of ensign.

Returning to civilian life, Mr. Edwards became connected with the O. M. Edwards Company, Inc.; in 1920, he was elected secretary and treasurer. He is active in other business and financial affairs in Syracuse, being a director of both the Morris Plan Industrial Bank and the Paragon Plaster Company, as well as secretary-treasurer and a director of the Excel Curtain Company. He is also treasurer and a trustee of the Pebble Hill School and a director of the Syracuse Community Chest. Mr. Edwards is also active in the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce, the Century Club and the Onondaga Golf Club, and belongs to the Chi Psi fraternity, which he joined in his student days, as well as to the Sedgwick Farm Club, the Cazenovia Club, and the Thendara Golf Club, in the Adirondacks. He is trustee of the First Presbyterian Church of Syracuse, and a trustee of Oakwood Cemetery.

In Syracuse, New York, on December 17, 1918, Oliver Murray Edwards, Jr., married Alice Nettleton, daughter of A. E. and Lucy (Poucher) Nettleton. A further account of Mrs. Edwards' father appears under separate heading in this work. Mrs. Edwards, herself, is a leader in civic affairs in Syracuse, serving as second vice-president and as a trustee of the Memorial Hospital here, as first vice-president of the Harmony Circle, and as past president of the Syracuse Junior League. She is also a member of the Junior Guild and first vice-president of the Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church. The following children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwards: 1. Nancy Nettleton Edwards, born January 26, 1920. 2. Alice Nettleton Edwards, born July 8, 1921. 3. Sally Wells Edwards, born March 20, 1925. 4. Oliver M. Edwards, 3d, born May 28, 1927.

ALBERT E. NETTLETON—For years engaged in the shoe manufacturing business in Syracuse, Albert E. Nettleton has distinguished himself as one of his city's foremost men.

Mr. Nettleton was born October 29, 1850, in Fulton, Oswego County, New York, son of Edward Nettleton, founder of one of the first boot and shoe stores in Fulton, New York, about 1837, and successful operator of that business until his death in 1864. He was succeeded in the business by two sons, Franklin E. and Samuel W. Nettleton, who in turn were succeeded by their brother, another of his sons, Augustus C. Nettleton.

Albert E. Nettleton, a brother of these three men—Augustus C., Franklin E., and Samuel W. Nettleton—was formally educated in the public schools of the

Fulton district, near his birthplace, and afterward he attended Falley Seminary, in Fulton, where he was graduated in 1869. Upon completing his studies, he accepted employment in the business of his brother, Augustus C. Nettleton. In 1872 he succeeded his brother as head of this business. Then, in 1875, he established another shoe store, this one at Cazenovia, New York, conducting it until 1881. From 1881 to 1884 he also had a store at Lyons, New York. In 1879 he came to Syracuse, here purchasing a boot and shoe factory from James R. Barrett. Still later Mr. Nettleton and W. A. Hill conducted a business known as A. E. Nettleton & Company. By purchasing his associates' interests Mr. Nettleton became sole owner and proprietor of the organization, which specialized in the manufacture of men's shoes, and came to be widely noted for this work. The firm employed more than 600 people, and its products went to all parts of the world and found a ready sale. Only the finest materials were used and the best work done, in as much as this policy of quality was feasible in relation to the prices of the finished products.

By carrying out his policy of creating shoes of high merit and quality, Mr. Nettleton quickly won the respect of his business confrères and customers. He was asked from time to time to shoulder other business responsibilities until at length he was represented on a number of directorates and official staffs of large corporations. In 1893 he was elected president of the Fulton Paper Company. He also became president of the C. A. Whelan Company, second vice-president of the Great Lakes Steamship Company, a trustee of the Onondaga County Savings Bank, a director of the National Bank of Syracuse and the Syracuse Trust Company, and a director of the Paragon Plaster Company in 1888 and of the Empire Savings & Loan Association in 1892. His marked ability as a financier has been long evident, and he is today one of Syracuse's estimable and valued citizens, though he has withdrawn from most of his larger business responsibilities.

On November 28, 1894, Albert E. Nettleton married Lucy Poucher. Their daughter, Alice Nettleton, became the wife of Oliver Murray Edwards, Jr., of record under separate heading in this work.

RALPH C. SMITH—As executive secretary of the Ithaca Chamber of Commerce, Ralph C. Smith is connected with one of the city's most influential organizations. Much of his career has been spent in Ithaca since he became a student at Cornell in 1911, and in addition

to many civic interests he has been a merchant here for some years, operating Mayer's Smoke Shop at 203 East State Street.

Mr. Smith was born at Rhinebeck, Dutchess County, New York, on November 21, 1892, son of Grove and Elizabeth A. (Simmons) Smith. He received his preliminary education in the public schools of his birthplace and after his graduation from Rhinebeck High School, entered Cornell University. Here he took the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Sciences in 1915. After another year of postgraduate work in engineering, he began his active career as a designer of steel forms to be used in specialized concrete work and spent two years in the employ of the Hydraulic Pressed Steel Company of Cleveland. In 1918 he returned to Ithaca and became an instructor in machine gunnery in the United States Army Ground Aviation School which had been established at Cornell. Later in the same year he received an appointment in the United States Navy Department as inspector of engineering material manufactured in Ohio.

Following the close of the war, Mr. Smith became associated in an engineering capacity with the Dunbar Company, general contractors of Cleveland, Ohio. In 1922, however, he again returned to Ithaca and at that time took over the duties of secretary of the Ithaca Chamber of Commerce. In 1928 he resigned his post and became proprietor of Mayer's Smoke Shop. He continued to be active in the chamber and in various other civic connections and, in 1935, when the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Joseph F. Hickey, retired, Mr. Smith, who was then vice-president of the organization, again became its executive secretary. He has served in this capacity since.

He is well known in the Chamber of Commerce field and in 1939-40 served as president of the New York State Commercial Secretaries Conference. At Ithaca he has been active in many other community institutions. He has served as president of the Ithaca Young Men's Christian Association, the Ithaca Automobile Club and the Cornell Club of Ithaca. He is a trustee of Ithaca College; secretary of the Ithaca Defense Council and treasurer of the DeWitt Historical Society of Tompkins County. He is also a member and past president of the Exchange Club; a member of the Rotary Club; is affiliated with Ithaca Lodge, No. 636, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of which he was Exalted Ruler in 1928-29, and with the Free and Accepted Masons. In the latter order he is now Master of Hobasco Lodge, No.

716, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; and a member of Eagle Chapter, No. 58, Royal Arch Masons. In 1931, Mr. Smith was a candidate for mayor of Ithaca. He is a Republican in politics and a member of the Presbyterian Church.

On July 2, 1917, Ralph C. Smith married, at Cleveland, Ohio, Jennie O. Frost, who was born in Troy, Pennsylvania, daughter of Frank and Sena (Dunbar) Frost. She was educated at Ithaca High School and the Ithaca Conservatory of Music.

RALPH A. ZIMMERMAN—As treasurer of the Pierce Butler Radiator Corporation, of Syracuse, manufacturers of cast iron heating boilers and radiators, plumbing fixtures and supplies, steel power boilers and engines, and president of its subsidiary, Essex Warehouse Company, Newark, New Jersey, Ralph A. Zimmerman has performed an important work in local business and industrial life.

Mr. Zimmerman was born September 26, 1890, in Columbus, Ohio, son of the late Jay Zimmerman, who was born in Delaware, Ohio, April 12, 1860, and died March 7, 1932, and Millie Jane (Patrick) Zimmerman. The father was for years engaged as a locomotive engineer with the Illinois Central Railroad, living at Mattoon, Coles County, Illinois.

Public schools of Columbus, Ohio, and Mattoon, Illinois, provided Ralph A. Zimmerman's early formal education, and in 1907 he was graduated from Mattoon High School. One year later he was graduated from Mattoon School of Commerce. He then returned to Columbus, where he completed his education and thereafter returned to Mattoon and began his active career as bookkeeper at the First National Bank in Mattoon. Then he associated himself with the Chicago Stove & Range Works, being stationed at the company's Mattoon plant, of which he subsequently became superintendent. In 1910 he was transferred to their Chicago general offices, entering the sales department and selling stoves and refrigeration equipment in the Loop District and on the North and West sides of the city. Resigning in 1912 to accept a better post with the Detroit Stove Works, Mr. Zimmerman served this company at its Chicago headquarters, being employed in its sales and traffic departments there. In 1913 he left that company to become assistant general auditor of the Central Illinois Public Service Company, so continuing until 1917. At that time he connected himself with the First National Bank at Tuscola, Illinois, as assistant cashier, afterwards becoming cashier there and



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acting in that capacity for two years. In 1920 he went to Milwaukee, where he joined forces with the certified public accounting firm of Wolf & Company as senior accountant with the Wisconsin staff. In 1922, when the Black Diamond Furnace Company, of Monmouth, Illinois, was established, Mr. Zimmerman accepted the position of Controller with that organization, holding that same office until dissolution of the company. Thereupon he became a partner in the firm of Bock, Stockton and Thomas, certified public accountants, of Chicago, remaining in that organization until he sold his interests. His next affiliation was with the American Radiator Company, in Buffalo, New York, where he was works auditor from 1924 to 1928. In 1928 he resigned there to accept the assistant general auditorship with the B. F. Goodrich Company, tire manufacturers, of Akron, Ohio.

It was in 1930, after all this varied experience, which he found most profitable, that Mr. Zimmerman came to Syracuse. Here he became associated with what was then known as the Pierce, Butler & Pierce Manufacturing Corporation, serving as accountant. In the course of events the company reorganized and was converted into the present Pierce Butler Radiator Corporation, whereupon Mr. Zimmerman was elected treasurer and also president of its subsidiary, Essex Warehouse Company, Newark, New Jersey. That was in 1935. Since that time he has come to be highly respected, not only within the ranks of this company's workers, and among his associates in the business world, but throughout the city of Syracuse, which has substantially benefited from his progressive and helpful attitudes.

Mr. Zimmerman is a member of the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce. He is a Past Master of Mattoon Lodge, No. 260, of the Free and Accepted Masons and a Past High Priest of Mattoon Chapter of Royal Arch Masons. In the Masonic Order he is affiliated also with Melita Commandery, No. 37, of Knights Templar, at Tuscola, Illinois, and with Mohammed Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine at Peoria, Illinois. He is a member of Erwin Methodist Episcopal Church, of Syracuse. In spare time Mr. Zimmerman has shown himself to be fond of the out-of-doors and of healthful recreations, particularly enjoying his farm, which he operates as a hobby. He likes hunting as a sport. The arts and the cultural side of life have also found in him an interested supporter. He is especially fond of music, and has given a great deal of time to studying and playing the 'cello.

In 1911, in Chicago, Illinois, Ralph A. Zimmerman married Lillie M. Griffith, daughter of W. S. Griffith.

They became the parents of the following children: 1. Ralph E. Zimmerman, born April 4, 1915, at Mattoon, Illinois, now with the Curtis Publishing Company, at their Syracuse office; he married, in Syracuse, in July, 1939, Grace E. Kimball, daughter of Charles A. Kimball. 2. Helen L. Zimmerman, born December 29, 1924, in Buffalo, New York, a student.

AUGUST FERDINAND WEYMER—Another immigrant who came to central New York as a lad, mastered a new language so he could speak it without the slightest foreign accent, and who established a small but thriving manufacturing plant in Syracuse, Onondaga County, which—even through the depression—has given steady and gainful employment to over thirty local families, is August Ferdinand Weymer. He was a son of his parents' old age, born at Hille, Germany, on February 19, 1864, and came over with them in about 1866 or 1867, when he was only two or three years of age. The family settled in Schenectady, this State, where both parents died, the father passing away when his son was but twelve years old. The Weymers must have been in comfortable circumstances because young Weymer could never recall that his father worked in this country, nor did he ever learn why his parents left the Fatherland and two sons behind them, except that both sons were drafted for compulsory military training and one of them was actually serving in the German Army when the Weymers emigrated to America—perhaps to save their youngest boy from future military domination.

August Ferdinand Weymer obtained a grammar school education in Schenectady before his father died, in 1876, whereupon he started to work, at the age of twelve years. Throughout the busy years that followed he was a great reader and, in all truth, it may be stated that August Ferdinand Weymer was a self-educated, self-made man. His first job was in a broom factory, and for about a decade and a half thereafter he traveled from place to place, taking charge of broom factories in West Virginia, New Jersey and Ohio. In 1893 he came to Syracuse, Onondaga County, to be foreman of the old Onondaga whiskbroom factory here. Two years later, in the Gibbs Block, on West Fayette Street, Syracuse, he established the present broom manufacturing business, operating from the outset under the name of A. F. Weymer Company. In 1906 the present plant was built at 306 West Division Street. It is one of the pioneer companies in this section engaged exclusively in the manufacture of fine quality brooms and whiskbrooms, and despite the competition of manufacturers who make and

sell cheaper brooms, Mr. Weymer would never consent to cheapening the quality of his own products. The business weathered the depression and his thirty or more employees have enjoyed steady work. No master could have been fairer to his men than was August Ferdnan Weymer, who died February 22, 1935.

Until December, 1933, Mr. Weymer was president of the National Broom Manufacturers Association. Before marriage he was a member of the Liederkranz Society in Syracuse. Although not a charter member, he was among the first to join the Rotary Club here, in 1912. He also held membership in the Citizens Club. One of his greatest interests, outside of his business and his home, was All Saints' Episcopal Church, where he was a most active member, being vestryman, chairman of the building committee and instrumental in the erection of the present fine edifice. He was a Republican, but never went in for politics or speculation. In fact, his life interests were few—but very much worth while. "Put all your eggs in one basket—and watch the basket," was his text which he preached and so successfully practiced throughout his mature life.

August Ferdnan Weymer married, December 31, 1902, at Syracuse, Grace Louise Portas, born November 5, 1876, at Orillia, Ontario, Canada, daughter of Thomas Henry Portas, who was born in Canada on March 9, 1845, and Katherine Grace (Amos) Portas. The father was educated to be a doctor, but never practiced medicine. He came ahead to the United States and his wife and only child, Grace Louise, joined him in Syracuse in 1894. The paternal grandparents of Mrs. Weymer were Henry Thomas and Helen (Wilson) Portas, both natives of England. Grandfather Portas had the spirit of an adventurer and, coming to Canada, went with an Indian guide into the northern part of that country never traversed by a white man. Later, he became postmaster at Orillia, Ontario, and also owned stores and mills in Bracebridge. He operated his own overland transportation system, using wagons (and sleighs, in season) to carry the products of his mills and merchandise for his stores. On the maternal side, Mrs. Weymer's great-grandfather was Thomas Henry Amos, a barrister of Lincoln's Inn, London, whose son bore the same given names, but transposed—as was the custom, also, in the Portas family, as already noted. Grandfather Henry Thomas Amos was educated to be a lawyer, but never practiced his profession, preferring agricultural pursuits, which he mainly followed when he emigrated to Canada and settled in Northern Ontario, his family following him there.

Mrs. Weymer was educated in the schools of Orillia, Canada. As a young miss of eighteen she accompanied her mother to Syracuse, Onondaga County, in 1894, joining Thomas Henry Portas here. The father died in Syracuse in 1900 and his widow, who has been crippled from arthritis for fifty years, lives with her daughter, Mrs. Weymer. The present residence is 750 Euclid Avenue. She has long been actively interested in the Home Association, which operates the Old Ladies' Home at Syracuse, and since 1911 has represented All Saints' Episcopal Church on its board of managers, also serving a term as treasurer of this eighty-year-old charitable institution. She is a member and was president, 1927-28, of the Women of Rotary; is a member of the Visiting Nurse Association, the Young Women's Christian Association, and the Morning Musical Association, Inc.

Mr. and Mrs. August Ferdnan Weymer had three children: 1. Frederick Portas, born November 1, 1903; graduated from Syracuse Grade School in 1917; from Kent School, Kent, Connecticut, in 1922; and received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Harvard University in 1926. He immediately joined his father's business, the A. F. Weymer Company, Inc., spending almost a decade in the office and executive branches before assuming his present position as secretary-treasurer and general manager of the corporation, of which his mother has been president since the elder Weymer's death in 1935. He is a member of the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce; is vice-president of the Syracuse Association of Credit Men; and late in the year 1939 was elected president of the National Broom Manufacturers Association—the organization which his father served, in a similar capacity, so long and faithfully. 2. Christian Henry, born February 6, 1905, and received the same education as his older brother, excepting that, further, he graduated from Harvard Law School in 1930, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He now lives in Philadelphia. 3. Grace, born November 8, 1906; after finishing the grade schools in Syracuse, she attended the Goodyear Burlingame School, graduating in 1923, and entered Syracuse University. Previously, during her summer vacations, she had studied the harp in the Berkshires at a private school, where Carlos Salzedo, famous New York City harpist, discovered her. Beginning in 1924 and continuing for three years she commuted weekly between Syracuse and New York City, studying the harp in New York from Monday through Friday and giving lessons on Saturday at Syracuse University, and finally establishing, in 1927, the Harp Department at the university, which she has since headed. She is a member of the

board of directors of the National Association of Harpists and president of the Syracuse chapter of that association; advisor of the Syracuse Chapter of Sigma Alpha Iota, a national professional and honorary musical sorority for women; also member of the board of directors of the Morning Musical Association, Inc. In the spring of 1939 she was made an honorary member of Eta Pi Upsilon, this being the highest tribute undergraduates can give those faculty members they wish to honor. On August 10, 1940, Grace Weymer was united in marriage to Robert Edward Follet, of Syracuse.

M. WILLIAM BRAY—M. William Bray, former Lieutenant-Governor of New York State, was born on a farm in the town of Clinton, Clinton County, near Chateaugay, New York, on September 25, 1889. He is of Irish-American lineage and his forebears were early settlers in that part of the State, where he still has real estate that has been in the family over one hundred years.

He graduated from the Chateaugay High School in 1907 and entered Union College in Schenectady, from which he was graduated in 1911 with a Bachelor of Arts degree. He immediately entered Albany Law School and finished the course in June, 1913. He passed the bar examinations the same month and was admitted to practice at once. In 1936 Union College conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws. In 1914 Mr. Bray opened his office and began the practice of law in Utica, Oneida County, New York. Since that time he has continuously lived in and carried on the practice of law in Utica, New York. He soon acquired a wide reputation as a practitioner and has attained a high standing in the profession. He is a member of the American Bar Association, the New York State Bar Association and at the present time he is president of the Oneida County Bar Association.

He is a member of many fraternal organizations and was one of the organizers and the first president of the Democratic Club of Oneida County. He is a member of the City Club of Utica, the Manhattan Club of New York City, National Democratic Club of New York City, Fort Orange Club of Albany, the Yahnundasis Golf Club of Utica, and the New York Athletic Club of New York City.

In 1924 the Democrats of Oneida County drafted Mr. Bray as chairman of the county committee. In this position he won almost immediate recognition as an organizer and he soon occupied an important place in the councils of the Democratic party. In 1926 he became chair-

man of the finance committee of the Democratic State Committee and two years later he was unanimously elected chairman of the State committee.

As chairman, he managed the first gubernatorial campaign of Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1928 and the important campaign in New York State of Alfred E. Smith for President. Governor Smith, as is well known, failed of election, but due to the aroused vitality in the Democratic organizations up-State, Mr. Roosevelt was elected by a plurality of 25,000. How significant this victory may have been, it remains for the history of our Republic to appraise.

In the fall of 1932 he was nominated and elected to the office of Lieutenant-Governor. He assumed office on January 1, 1933. He was reelected in the fall of 1934 over his opponent by a vote of 2,078,177 to 1,419,577, and was again reelected in 1936 by a vote of 3,028,191 to 2,036,506. In each succeeding campaign Mr. Bray's plurality was increased and on the last occasion he received more than 400,000 votes in excess of the number received by his party's candidate for Governor.

JOHN WINCHESTER MacDONALD—As professor of law at Cornell University and an active participant in the work of several notable juridical commissions, John Winchester MacDonald has rendered important service in his profession since he began his active career a little more than a decade ago.

He was born in Albany, New York, on March 29, 1905, son of John Winchester and Catherine C. (Burns) MacDonald. His father, who was born at Albany and died in 1906, was a librarian in the New York State Library at Albany. His mother, born at West Troy, is still living.

John Winchester MacDonald received his preliminary education in the public schools of Watervliet and after his graduation from high school in 1921, entered Cornell University. Here he took the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1925 and the degrees of Bachelor of Laws and Master of Arts in the following year. In September, 1926, he was admitted to the New York bar and began practice at Albany. Here he devoted himself to professional responsibilities until 1930. Meanwhile, in 1927, he was appointed clerk of the New York State Court of Claims and filled this post for three subsequent years. In 1930 he came to Ithaca as assistant professor of law at Cornell University and after five years of service, in 1935, was advanced to the rank of full professor. In 1930 and 1931, Professor MacDonald also acted as re-

search assistant to the New York Commission on the Administration of Justice. In 1935 he was appointed executive secretary and director of research of the New York State Law Revision Commission and has acted as such since that time.

Professor MacDonald is a member of the American Bar Association and in 1936 was New York State chairman of the Junior Bar Conference of the American Bar Association. At present he is directing a Survey of the Administration of Justice in this State being conducted under the auspices of that Conference, the Section on Judicial Administration of the American Bar Association and of the National Association of Judicial Councils. He is also a member of the New York State Bar Association, the Tompkins County Bar Association, the Academy of Political and Social Science, as well as several non-professional organizations, including the Cornell Club of New York and the Ithaca Country Club. Professor MacDonald is affiliated, in addition, with the honorary scholastic fraternity, Phi Beta Kappa, Scorpion, the Delta Sigma Rho fraternity and the Order of the Coif. He takes an active interest in civic affairs at Ithaca and serves as a member of the board of visitors of Elmira Reformatory. Professor MacDonald is a communicant of the Roman Catholic Church.

On September 26, 1927, he married Mary E. Brown, of Oneonta, daughter of George and Johanna (Downey) Brown. Professor and Mrs. MacDonald are the parents of five children: John Winchester, born July 19, 1928; Mary Jean, born February 26, 1930; Catherine Ann, born May 1, 1932; Virginia Mary, born April 17, 1935; and Rita, born December 31, 1940.

C. STEWART WALLACE, M. D.—A well-known physician of Tompkins County, Dr. C. Stewart Wallace served as health officer of the city of Ithaca from September, 1939, until June, 1940, an appointment which thoroughly tested his qualifications as a medical practitioner.

Dr. Wallace was born in Gloversville, New York, on June 28, 1908, son of Samuel and Mildred (Stewart) Wallace. His father, who was born in County Down, Ireland, came to this country in early life and became a glove manufacturer at Gloversville, where he died on March 17, 1923. Mildred (Stewart) Wallace, the mother, was born in Greenwich, New York, in 1870 and died December 31, 1940.

C. Stewart Wallace was educated in the public schools of Gloversville and Syracuse. After his graduation from Syracuse High School in 1926, he spent two years in

the Albany College of Pharmacy and then entered Syracuse University to prepare for the profession of medicine. In 1932 he was graduated from this institution with the degree of Bachelor of Arts and in 1935 completed his medical course and received the degree of Doctor of Medicine. Dr. Wallace served his internship in Brooklyn General Hospital, Brooklyn, New York. In 1937 he entered practice at Dryden, where he remained until his appointment to the post of health officer and school physician of the city of Ithaca on September 15, 1939, replacing Dr. Robert H. Broad, who was on leave of absence. In June, 1940, he returned to private practice, his offices being located in the Seneca Building. He is a member of the American Medical Association, the New York State Medical Association, the Tompkins County Medical Society and various non-professional organizations, including the Ithaca Rotary Club and the Ithaca Country Club. He is also affiliated with the Lambda Chi Alpha, Nu Sigma Nu and Alpha Omega Alpha fraternities. Dr. Wallace is a Republican in politics and a Protestant in religious faith. His favorite recreation is golf.

On August 4, 1935, he married Dorothy Johnson, of Syracuse, daughter of C. V. Johnson and Mary Louise (Sinback) Johnson. Dr. and Mrs. Wallace have two sons, Charles Stewart, born in Syracuse on September 25, 1938, and David Colton, born March 8, 1941, in Ithaca.

EDMUND CURRY WEATHERBY—The contribution that Edmund Curry Weatherby has made to agriculture through his work in Ithaca has been a significant one, leading up to his present far-reaching service as secretary-treasurer and circulation manager of the "American Agriculturist." His own extensive knowledge of practical farming and his deep interest in farming problems have rendered him a most useful worker on behalf of the farmers of central New York State.

Mr. Weatherby was born September 11, 1893, in Tompkins County, New York, son of John Charles and Mary S. (Curry) Weatherby and grandson of Edmund Weatherby. His grandfather, Edmund Weatherby, came from New Jersey to Tompkins County, New York, settling in the town of Enfield about 1835 and becoming a farmer here. The father, John Charles Weatherby, was born in Enfield in 1864, and also became a farmer and was an active leader in the Tompkins County Fair organization. He has done much to promote coöperative association work among the farmers of this area. The mother, Mary S. (Curry) Weatherby, was also born in Enfield. She is now deceased. The farm settled by his

grandfather, which now numbers 350 acres, is owned and operated by Mr. Weatherby.

Edmund Curry Weatherby received his early formal education in Tompkins County. He attended Trumansburg High School and took special work at the New York State College of Agriculture at Cornell University. He then became, on his own account, an active farmer, continuing that work until 1917, when he was made farm bureau agent for Cayuga County. He carried on his work as agent until, in 1920, he became secretary of the G. L. F. in Ithaca, so serving for three years. In 1923 he assumed his present position as circulation manager of the "American Agriculturist." Now he also acts as secretary-treasurer of the publishing organization. This publication has a circulation of 200,000 and is issued bi-weekly. The "American Agriculturist" was established in 1842 by Orange Judd at Springfield, Massachusetts, and about 1922 it was purchased by Henry Morgenthau, Jr., who continued to operate it until he became secretary of the United States Treasury. Ownership then passed from private hands to a foundation of a non-profitmaking structure, so that all dividends declared on the basis of profits go to the foundation, which uses funds thus accruing to it for the present for the establishment of student loan funds in the agricultural colleges in the Northeast. The pages of the "American Agriculturist" are given over to farm news, and also offer numerous agricultural and homemaking helps. Special emphasis is given to marketing problems affecting the agriculture of the Northeast.

Aside from his work with this publication, Mr. Weatherby is a trustee of the Ithaca Savings Bank. He takes a lively interest in community affairs, being active in the Rotary Club and serving at the time of writing in his second term as vice-president of the Ithaca Chamber of Commerce. Since 1936 he has been a member of the school board. Politically he has been a consistent Republican. He belongs also to the Ithaca Yacht Club and is a trustee of the First Methodist Episcopal Church.

On August 14, 1917, Edmund Curry Weatherby married Winifred Hadley, of Trumansburg, New York, daughter of Fred E. and Hester (Bower) Hadley. The following children were born of this marriage: 1. John Rodney Weatherby, on December 18, 1918, now a student at Cornell University. 2. Edmund M. Weatherby, born August 20, 1920, also a student at Cornell. 3. Stephen De Witt Weatherby, born July 11, 1922. 4. Thomas Rolfe Weatherby, born September 28, 1924. 5. David Curry Weatherby, born July 11, 1927.

TRUMAN KENT POWERS—Engaged in the practice of law in Ithaca, Truman Kent Powers is one of the community's noted younger professional leaders and public-spirited citizens.

Mr. Powers was born January 16, 1910, in Carbondale, Illinois, son of Floyd A. and Evia (Kent) Powers. His father, born in East Worcester, Schoharie County, New York, in 1876, was for years a teacher and professor of music; he is now living retired in Ithaca. The mother, born in 1879 in Binghamton, New York, also lives in Ithaca.

Public schools provided Truman Kent Powers' early education, and he was graduated in 1926 from high school at Owego, taking the Bachelor of Arts degree in 1930 and that of Bachelor of Laws in 1932 at Cornell University. Admitted in 1933 to the bar of New York State, Mr. Powers became associated in the practice of his profession in Ithaca with Allan Treman, so continuing until January 1, 1936. On that date he began his own independent practice of law, in which he has continued down to the time of writing. He has an office in the First National Bank Building, where all his professional work is centered, and is a member of the Tompkins County Bar Association and the New York State Bar Association.

He has taken a lively interest in a number of other organizations of a civic and social nature and in Ithaca affairs. He is a Republican in his political views, and from 1936 to January, 1940, served as city attorney here. In January, 1941, he was appointed secretary of the Municipal Civil Service Commission. He is a member of the Exchange Club and the Savage Club of Ithaca, and of the Ithaca Baptist Church. In 1939 he was also captain of Tornado Hook & Ladder Company, No. 3, of the Ithaca Fire Department. In leisure time he greatly enjoys music, and has done considerable traveling with the Savage Club Quartet. He also belongs to the Pi Kappa Phi fraternity and the Phi Alpha Delta legal fraternity, which he joined in his student days.

On June 14, 1934, Truman Kent Powers married Frances Elizabeth Batterson, of Ithaca, New York, daughter of Howard J. and Edith (Giltner) Batterson. Mr. and Mrs. Powers are the parents of two children: a daughter, Marjorie Anne Powers, born March 30, 1935, and a son, Christopher Kent Powers, born November 1, 1940.

A. KENNETH SPAULDING—A notable contributor to business and civic life in Ithaca, A. Kenneth Spaulding is executive vice-president of the Tompkins County Trust Company, in this city.

Mr. Spaulding was born March 17, 1904, in Marcellus, Onondaga County, New York, son of Frank G. and Sarah (Russell) Spaulding. His father, born in 1859 in Marcellus, was for years associated with the Crown Mills, in that place, having charge of the shipping department of that company until his death in 1931. The mother, born in Marcellus in 1860, died in 1932.

Public schools at Marcellus, his birthplace, provided A. Kenneth Spaulding's early education, and he was graduated from high school there in 1922. He then was a student at the Syracuse Business School, in Syracuse, and at the Graduate School of Banking of Rutgers, at New Brunswick, New Jersey. His training at Rutgers University was particularly valuable from the professional point of view, preparing him for his banking work. From 1925 to 1928 he was connected with the First National Bank of Marcellus. In 1928 and 1929 he was with the First Trust & Deposit Company, of Syracuse. Then, from 1929 to 1931, he was connected with the national bank examining force. His association with the Tompkins County Trust Company began in 1931, when he was accorded the rank of trust officer here. Later he was made vice-president of the bank and, in 1936, was elected executive vice-president.

Holding this post down to the time of writing, Mr. Spaulding does not, however, confine his attention to only one phase of Ithaca's life. He has taken an active interest, for instance, in education, notably as a trustee of Ithaca College. He is one of the directors of the Ithaca Chamber of Commerce. He belongs to the Rotary Club and the Ithaca Country Club, is a director of the Ithaca Enterprise, president of the Tompkins County Memorial Hospital, and is a trustee of both the Cayuga Preventorium and the Ladies' Union Benevolent Society. He is a Republican in his political views and a member of the Roman Catholic Church.

On October 12, 1931, A. Kenneth Spaulding married Edna M. Hogan, of Marcellus, New York, daughter of James and Nellie (Dolan) Hogan. The following children were born of this marriage: 1. James T., born December 27, 1934. 2. Mary Elizabeth, born February 15, 1937. 3. Suzanne M., born March 26, 1939.

NORMAN S. MOORE, M. D.—Not only does Dr. Norman S. Moore conduct private practice of medicine in Ithaca, but he takes a lively interest and performs a constructive work in connection with all public health activities in his community.

Dr. Moore was born April 17, 1901, in Ithaca, New

York, son of Dr. Veranus A. and Mary L. (Slawson) Moore. His father, who was also intensely interested in public health problems and was a noted physician and scientist in his day, was born April 13, 1859, at Houndsfield, Jefferson County, New York, and died February 11, 1931, in Ithaca. Dr. Veranus A. Moore graduated in 1887 from Cornell University with the Bachelor of Science degree, later took the degree of Doctor of Medicine at George Washington University in 1890 and attended the Veterinary School of the University of Pennsylvania, where he took the degree of Doctor of Veterinary Medicine. Still later he was awarded the degree of Doctor of Science by Syracuse University. From 1890 to 1896 he was connected with the Bureau of Animal Husbandry of the United States Department of Agriculture, investigating infectious diseases, and during his work with the bureau also served a year as chief of the Division of Animal Pathology. He then came to Cornell University as professor of comparative pathology, bacteriology and meat inspection, and in 1908 was appointed dean of the New York State College of Veterinary Medicine, a post that he held with distinction until he retired in 1929. He remained until his death as superintendent of the Ithaca Memorial Hospital. Not long before his passing he was elected a fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons, of London, England, and during his career received numerous other scientific honors. He was a member of the Sigma Xi, Phi Kappa Phi and Phi Sigma Kappa fraternities. He was internationally known for his work on tuberculosis, being appointed by President Hoover a member of the White House Conference on Child Health and by President Roosevelt as a member of the International Conference on Tuberculosis. Dr. Moore also did much writing on medical topics, particularly veterinary science and bacteriology. He was a member of the Ithaca Board of Education for twelve years and for a similar period served on the Ithaca Board of Health. He belonged to several social organizations, among them the Rotary Club of Ithaca and the Cosmos Club of Washington, District of Columbia. Dr. Livingston Farrand, then president of Cornell University, said of Dr. Veranus A. Moore at his passing: "The State and city have lost a great servant and Cornell University one of its best loved men." Dr. Veranus A. Moore married, in 1892, Mary L. Slawson, of Cicero, New York. They became the parents of three children: 1. Erwin V. Moore, a veterinarian at Cortland, official veterinarian of Cortland County, of record elsewhere in this work. 2. Mary East-

man Moore, wife of Horace E. Shackleton and a resident of Glen Ridge, New Jersey. 3. Norman S. Moore, of further mention.

Norman S. Moore attended the schools of Ithaca and was graduated from high school here in 1919. He took the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Doctor of Medicine at Cornell University in 1923 and 1926, respectively. Then, serving for two years as an interne at Bellevue Hospital, New York, and for a year at Rockefeller Institute, he began his active practice of medicine independently in Ithaca in 1929. Since that year he has continued these labors, coming to be recognized as a physician of understanding and wide knowledge in the realm of science. He is a member of the staff of Ithaca Memorial Hospital and is a director of the Tuberculosis Hospital in Ithaca. He has followed in the footsteps of his father in being intensely interested in public health work and in looking upon his profession from the broadest possible point of view.

He is also a member of the Harvey Society of New York City, an organization of distinguished physicians, and belongs to the American Medical Association, the National Tuberculosis Association, the American Heart Association and the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He belongs to Hook & Ladder Company, No. 3, of the Ithaca Fire Department. In the Free and Accepted Masons, Dr. Moore is affiliated with Hobasco Lodge, No. 716. He also is active in the Ithaca Country Club and the Ithaca Yacht Club and in the Phi Sigma Kappa and Nu Sigma Nu fraternities.

On June 28, 1932, Dr. Norman S. Moore married Bernice Barkee, of Ithaca, New York.

PAUL WILSON BRAINARD—Though a comparatively young man, Paul Wilson Brainard has already attained a prominent position as a financier, heading the First National Bank of Ithaca, with which he has been associated since 1937.

Mr. Brainard was born at Auburn, July 9, 1902, the son of J. Wilson and Ella (Osterbout) Brainard and descendant of Captain Daniel Brainard, who according to family records served with the Continental forces during the Revolutionary War. His father, who was born in Albany in 1865 and died October 5, 1911, was a Presbyterian minister. His mother, born at Colonie in 1861, died December 14, 1910. Mr. Brainard completed a general education in the public schools of Albany in 1920. The same year he began his career as a discount clerk in the State Bank of Albany, where he continued until

1925, and then secured a position on the bank examining staff of the Comptroller of Currency in Washington, District of Columbia. Four years later he returned to New York State as assistant cashier of the National City Bank of Troy and during the six years he was a member of this institution rose to the office of vice-president and was elected a member of the board of directors. He resigned from this bank in 1937 to assume his present position, which he has occupied with distinction and success. In June, 1941, Mr. Brainard completed the course and received his diploma as a graduate of the Graduate School of Banking of Rutgers University at New Brunswick, New Jersey.

As a resident of Ithaca he has taken a keen and active interest in the social and civic affairs of the community, belonging to several clubs and societies here. He is a treasurer and trustee of the Tompkins County Memorial Hospital of Ithaca and a member and director of the Ithaca Rotary Club, director of the local Chamber of Commerce and fraternizes with the Masonic Order, in which he is identified with the Hobasco Lodge of Ithaca. In politics he is a Republican and in his religious convictions worships at the Presbyterian Church. Aside from these affiliations he is a member of the Ithaca Country Club, the William Floyd Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, and through his ancestry is said to be eligible for membership in the Society of the Cincinnati.

On October 19, 1929, Mr. Brainard married Henriette Streng, of Albany, daughter of William and Henriette (Hedrick) Streng.

JAMES F. COLLINS, S. T. L., J. C. B.—Since the completion of the building of the Roman Catholic Church of Our Lady of Lourdes at Utica in 1919, Father James F. Collins has served as the pastor of this institution and directed its spiritual activities and development with an efficiency and tact that has won the devotion and respect of parishioners and established the church as one of the most powerful religious agencies in the city.

Father Collins was born in Oswego, August 12, 1879, the son of John and Mary (Donovan) Collins, both deceased and buried at his birthplace. His father, a native of Ireland, came to this country as a young man, followed the trade of an iron worker in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and later moved to the aforementioned community, where he lived and worked for the remainder of his life. The elder Collins belonged to that old and famous group of workers in the iron industry known as "puddlers." After

completing a general education at the St. Paul's Parochial School in Oswego, Father Collins matriculated at St. Theresa's College in Canada and later entered the Grand Seminary in Montreal, from which he was graduated in 1905. The same year he was ordained at Syracuse by Bishop Ludden and shortly thereafter went to Washington, District of Columbia, to take postgraduate work at Catholic University. He began his ministerial career in 1906 as assistant curate at the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Syracuse, returned to Catholic University for additional study in 1907 and during that year was appointed assistant curate of St. Paul's Church in Oswego, his home parish. Here he remained until 1915, when he came to Utica to serve in a similar capacity at St. John's Church. Four years later, in April, 1919, he was named the first pastor of the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, which he has since headed. On the basis of experience, knowledge and the fact that he supervised the erection of this church, he was eminently qualified for the post which he has occupied with such distinction and success.

Outside of his clerical duties Father Collins has been actively interested in community affairs and is a member of several organizations here, fraternizing with the Knights of Columbus and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and belonging to the Liederkranz Club. He is fond of outdoor life and finds his principal recreation in fishing.

RICHARD HENRY PASS—In his career at Syracuse, Richard Henry Pass represents the third generation of his family to be active in the pottery industry of the city. He is now vice-president of the Onondaga Pottery Company and president of Pass & Seymour, Inc., manufacturers of electrical supplies. Both are nationally known organizations, in the development of which his father played the leading rôle.

Mr. Pass was born in Syracuse on February 15, 1893, son of James and Adelaide M. (Salisbury) Pass. He is a grandson of Richard Pass, an English pottery manufacturer, who came to this country in 1863, settled in Cincinnati, Ohio, and later moved to Trenton, New Jersey. In 1875 Richard Pass came to Syracuse as superintendent of the Onondaga Pottery Company, organized four years earlier, and filled this position until his death in 1880; his wife was Anne Greatbatch, also born in England, who died in Syracuse in 1895.

James Pass, their son, was born in Burslem, Staffordshire, England, on June 1, 1856. He was seven years

old when he came to the United States with his parents and after attending the public schools in Trenton, was apprenticed to a pottery manufacturer in that city, working under his father, who was superintendent. In 1875, when the family moved to Syracuse, Richard Pass became superintendent of the Onondaga Pottery Company and James Pass became foreman of the plant. Although at the time he was only nineteen, he had already shown the interest in science and the ingenuity of mind which marked his career. At Trenton he had endeavored to establish a coöperative laboratory where the problems common to all potters might be studied and analyzed. At Syracuse he took a special course in analytical chemistry at Syracuse University, which was then in its infancy, and after working hours at the plant spent a good part of the night in his own home laboratory.

When he was twenty-three, James Pass left the employ of the Onondaga Pottery Company and worked for a time with the firm of Mayer Brothers at Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania. In 1880 his father died, leaving him a small inheritance. This he invested in a pottery at Cape Girardeau, Missouri, which had already engaged him to take charge of a venture designed to utilize local clays. The quality of these clays, however, was inferior, the venture was unsuccessful and James Pass' investment was lost. When he returned to the East, he had only fifty dollars in his possession. For a time he supported his mother and himself by working as a kiln setter in a Trenton pottery, but in 1884 he was summoned to Syracuse to assume his father's old position as superintendent of the Onondaga Pottery Company. This company, which was then in its thirteenth year, had inherited the dilapidated property of the Empire Pottery Company which, in turn, was based on a business dating back to 1845. Following its organization, the Onondaga Pottery Company had endeavored to improve the quality of its products, but met with inconspicuous success until the genius of James Pass was directed to the problem. To quote from an account of his career published several years ago in the "Bulletin" of the American Ceramic Society:

Shortly after returning to the Onondaga Pottery Company in 1884, James Pass developed a hard-fired, well-made, semivitreous porcelain which was called O. P. china and which was the first really good ware made by this company. It was sold under absolute guarantee against crazing, which was considered an extraordinary thing, for all American ware up to that time crazed badly in service. The product was well received and was the foundation of the financial success of the company.

Not satisfied with this, however, Mr. Pass experimented exhaustively in the development of a vitrified product. This was the beginning of his greatest contribution to the potting art. After many disappointments he succeeded in producing a thin, beautifully white, translucent china. This ware was not bone china, Belleek, or continental porcelain, yet it had nearly the whiteness of bone china and the delicacy of Belleek and was as transparent as true porcelain. Moreover, in resistance to chipping and breaking it was superior to all of these and also to the hard-fired, semiporcelain of England. But possibly its most remarkable property was that, in spite of its completely vitreous body and exceeding thinness, it could be manufactured by the earthenware process by exercising much skill in potting and in the biscuit and glaze firing. . . .

The creation of this remarkable ware by James Pass marked a new era in the art of potting in this country. The great majority of the vitrified china manufactured in the United States today is of the same type and made by the same process, although in some instances the qualities of whiteness and translucency have been sacrificed unduly to greater ease of production. . . .

Mr. Pass made other contributions to the American pottery industry:

At that time the only method of decorating consisted in lines or printed outlines filled in by hand. The decalcomania process was already in use in France, but not in England or in this country. To study this process and also some recent developments in potting machinery, especially the elliptical jigger, Mr. Pass made another trip to France. He obtained the necessary knowledge and equipment and on his return established at the Onondaga Pottery the first ceramic decalcomania plant in this country. He brought back also the elliptical jigger.

The development of the decalcomania process here was beset with difficulties. One of these was the adaptation of this method of decorating to the underglazed process. The ware, as it came from the biscuit kilns and before glazing, was not sufficiently smooth to permit a nice application. Mr. Pass overcame this difficulty by the invention of a tumbling machine in which the ware was polished.

In the late 90s he borrowed from the French the idea of the rolled-edge ware and started here the production of this shape, which is now standard in nearly all hotels and restaurants. . . .

Meanwhile, in 1892, Mr. Pass was made general manager of the Onondaga Pottery Company. At the time he was just thirty-six years old. Subsequently he became president of the company and served until his death in the fall of 1913.

In 1890 Mr. Pass launched another venture destined to assume national importance. In partnership with Albert Seymour, an electrical engineer, he formed the firm of Pass & Seymour for the manufacture of porcelain elec-

trical insulators. Up to this time wood had been customarily used for insulators, despite its many disadvantages. Although the new project was started at the cost of considerable sacrifices by Mr. Pass and his family, its success was immediate and under his leadership it developed rapidly. The original plant near the Erie Canal in Geddes (now Syracuse) was replaced in 1900 by a new factory at the present location of the company in Solvay. In the following year the business was incorporated. The early product, known like the dishes of the pottery as "Syracuse China," consisted mostly of porcelain tubes, knobs and cleats, together with insulators for high voltage transmission and distribution lines. Later production was begun on porcelain devices with metal parts incorporated for switches, lamp sockets, power connectors, fuse boxes, etc. Chemical ware was added and also spark plug porcelains in large quantities when the gasoline engine came into universal use. The development of the business made necessary numerous additions to the Solvay plant, which has remained the home of the company. James Pass became president of the organization when it was incorporated in 1901 and served until his death, at which time it employed 350 men.

Mr. Pass was a charter member of the American Ceramic Society and did much to advance its work. He was made president of the United States Potters Association in 1896-97 and a member of a number of its important committees. He was also a member of other technical and professional societies and of various Syracuse organizations.

Mr. Pass' qualities of mind were distinguished and his interest in science inexhaustible. At a time when he was busiest with his work at the pottery, he found occasion to study the development of the X-ray thoroughly and constructed one of the first X-ray machines in the country, making almost every part with his own hands. This was in the closing years of the last century, when there were no X-ray technicians and when few, even in the ranks of scientists, understood the phenomenon of the Roentgen ray. The apparatus developed by Mr. Pass worked so well that it was promptly used by local physicians in fracture cases. The mechanical ingenuity and capacity for patient, thorough study evidenced in the construction of this machine illustrated one major aspect of his genius. The other was his creative vision. Together they won him recognition here and abroad as a distinguished pioneer in a field of outstanding importance to American industry.

In 1890 James Pass married Adelaide M. Salisbury, daughter of Henry O. and Celia (Seamans) Salisbury and sister of Bert Eugene Salisbury, for many years a principal executive of the Onondaga Pottery Company and Pass & Seymour, Inc. Mrs. Pass, who died on November 9, 1926, was one of the most admired figures in Syracuse life. Her broad sympathies and the humanity which marked her character were reflected in a wide range of benevolent interests and until the time of her death her influence enriched the civic life of her community. She was a moving spirit in building the present Memorial Hospital in Syracuse and over a long period was a director of that institution and chairman of its school of nursing. She was also chairman of the Children's Health Committee; a director and member of the Board of Managers of the Community Chest; a director of the Associated Charities of Syracuse; and vice-president of Camp Hill Crest, a home for undernourished and crippled children situated at Fayetteville. She was a member of the Solvay Guild, Harmony Circle and the Arria Huntington Foundation and lent her support to many other useful institutions of the community, whether civic, cultural or benevolent.

James and Adelaide M. (Salisbury) Pass became the parents of three children: 1. Eleanor, born on May 16, 1891; married Arthur Bessee. They have three children: Arthur, Jr., Richard, and Alden. 2. Richard Henry, of whom further. 3. James Salisbury, born June 21, 1904; married Fay Brigham.

Richard Henry Pass received his preliminary education under private tutors and at The Hackley School, and afterward entered Harvard University, from which he was graduated in 1915, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. In July, 1915, he entered the service of the Onondaga Pottery Company, with which his father's name is indissolubly associated, and since that time, with the exception of the war years, has devoted himself to the business of the company and the Pass & Seymour interests. In 1919, Mr. Pass was appointed assistant superintendent of the Onondaga Pottery Company and in 1933 became superintendent. At the present time he is second vice-president of the company in charge of production and research. Although the basic methods and standards of James Pass have been maintained, many improvements have been made in the course of years and the more recent ones under the direction of Richard H. Pass.

Since the first production of chinaware [to quote from a publication of the company], experiments have been made continuously to improve to the maximum the body

and glaze. Constant research and checks on the quality of the product are carried on in the company's laboratory, which is the most complete, both in equipment and personnel, in the chinaware branch of the industry.

Manufacturing processes have been improved as the years have advanced. The Company has kept abreast of modern developments in engineering practice and has installed the most efficient production methods and equipment, such as refined tunnel kilns, incorporating improvements originated by the Company's engineers.

Improved technique has made possible more rigid specifications for the product. The essential property of vitrification, or non-porosity, is maintained to a degree not formerly possible. Progress has been made in all the factors relating to appearance—purity of body, care in potting, straightness and uniformity, brilliance and perfection of the glaze, and execution of the decorations.

Improvements in the process of underglaze decalcomania have afforded decorations outstanding in beauty of design and color and at the same time entirely immune to wearing off in service. To meet the modern demand for color, the Company pioneered the production of Ivory and Adobe wares and developed the Syratone and Vitritone processes, which yield mass color effects of great variety.

In the field of design, the outstanding recent development has been Econo-Rim. This is an excellent example of functional design. Changes in the method of serving meals demanded conservation of space without sacrificing beauty. The Company was the first to respond to this need with the Econo-Rim shape.

As an indication of the number of operations which are performed with meticulous care, upwards of forty skilled trades are represented by the men and women employed by the Onondaga Pottery Company. . . . The Company has maintained for many years the most extensive staff of engineers, technicians and artists in the china industry. . . . It has produced more fine chinaware than any other pottery in the United States . . . and its leadership, established before the turn of the century, has become a tradition maintained throughout the later years. . . .

Since December, 1929, Mr. Pass has also served as president of Pass & Seymour, Inc. This company, during the past quarter of a century has specialized in the field of low tension wiring devices and lighting fixtures, commonly used in household and commercial wiring, in table lamps, flood lights, electrical signs and similar equipment.

During the recent depression years [a publication of the Syracuse Junior Chamber of Commerce wrote in 1939] the company has spent large sums in creating and perfecting new types of electrical wiring devices, to increase efficiency, serviceability and convenience in the distribution and use of electricity in homes, factories, commercial and public buildings. Some of these products are adaptable to old wiring installation, increasing the service of electricity without expensive alterations. Many

of the finest buildings built in recent years are equipped with these new products. It is said in the electrical trade that the two outstanding improvements of recent years in the type of electrical equipment produced by the wiring device branch of the industry, have been contributed by Pass & Seymour.

These new products, together with additions to and improvements in the older types of products manufactured, have extended Pass & Seymour's service to the public and have resulted in substantially larger and more steady employment in its factory during the recent years of depression than would have been possible without them. At full output, well over five hundred people are required. Currently, payments for service and materials exceed one and a half million dollars per annum.

Next year Pass & Seymour celebrates its Fiftieth Anniversary. . . . During these fifty years, the company's trade mark "P & S" has become known to three generations of electricians throughout this country and Canada, in Central and South America and in lands across the seas. . . .

During the World War, in February, 1918, Mr. Pass enlisted in the United States Naval Reserve, was transferred to the aviation branch and assigned to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Ground School for instruction. Later he was sent to Key West and Pensacola, Florida, for flight training and there received the designation of naval aviator. In October, 1918, he was commissioned ensign in the Reserve Corps and later was promoted to lieutenant, junior grade, with which rank he was discharged from the service, in May, 1919.

Mr. Pass is a member of the American Ceramic Society, the English Ceramic Society, the American Chemical Society, the National Aeronautic Association, the Technology Club, the University Club of Syracuse and several other social organizations. At Harvard he was a member of the Signet Society.

On April 2, 1921, Richard Henry Pass married Ruth H. Pennock, of Syracuse, daughter of John D. Pennock, well-known chemist and for several years general manager of the Solvay Process Company, and of Una (Bagg) Pennock. Mr. and Mrs. Pass are the parents of five daughters: Ruth, born on February 28, 1923; Adelaide S. and Eleanor, twins, born on December 27, 1925; and Anna G. and Eunice A., also twins, born on May 1, 1927.

ALBERT GALLATIN STONE—Since 1884, when he began his career in banking with the Tompkins County National Bank of Ithaca, Albert Gallatin Stone has been continuously associated with important financial institutions of the city. During these years he has risen to executive office and is now president of the Tompkins County Trust Company.

Mr. Stone was born at Covert, Seneca County, on May 22, 1867, son of Richard Henry and Nancy (Lamport) Stone. His father, who was born at Trumansburg, New York, in 1842, was first station agent for the Lehigh Valley Railroad in that community and was also engaged in the coal and grain business there. Nancy (Lamport) Stone, the mother, was born at Lake Ridge, New York, in 1841.

Albert Gallatin Stone was educated in the public schools of Trumansburg, completing the high school course in 1884. Afterward he took a special law course at Cornell University. He came to Ithaca in 1884, to enter the service of the Tompkins County National Bank and after serving an apprenticeship in various minor positions was advanced gradually within the organization as he demonstrated his qualifications for larger responsibilities. In this way he worked in almost all departments of the bank and in 1932, on the strength of his experience and record, was elected to head the institution. In June, 1935, when the Tompkins County National Bank was merged with the Ithaca Trust Company to form the Tompkins County Trust Company, he relinquished the presidency to become chairman of the board of the new trust company. This post was later abolished, however, and Mr. Stone then assumed the presidency and has since served as active executive head of the bank.

Mr. Stone, who is well known in banking circles, was a member for a number of years of the Ithaca Sinking Fund Commission. He has been identified with various agricultural organizations in the county and is past president of the County 4-H Club. He is also president of the Ithaca Mechanics Society, a member of the Ithaca Rotary Club and a member of the New York State Bankers Association, on whose agricultural committee he has served for a number of years. Mr. Stone is a Republican in politics. He has continued his early membership in the First Presbyterian Church of Trumansburg, where his ancestors were pioneer settlers.

In 1905 Mr. Stone married Edith Ryman, of Dallas, Pennsylvania, daughter of John Ryman. They are the parents of one daughter, Nancy Lamport Stone.

WILLIAM J. HAMELINE—The name of William J. Hameline, founder and president of the Hameline Company, Inc., is ranked among the prominent and successful business leaders of the city of Utica, where he has engaged in business for over twenty years.

Mr. Hameline was born in Utica, April 20, 1899, the son of Frank J. and Mary (Zimmerman) Hameline. His

father, also a native of this city and now deceased, was associated with the West End Brewing Company for many years and took an active and prominent part in community affairs. Mr. Hameline received the early part of his general education in the public schools here and completed his studies at the Utica Free Academy. When the United States entered the World War he enlisted in the navy and continued with this branch of the service throughout the conflict. Resuming civilian life he began his career as a salesman for the Charles Millar & Sons Company of Utica, working here for about a year. He then joined the Utica Plumbing Supply Company in the same capacity and three years later resigned to establish Hameline Company, Inc., wholesale and retail plumbing and heating supply company, which he has since conducted with distinction and success. In this work he has come to represent a number of manufacturers throughout the country, among them The Iron Fireman-Stoker. Outside of his immediate business interests Mr. Hameline is a member of several clubs and societies here including the local council of the Knights of Columbus and the Utica Chamber of Commerce. In his religious convictions he adheres to the Roman Catholic faith. He is fond of sports of all types and finds particular pleasure in the games of golf and bowling.

On June 25, 1924, at Utica, Mr. Hameline married Cecelia Smith, daughter of George Smith, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Hameline are the parents of two children, both born in Utica: 1. Gloria Mary, born March, 1925. 2. William, Jr., born June, 1927.

SAMUEL KEATOR BROWN—Like his distinguished father, who was the first mayor of the city of Cortland and served two terms in that office, Samuel Keator Brown has taken an active part in the affairs of this municipality and Cortland County, where he has served as clerk of the county courts since January, 1934.

Mr. Brown was born in Cortland, October 5, 1890, the son of Charles F. and Sarah (Keator) Brown, the former a native of this county and the latter of Nanticoke, Broome County. His father, who was born in 1858 and was elected first mayor of the city of Cortland, engaged in the retail drug business for thirty-six years and in 1913 established himself in an insurance business, which he has conducted since. In addition to the aforementioned office, Mr. Brown's father has been an influential figure in the local Republican organization and is a former member of the New York State Assembly, where he served for five years.

After completing a general education at the Cortland High School in 1908, Mr. Brown attended the Cortland State Normal School for three years. He then began his business career with the Lehigh Valley Railroad, with which he was associated until 1916. During the latter year he joined the H. F. Benton Lumber Company, of Cortland, and during the twenty years he was identified with the firm served as yard foreman, sales representative and became part owner.

Mr. Brown's career as county clerk and clerk of the courts of Cortland County dates back to November, 1933, when he was elected to this office. He assumed his official duties on January 1, 1934, and in November, 1936, was reelected for another three-year term. Like his father Mr. Brown is a staunch supporter of the Republican party. Outside of his business and civic affairs he has taken an active interest in several social and fraternal organizations, including the Cortland Country Club and Cortlandville Lodge, No. 470, of the Masonic Order, in which he is also a member of the Cortland Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons, and the Cortland Commandery, Knights Templar. During the World War, Mr. Brown enlisted, was assigned to the 70th Field Artillery, 24th Brigade, which trained at Camp Knox, and went overseas with the 11th Division, serving there with the rank of sergeant for eleven months. He was honorably discharged in May, 1919. Mr. Brown worships at the Presbyterian Church, in which he is a member of the board of trustees, and in his recreational activities finds his principal pleasure in hunting and fishing.

On December 22, 1917, Mr. Brown married Agnes Childs McGraw, of McGraw, New York, the daughter of Albert P. and Emeline (Childs) McGraw. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are the parents of three children: 1. Samuel Keator, Jr., who was born September 4, 1918, and is now a student at Cornell University. 2. Charles P., who was born October 24, 1920, and is a member of the freshman class at Dartmouth College. 3. Robert Munson, who was born May 19, 1923, and is a member of the junior class at the Cortland High School.

FLOYD J. TICE, D. V. M.—In 1929, Dr. Floyd J. Tice began his professional career at Norwich and has since devoted himself to the responsibilities of his private practice as a veterinarian and to his duties as county veterinarian.

Dr. Tice was born in Cincinnatus, New York, on February 22, 1906, son of Arthur R. and Eleanor V. (Hakes) Tice and a member of one of the early families in Che-

nango County. His grandfather was born in the town of German and was a farmer there throughout his life. His father, who was also born in the town of German, was a mail carrier on a rural free delivery route until his death in May, 1935. The mother, Eleanor V. (Hakes) Tice, who was born in Pitcher, Chenango County, is still living.

Floyd J. Tice was educated in the public schools of Cincinnatus, where he completed the high school course in 1923. Subsequently he entered Cornell University and was graduated from this institution in 1927 with the degree of Doctor of Veterinary Medicine. During the following year he served in professional capacity with the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in New York City. After that he spent a year in Onondaga County, where he was assistant county veterinarian, and in 1929 came to Norwich, where his activities have since centered. He has served as county veterinarian without interruption since April, 1929, and is well known throughout the county by virtue of his professional interests.

Dr. Tice is affiliated with the Omega Tau Sigma fraternity at Cornell University and is a member of Lodge No. 707, Free and Accepted Masons, and Lodge No. 1222, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, both at Cincinnatus. He is a Baptist in religious faith. Dr. Tice's favorite hobby is raising, training and driving harness racing horses, a pursuit in which he has met with considerable success.

He married, on July 11, 1930, E. Blanche Brooks, of Cortland, daughter of Clay and Maude (Neal) Brooks. Dr. and Mrs. Tice are the parents of two children: Artelissa Ann, born June 16, 1931, and Russell Kenneth, born March 22, 1939.

ERNEST FRESHMAN, M. D.—One of Madison County's foremost professional leaders and a physician who has notably contributed to the Oneida community, Dr. Ernest Freshman is highly esteemed and respected in this region of New York State.

Dr. Freshman was born April 9, 1908, in Syracuse, New York, son of Abraham and Jennie (Lewis) Freshman, of Syracuse. His father is now deceased.

Public schools in Syracuse, his native city, provided Ernest Freshman's early formal education, and after he completed his high school work he became a student at Syracuse University, taking the Bachelor of Arts degree there in 1928 and the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1931. In 1931 and 1932 he served an internship at Har-

per Hospital, in Detroit, Michigan. Then, from 1932 to 1934, he was engaged in taking postgraduate studies in pediatrics at the Children's Hospital of Michigan. In 1934 he began his practice of medicine in Oneida, here successfully specializing in the treatment of children's ailments. He is a member of the staff of Oneida City Hospital, and past president of the Madison County Medical Society. He also holds memberships in the New York State Medical Society and the American Medical Association.

In his political views Dr. Freshman is a Democrat. He is active in the Oneida Country Club. He belongs to the Free and Accepted Masons, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the honorary scholastic society of Phi Beta Kappa, and the Phi Beta Phi, Alpha Omega Alpha and Phi Delta Epsilon fraternities. He attends Temple Adeth Yeshuram, in Syracuse.

On October 9, 1934, Dr. Ernest Freshman married Judith H. Margolis, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The children of this marriage were: 1. Ann Freshman, born April 2, 1936. 2. Ellen Freshman, born January 20, 1938. 3. Louise Freshman, born March 4, 1940.

WILLIAM AVERY GROAT, M. D.—As a physician of long experience and distinguished record, Dr. William Avery Groat, of Syracuse, occupies an established position in New York medical circles. He has made significant contributions to the advancement of medicine and in his various institutional and professional connections, has been called to many positions of honor and responsibility.

Dr. Groat was born at Canastota, New York, on November 9, 1876, a son of William Robert and Elizabeth Morgan (Avery) Groat. He was educated at Syracuse University, where he took the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1897 and the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1900 and has been engaged in practice at Syracuse continuously since 1901. Since 1902 he has also been a member of the faculty of the College of Medicine of Syracuse University and since 1911 has held the chair of clinical pathology in that college. In addition to the duties of his own practice and his responsibilities as a member of the medical faculty of Syracuse University, Dr. Groat is chief of the medical department and director of Hazard Laboratory at Memorial Hospital; senior attending physician for diseases of metabolism and director of Jacobson Memorial Laboratory at St. Joseph Hospital; and consultant to the University, City and Psycho-

pathic hospitals and the Syracuse Free Dispensary. For a number of years he has also been chairman of the advisory committee on public health of the city of Syracuse.

Dr. Groat's own research, while not strictly limited to these fields, has been concerned particularly with diseases of the blood and metabolism, on which he is a recognized authority. He has contributed many medical articles and research reports to various medical publications and serves as consulting editor to the "New York State Medical Journal." He is a diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine; a fellow of the American College of Physicians and the American Association for the Advancement of Science; a member of the American Medical Association and of its House of Delegates; past president of the New York State Medical Society, past chairman of its committee on scientific work, past president of the First District Branch, committees on Public Health and Education, and on Public Relations, and now a member of the Council of the Society. These distinctions reflect his professional standing. Dr. Groat was also a member of the American Pharmacopœia conventions of 1910, 1920, 1930 and 1940, and is a member of the American Association of Immunologists, the American Society of Clinical Pathologists, the American Association for the Study of Goitre and the American Association for Diseases of Internal Secretion. During the World War he served as captain and major, successively, in the Medical Corps of the United States Army and now holds the commission of lieutenant-colonel in the Medical Officers' Reserve Corps.

In addition to his professional connections, Dr. Groat is a trustee of Syracuse University. He is affiliated with the Delta Kappa Epsilon, Nu Sigma Nu, Sigma Xi, Alpha Omega Alpha, Phi Kappa Alpha and Phi Kappa Phi fraternities and is a member of the University and Faculty Clubs of Syracuse, the Onondaga Golf and Country Club and the Thousand Island Park Golf Club, and the Holland Society of New York.

On October 2, 1901, Dr. Groat married Nellie Nichols Bacon, of Fulton, New York. They are the parents of three children: William Avery, Robert Andrews, and Elsie Groat (Mrs. William Wade).

WILLIAM E. BOULEY—After a wide and distinguished experience as a building contractor and construction engineer throughout the northeastern part of the United States, during which time he was employed to supervise the work on some of the largest building projects of the century, including the Chrysler Building

in New York City, William E. Bouley came to Auburn and established himself on an independent basis. Since that time he has become recognized as one of the most able and successful building contractors in Central New York, where he is now directing the erection of a number of public works projects which total over one million dollars.

Mr. Bouley was born at Springfield, Massachusetts, September 18, 1893, the son of Francis and Mary (Picour) Bouley, both of his native city, where his father was employed in the brick manufacturing business. He attended the public schools of his native community and at the age of seventeen began his career as a construction employee for Fred T. Ley & Company, of Springfield, with whom he was to be associated for twenty-one years. During that time he supplemented his practical training through special engineering and construction courses and by his accomplishments was given increasing responsibility by the company until by 1928 he was one of their foremost supervising engineers. It was during that year that he was placed in charge of the construction of the Chrysler Building in New York City, which for a time was the tallest skyscraper in the world. In reviewing his career with the Ley Company, Mr. Bouley estimates that he managed work on projects which as a whole represented a total of more than sixty million dollars.

Since the founding of William E. Bouley & Company in Auburn in 1932, Mr. Bouley's firm has enjoyed outstanding and gratifying success. It was this concern that built the Auburn sewage disposal plant in 1934 and also erected a large sewage disposal plant at Plattsburg, as well as handling a number of other projects. Today the company is building the \$800,000 Technical High School in Auburn, the \$225,000 Central High School at Weedsport, and the \$225,000 sewage disposal plant at Cortland. This in a measure serves to indicate the magnitude of the firm.

As a resident of Auburn, Mr. Bouley has been actively identified with social and civic affairs. He is an officer of the Auburn Chamber of Commerce, the Auburn Lions Club, and fraternizes with the local council of the Knights of Columbus and the local lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is a member of the Auburn Country Club, Young Men's Christian Association, Cayuga County Sportsmen's Association, Auburn Rotary, and director of the Auburn Community Chest. He is independent in politics and in his religious convictions adheres to the Roman Catholic faith. Actively identified with sports, Mr. Bouley sponsored interest in various undertakings for the benefit of boys in whose welfare he is much interested.

In August, 1921, at Springfield, Massachusetts, Mr. Bouley married Zella Gauthier, and they are the parents of the following four children: 1. William, Jr., born in 1922. 2. Allen, born in 1928. 3. Terence, born in 1935. 4. Kimberly, born in 1937.

EDWARD ALLEY—In the Cortland of the closing decade of the nineteenth century and the first thirty-seven years of the twentieth century, the name of Edward Alley was synonymous with the best in constructive, far-sighted neighborhood banking. He was one of the last of the old-fashioned bankers whose service to their institutions and the public was based not alone on a knowledge of finance but of human nature, and whose operations were concerned only partially with collateral and balances but largely with close acquaintanceship with the bank's clientele and with an intimate knowledge of the activities of an agricultural and commercial community and district.

William Alley, grandfather of Edward Alley, was a cooper and followed this calling at Moravia. His son, Joseph Alley, was educated in the public schools and the Moravia Academy, and as a young man took a western trip which extended as far as Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where he remained until 1853. Upon his return to his native region he engaged in farming in Moravia, and later owned and operated a farm in Groton. He was a member of the First Congregational Church of Moravia. Joseph Alley married Frances Stoyell, and their four children included Edward Alley, of this record.

Edward Alley, son of Joseph and Frances (Stoyell) Alley, was born in Moravia, New York, February 24, 1864. Educated in the public schools, including the Moravia High School, he worked for his father both on the farm and in the mill, until October 2, 1883. On this date he entered the National Bank of Moravia as bookkeeper, continuing this initial connection with banking for but six months, then going with the Moravia Boot & Shoe Company. In the spring of 1884 he came to Cortland, and on May twelfth began his duties as bookkeeper in the First National Bank. On January 6, 1889, he became cashier, and served in this capacity until January 6, 1906, when he resigned to accept the presidency of the Second National Bank of Cortland, which later became the Second National Bank & Trust Company. This office he filled with distinction until the merger of his institution in 1936 with the National Bank of Cortland, as the First National Bank. At this reorganization he was named vice-chairman of the board of directors, an office he filled at the time of his death. He was what he

described as a working banker, but he was the close associate and confidant of the outstanding men of affairs of the region.

Mr. Alley was trustee of the Endowment Fund of the King's Daughters Home for Children, the Young Men's Christian Association, the Young Women's Christian Association, and the Masonic Lodge. He was also treasurer and trustee of the Cortland Rural Cemetery, the Salvation Army, and treasurer of the Cortland County Chapter of the American Red Cross. For many years prior to his death he was Senior Warden of Grace Church of Cortland, and there was among its membership none more regular in attendance, more devout in worship, or more generous in its support. He was also an enthusiastic Rotarian and a member of both the Cortland County and the New York State Bankers associations. Politics, in regard to office holding, did not interest him, though he held, expressed, and supported strong Republican views.

Mr. Alley married, September 7, 1886, Elizabeth Newkirk, daughter of William S. Newkirk, descendant of a family of distinguished Holland ancestry, and they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with a large dinner at the Cortland Country Club. Their children were two daughters: Frances, born June 10, 1892, educated in the Cortland schools and Simmons College, Boston (of which she is a graduate, 1915), married an Episcopalian clergyman, the Rev. Charles H. L. Ford, deceased; and Esther Porter, born December 20, 1900, educated in Cortland and Elmira College (graduated in the class of 1923), who taught French in the Binghamton High School, Binghamton, New York, for four years prior to her marriage, October 11, 1927, to Winfield Scott Downs, Litt. D., secretary and managing editor of The Lewis Historical Publishing Company, Inc., of New York City. Their children are: 1. Edward Alley, born November 10, 1928. 2. Winfield Scott, Jr., born September 13, 1932.

In his home Edward Alley's generous and loving nature found its fullest expression. Nothing that he could give his wife and daughters was withheld, not only of material things but of companionship and the sympathetic sharing of every experience, and he was their ideal of manhood. Their home was the rallying place for relatives and friends, and of all such gatherings he was the enlivening center, planning constantly and unselfishly for the enjoyment of all and creating effortlessly an atmosphere of wholesome good-will that had its source in his own sincere kindness. He loved care-free hilarity, which his keen sense of humor readily kindled in a group, and his speech

was sprinkled with pungent and original phrases of wit and humor. Kept from athletic activity by a youthful leg ailment, social games of cards were his delight, particularly whist and cribbage. When auction and contract bridge were developed he took them up enthusiastically, but with little regard for conventions and rules, despite which his almost uncanny card sense often returned him the victor.

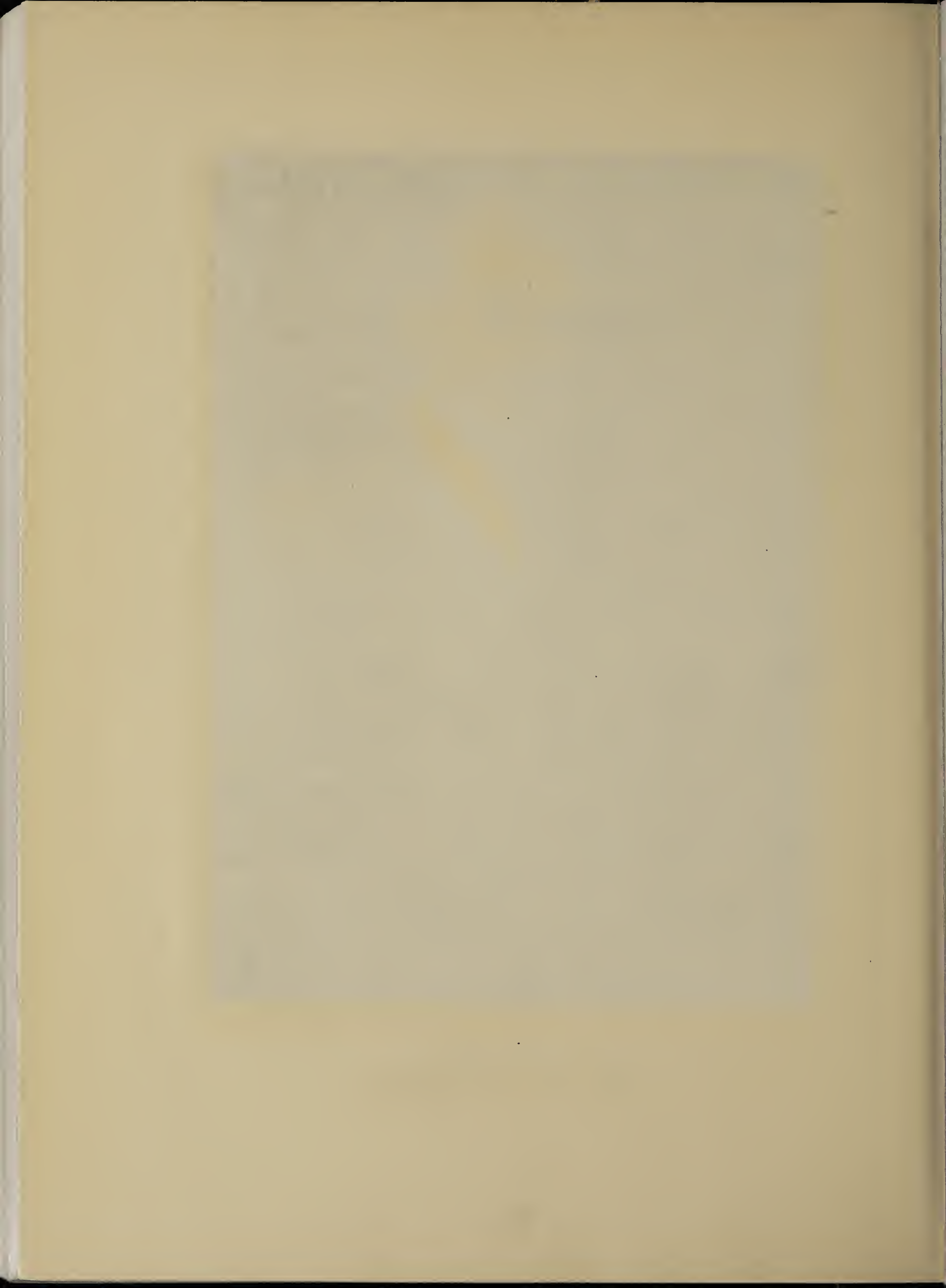
Edward Alley died January 8, 1937. There were numerous official resolutions in appreciation of his life of active service to Cortland in many fields, but much more impressive were the tributes heard everywhere, spoken among his friends and associates and brought to his family from countless sources. The young people he had helped to an education and a life of usefulness, the farmers whose trust in his judgment and advice had been the beginning of prosperity, the old people whose sunset of life was cloudless because he had helped them to places of security, the men who leaned for years on his uprightness and honor, the women who knew his chivalry and dependability—these are they who today speak of him almost as a legendary character. The writer of this memorial came into the Alley family life after the death of a father, and found in Edward Alley a true father in all but blood, one to whom he could confide his inmost thoughts and perplexities with confidence in an understanding and sympathetic hearing, and guidance from an experience rich and varied. To all who knew him Edward Alley is a symbol of those choice things in life which, like him, can never wholly die.

W. FREEMAN GALPIN, descendant of an old New York State family, took his Bachelor of Art and Master of Art degrees at Northwestern University in 1913 and 1914, studied at Yale University in 1915, and received his Doctor of Philosophy degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1917. The two following years were spent in military service and his major teaching assignments since his honorable discharge have been at Hamline University, 1919-20; University of Michigan, 1920-24; University of Oklahoma, 1924-26; and since 1926 at Syracuse University. He is the author of some thirty articles published between 1920 and 1939 in the leading historical magazines, some of them relating to local history in Central New York, and contributed the section dealing with Social Reform, 1790-1860, to the "History of the State of New York," Dr. A. C. Flick, editor. His chief writings are as follows: "Grain Supply of England During Napoleonic Period" (published by Macmillan for the University of Michigan Press, 1926); "Pioneering for Peace" (Bardeen, Syracuse, New York, 1933); "Delta Upsilon, 100 Years," (published by the Delta Upsilon Fraternity, 1934); "History of England" (Prentice-Hall, 1938); and the present work. In 1927 Dr. Galpin received the Herbert Baxter Adams Prize for outstanding work in European History, the work cited being "Grain Supply of England During Napoleonic Period." Dr. Galpin is a member of the American Historical Association, the Mississippi Valley Historical Association, and several organizations of like purpose. He is married and has two daughters.





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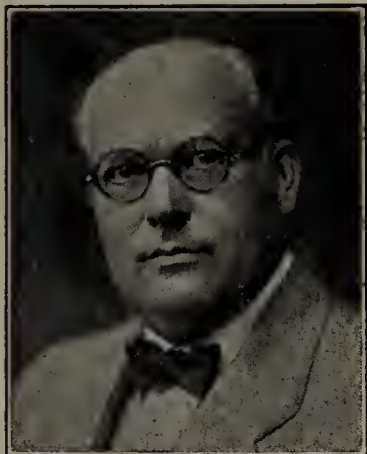
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LEONARD H. SEARING



LEONARD H. SEARING was born July 3, 1885, on the ancestral family farm in the town of Ledyard, the son of the late Cayuga County Judge Adolphus H. Searing and Sarah Mekeel Searing.

A graduate of the Auburn Academic High School in 1903, he attended the Sheffield Scientific School of Yale University and Syracuse College of Law from both of which he graduated with honors.

He was admitted to the practice of law in 1909.

In 1914 he was elected to the office of Supervisor of the First Ward of Auburn and held office for eight years. While on the Board of Supervisors he was a leader in the promotion of state and county highways, preparing and drawing the Second County System Map. His resolutions there provided for the erection of the Civil War Memorial at Richardson Square, the County Agency for Placing Out Dependent Children, the County Laboratory and the county legislation pertaining to Home Defense during the World War. In that period he was a member of the Mayor's Defense Committee having charge of the automobile arrangements and was also a private of Co. M, 3rd Infantry, New York Guard.

For six years he was Chairman of the Republican City Committee and was elected three times to the office of

Special Surrogate commencing January, 1935.

Mr. Searing has been very active in the civic and educational affairs of the city and county. He was secretary of the old Auburn Automobile Club, the first President of the Finger Lakes Association, a past President of the Cayuga County Bar Association and is now President of the Cayuga County Historical Society, a Vice-President and a Founder of the Cayuga Museum of History and Art.

As a delegate or alternate he has attended many Republican Judicial Conventions for the Seventh Judicial District where justices of the Supreme Court are nominated.

Of recent years he has devoted his spare time in preparation of applications for State Historical Markers to be erected in this County of which there are now over 250, making Cayuga County one of the best marked counties of the State. Upon subjects of local history he is frequently called upon to lecture, it being his earnest desire to stimulate the interest of the young people in our historical background.

He is the author of several copyrighted maps of Cayuga County and Central New York and has prepared a number of special highway and historical maps for local institutions.

His wife Evelyn V. Searing is active in politics and is a past President and is now Treasurer of the Cayuga County Women's Republican Club.

Mr. Searing is a member of the Auburn Lodge 431, F. & A. M., Auburn Lodge 474, B. P. O. E., New York State Bar Association and a member of its Grievance Committee, New York State Historical Association, Secretary of Central New York Historians, Counsel for Finger Lakes Association and Chairman of its Highway Committee. He is also a member of the Sons of the American Revolution.

His college fraternities were Phi Delta Theta, national, and Phi Delta Phi, honorary law fraternity.

